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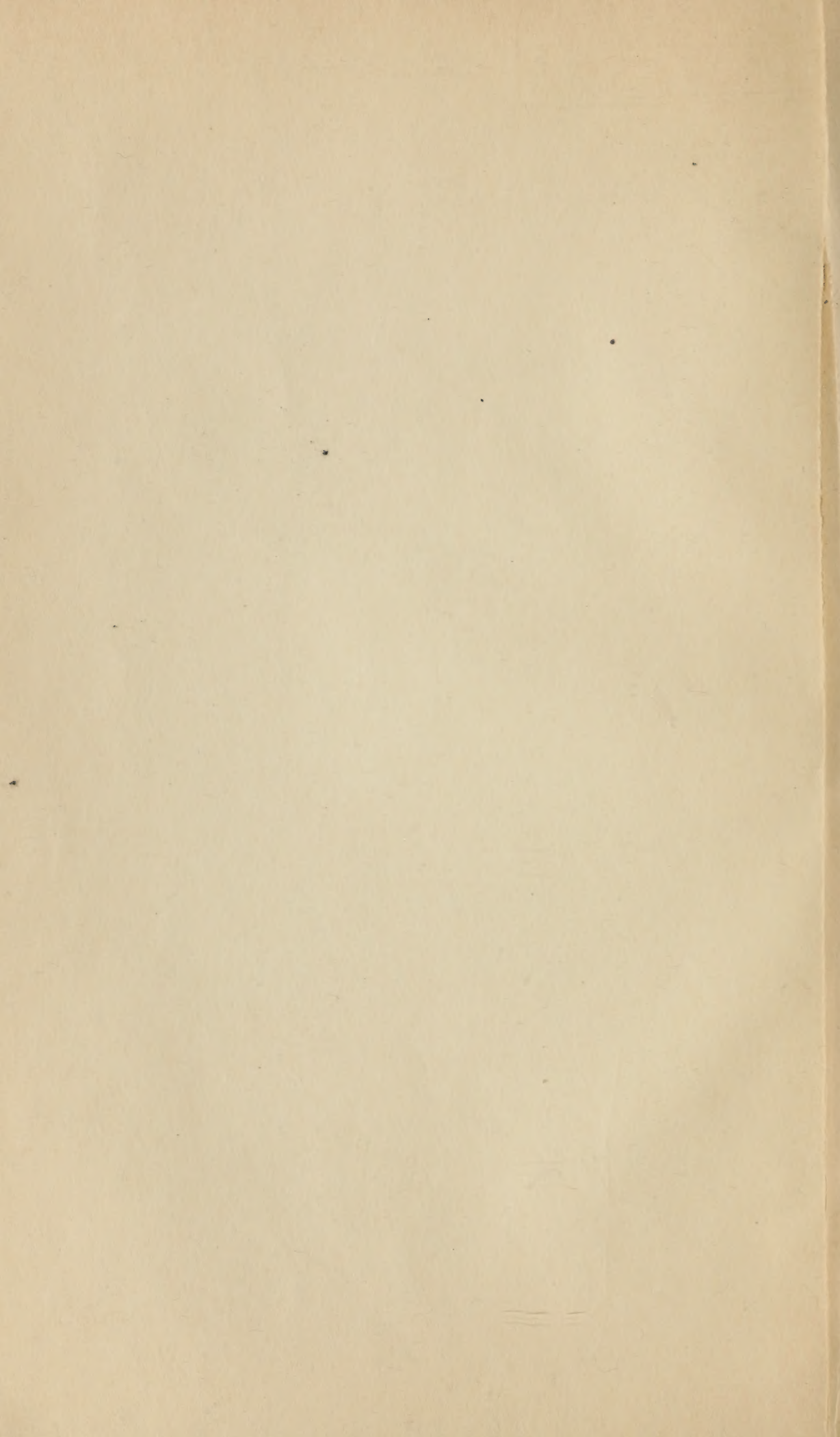
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HISTORY OF MILFORD,  
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PART II.

BIOGRAPHICO-GENEALOGICAL REGISTER.







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ABBEE, WILLIAM, was m. Nov. 27, 1791, to *Anna*, dr. of Jesse Whitney, by Rev. Amariah Frost, both said to be of Mil. He was b. in Hop. about 1768, and was prob. a son of Aaron and Anna Abbee.

ABBEE, POLLY, *alias* MARY, was m. to Ebenezer Hunt, May 21, 1801, by Samuel Jones, Esq., both said to be of Mil. She was b., I understand, in No. Purchase, and was a dr. of John and Anna (Battle) Abbee. Her fr. was a brother of William, or a near relative. Mrs. Polly was b. March 22, 1785, and d. in Worcester, Jan. 9, 1871.

ABBEE, CHARLES, an apprentice or journeyman of Benj. Gibbs in the cabinet-making business between 1815 and 1821. His name appears in the tax-list for 1821; also again in 1833 and 1834. Whose son he was I have not ascertained, nor what became of him. I presume these three Abbees were descendants of Aaron and Anna of Hop. Besides them, I recollect no others of the name on our records.

ABBOTT, Rev. LEVI A., pastor of the Baptist ch. here from Aug. 29, 1855, till the end of April, 1858, and who served acceptably on the town's school committee a considerable part of that time. I remember him as a Christian gentleman of modest deportment and genial manners, but am unable to give his pedigree, personal antecedents, or subsequent career.

ABBOTT, CHARLES H., is put down in our Directory of 1869 as an engineer, who boarded at the Quinshepeng House. I know nothing else of him. Abbott is a rare name on our records.

ADAMS, JOSIAH, was of Mendon; but joined in the movement for a new ch. and precinct with the Mill-River people, and became their first ruling elder. After seeing the ch. and precinct here well established, he removed his relation back to the First Ch. I am told that he lived and d. on the Otis Thayer place, recently owned by Mr. Cromb. He was first of Braintree, and his lineage runs thus:—

ADAMS, JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 8, 1696; m. *Bethiah*, dr. of Samuel and Hannah Thompson, she having been b. March 20, 1693; cer. Nov. 20, 1718. They were dis. from Braintree to Mendon ch. June 6, 1735. He joined the new Sec. Ch. here 1741, and returned to the First Ch. about ten years later. Their chn.:—

JOSIAH, b. Sept. 30, 1722; d. Jan. 20, 1723.

JOSIAH 2d, b. Sept. 6, 1727.

JOSEPH, b. July 24, 1729; d. July 30, 1729.



EDWARD, b. May 4, 1731.

JOHN is put down as under "their inspection," and bap. by Mr. Frost, Dec. 15, 1745.

JOEL, a son, bap. by Mr. Frost, May 14, 1749.

Eld. Josiah d. July 30, 1802, leaving an honored memory. Date of Mrs. Bethiah's dth. not ascertained.

I do not recollect the name of any other Adams who figured in the days of the Easterly Precinct on our territory; though it is not improbable that some transient ones came and went. Nor after the incorporation of the town did they multiply very rapidly. I will notice most of these in their order of time.

ADAMS, ABNER, of Northbridge, was m. to *Ruth Wood*, dr. of Obadiah and Experience (Hayward) Wood; cer. Jan. 16, 1782, by Rev. A. Frost. They had at least 1 dr. b. in Mil. :—

REBECCA, *alias* Becca, *alias* Beckey, b. Feb. 1, 1783; m. Amasa Leland about 1803.

I think they set. in Northbridge, and had other chn. there. Mrs. Ruth d. comparatively young.

ADAMS, Dea. ENOCH, came into town in 1796; set. on the Dea. Read place (since Ira Cleveland place), and was taxed for real est. till 1801. No further traced.

ADAMS, DANIEL, wf. *Elizabeth*; chn., *Polly, Samuel, Sally, John, Elijah*, and *Nancy*, were among those warned out of town in 1791. They also stand credited with a pair of twins; viz., *Abigail Smith* and *Alanson*, b. May 2, 1802. The fr. seems to have been taxed down to 1812, and thenceforth no further traced.

ADAMS, Wid. GRACE, and her son *William*, were helped by the town for many years, dating from 1795, and perhaps still earlier. She d. Dec. 11. 1813, a. 101 yrs. William d. Nov. 10, 1829, a. 83 yrs. His wf.'s name not given; d. Oct. 4, 1827, a. 76 yrs. I am wholly unable to trace this family.

ADAMS, CHRISTOPHER, was here and taxed from 1805 to 1808. No further traced.

ADAMS, BARZILLAI, was taxed here in 1813. A few others of the name were transient inhabitants here previous to this period. Among them were—

ADAMS, OLIVER, and wf. *Betsey*, who are credited with two chn. :—

LORANIA, b. June 21, 1799, and *Oliver, jun.*, b. March 16, 1801. Untraced.

ADAMS, HEZEKIAH<sup>6</sup> (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Eleazer*,<sup>4</sup> *Edward*,<sup>3</sup> *Henry*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), came hither from Medway between 1817 and 1822; wf., *Rhoda (Mann) Adams*. Their chn. :—

SEIGNORA, b. Med. 1796; m. Maynard Bragg, April 7, 1819.

JULIA ANN, b. Med. 1798; m. Samuel C. Oliver, Waltham, Feb. 21, 1821.

LANDEN, b. Med. 1801; unm.; res. a while in Mil., then various places.

HIRAM, b. Med. 1803; m., set., lived, and d. Buffalo, N.Y.

RHODA M., b. Med. 1805; m. Otis Sumner, Mil., Nov. 27, 1831.

LAURA ANN, b. Med. 1808; m. Hiram Hunt, Mil., Oct., 1829.

SYLVANUS, b. Med. 1810; an enterprising man; res. in various places; cannot state further.

CLARK, b. Med.; birth-date not found; went far west or so.-west.

I think all these sons and drs. have passed on, excepting, perhaps, Clark. The whole family had good capabilities by nature, and most of them succeeded well in life, notwithstanding many adversities. The father was much broken



down when he came into town. He d. Aug. 28, 1841, a. 72 yrs. Mrs. Rhoda, his wid., survived many trials, and d. June 3, 1849, a. nearly 74 yrs.

ADAMS, MOSES, son of Jonathan, was b. Aug. 26, 1795; m. Sally or Sarah Stearns, dr. of David Stearns, Jan. 24, 1820; cer. by Rev. D. Long. He d. Feb. 14, 1834. I intended giving his full family record, but received a positive protest and request from Mrs. Sarah, his surviving wid., not to do so. Begging her pardon for trespassing thus far on her wishes, I refrain from further details, only regretting not being permitted to follow my own inclinations.

ADAMS, MOSES,<sup>5</sup> of "Wild-Cat" neighborhood, so called (Elisha,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Edward,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hop., April 26, 1786; mr.'s maiden name, Sarah Watkins; m. *Abigail Morse* of Holl., b. July 14, 1792; cer. 1811. Their chn.:—

ELISHA, b. June 19, 1813; d. unm. Sept. 28, 1846.

SARAH, b. Dec. 24, 1814; d. Sept. 21, 1817.

ALMIRA, b. July 25, 1816; unm.; res. School St., Mil.

NEWELL, b. April 6, 1818; d. unm. Nov. 3, 1878.

SUSANNAH, b. May 10, 1820; m. George Adams, Holl.

ALBERT, b. Sept. 25, 1821; m. Maria C. Fay.

LUTHER, b. Sept. 1, 1823; m. Mary Barron of Wrentham.

SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 25, 1836; m. William S. Green, July 7, 1856.

Moses Adams and family dwelt on what was once known as the Samuel Bowker place. It was on the Hop. side of the line till the boundary was altered in perhaps 1836 or 1837, when it was set over to Mil. So, I suppose, all the chn. were b. nominally in Hop.; but, being transferred to Mil., it is proper that I should include them among our population. The place is now owned by John Hicks. Joanna (Adams) Stearns, 2d wf. of David Stearns, was a sister of Elisha Adams, the father of Moses; and Mrs. Sarah (Adams) Claflin, mother of Ex-Gov. Wm., was his sister, a dr. of Elisha.

Of *grandchildren* living these are the following:—

Chn. of Geo. and Susannah Adams, 3.

Chd. of Albert and Maria C. (Fay) Adams, 1.

Chn. of Luther and Mary (Barron) Adams, 2.

Chn. of Wm. S. and Sarah E. (Adams) Green, 2. In all, 8.

Mrs Sarah E. (Adams) Green, wid. of Wm. S. Green, res. on School St., near Pearl, which has been her home for many yrs. There, with her, Newell her bro., d. in 1878; and there dwells her sister Almira. For her own family record, see the name Green.

Mrs. Abigail (Morse) Adams d. March 20, 1850. Mr. Moses d. Aug. 19, 1870.

ADAMS, OBADIAH<sup>7</sup> (Obadiah,<sup>6</sup> Nathan,<sup>5</sup> Obadiah,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Edward,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Med., Oct. 10, 1789; mr.'s maiden name, Abigail Harding; m. *Mary Johnson*, dr. of William and Susan (Graves) Johnson, b. Worcester, May 10, 1791; cer. prob. 1811. Their chn.:—

ROXANA, b. Med., Aug., 1812; d. a. 5 mos.

ABBIE HARDING, b. Med., June 22, 1814; d. unm., Mil., May 12, 1881.

SARAH CUTLER, b. Med., Oct. 25, 1815; m. Henry Morgan, April 7, 1841; res. Holl.

SUSAN JOHNSON, b. Med., May 31, 1817; m. William S. Mitchell; both d. She d. March 27, 1856.

ROXANA NICHOLS, b. Med., June 30, 1820; m. Charles Williams, June 30, 1842.

WILLIAM PARISMAS, b. Med., May 23, 1828; m. Catherine C. Pleasant, Sept., 1852.

The hus. and fr. d. in Mil., April 25, 1857. Mrs. Mary, his wid., d. here Jan. 13, 1871, both in the home and under the fostering care of their dutiful maiden dr. Abbie Harding Adams, 29 School St.

ADAMS, WILLIAM PARISMAS<sup>8</sup> (Obadiah,<sup>7</sup> Obadiah,<sup>6</sup> Nathan,<sup>5</sup> Obadiah,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Edward,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Med., May 23, 1828, as above; m. *Catherine C. Pleasant*, dr. of — Pleasant, b. Washington, D.C., April 2, 1836; cer. in Springfield, Mass., Sept., 1852, by —. Issue:—

EUGENE THORNTON, b. Mil., July 30, 1853; m. Almira Sweetland Eastman, Aug. 5, 1875.

CAROLINE WILLARD, b. Mil., June 7, 1855.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, b. Mil., June 6, 1857.

MARY LIZZIE, b. Mil., Oct. 24, 1858; d. Dec. 28, 1859.

This worthy family has one grandchild in its household, a dr. of Eugene T. and Almira S. (Eastman) Adams; viz., *Blanche Kate*, b. Mil., Oct. 12, 1877.

William P. Adams d. at Harrison's Landing, Va., in the service of his country, July 18, 1862. His wid. and three of his chn. survive, and res. 29 School St.

ADAMS, SYLVANUS, came into town from Northbridge about the yr. 1846 or 1847, and set. on the Zuriel Howard place, which he had just purchased. There he remained for the rest of his lifetime. At first I hoped to trace the descent of Sylvanus and his bro. Abner lineally back to Henry, their immigrant ancestor; but I was baffled on one or two links, and concluded to stop with their gd. fr., John of Northbridge. I have already stated that their fr., Abner, came into Mil. in 1782, and m. Ruth Wood, dr. of Obadiah, and that they had at least one dr. b. here. I have since been told that they had two more chn. b. in Northbridge. Be this as it may, Mrs. Ruth d. a comparatively young mother, and her hus. m., 2d, Lucy Holbrook, dr. of Sylvanus of Ux.; further particulars not ascertained. Of this wife were b. Sylvanus, etc. So I recommence:—

ADAMS, SYLVANUS<sup>3</sup> (Abner,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Northbridge, Oct. 17, 1796; m. *Chloe Hunt Albee*, dr. of Abel and Annah (Wood) Albee, b. in Mil., Sept. 25, 1801; cer. in Mil., May 13, 1819, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

ZEBADIAH ALBEE, b. Northbridge, March 31, 1824; m., 1st, Vesta Batcheller, 1846; 2d, E. Remington, 1872.

HARRIET THAYER, b. Northbridge, Nov. 17, 1826; d. July 28, 1873.

JOHN QUINCY, b. Northbridge, Sept. 20, 1829; unm.; res. Boston; engaged in pat. machinery.

GILBERT FRANKLIN, b. Northbridge, April 27, 1832; d. Feb. 13, 1841.

ABNER HOLBROOK, b. Northbridge, Dec. 8, 1834; m. Bettie Gamage Morse, Nov. 25, 1869.

GEORGE WILLARD, b. Northbridge, July 5, 1837; m., 1st, Harrietta S. Hoskins, 1868; 2d, Elizabeth Conant, 1874.

EDWARD HOLMAN, b. Northbridge, April 2, 1840; d. Feb. 8, 1841.

JUDSON LAROCY, b. Northbridge, Sept. 30, 1842; d. Dec. 9, 1843.

The fr. and mr. were worthy members of the Cong. ch., and of very reputable standing in the community. Mrs. A. d. Dec. 7, 1871, and her hus. soon followed her; he d. Feb. 6, 1872. Only one grandchild, *Chloe Helen Adams*, dr. of Zebadiah and Vesta (Batcheller) Adams, b. Oct., 1849. Zebadiah A. Adams now res. in Douglas; John Quincy res. in Boston, as aforesaid; George W. res.



in Florida, successfully cultivating an orange plantation. See Abner H., further on.

ADAMS, ABNER<sup>3</sup> (Abner,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 11, 1806; m. *Elizabeth Thayer Claflin*, dr. of Martin and Hopedale (Hayward) Claflin, b. Oct. 13, 1811; cer. April 1, 1830, by Rev. Mr. Storrs. Chn.:—

SAMUEL WILBER, b. Gt. Barrington, Nov. 14, 1831; res. various, now in Boston.

JAMES MONROE, b. Gt. Barrington, Feb. 7, 1832; res. various, now Brooklyn, N.Y.

MARY LUCY, b. W. Stockbridge, Dec. 15, 1833; m. John Stimpson, Dec. 20, 1854.

ELIZABETH JANE, b. W. Stockbridge, Dec. 14, 1835; m. Alanson Town, Springfield, 1872.

WARREN LELAND, b. Mil., July 17, 1837; d. Feb. 26, 1865.

ADALINE CLAFLIN, b. Holl., July 17, 1839; m. Edwin E. Marsh, Nov. 21, 1861.

SULLIVAN BENSON, b. Mil., Jan. 1, 1842; d. Aug. 22, 1846.

The parents came to Hopedale in 1844, were members of the Community for several years, and have ever since res. in the village, deservedly enjoying the general respect. None of their chn. now remain here; but all who survive are pursuing the fortunes and the business of life in various sections of the country.

*Samuel Wilber Adams*, their eldest son, a machinist, m., 1st, *Charlotte A. Holbrook* of Sturbridge, dr. of Dea. Elias and Charlotte his wf., in Nov., 1852. Their chn. were *Charles Wilber*, b. Hopedale, April 20, 1853; *Edward Southgate*, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Feb. 14, 1856 (this son res. Hopedale; see farther on); *George Sullivan*, b. Chicopee, Oct. 17, 1859. *Charlotte A.*, the mr., d. May 10, 1864; and the hus. m., 2d, *Mary Wilber* of Providence, R.I., Dec., 1867, to whom has been b. *Bertha*, in Prov., R.I., July 17, 1871. Their res. is now Boston.

*James Monroe Adams* m. *Mattie Blanchard* of Uxbridge (parentage not given), Nov., 1863; to whom have been b. *Nettie Blanchard*, in Hartford, Ct., May 10, 1868; *Freddie Howard*, in the same place, March 20, 1870. No more reported. The parents are now said to reside in New-York City, or Brooklyn, adjacent. *Freddie* has since d.

*Mary Lucy* and *Elizabeth Jane* m. as above stated; no chn. reported. *Mary* res. in Providence, R.I., and *Elizabeth* in Springfield. The writer solemnized *Mary's* mge.

*Warren Leland Adams* m. *Sarah Simms* of Chicopee, May 1, 1859; to whom were b. in Chicopee, *Adaline Louisa*, May 10, 1860, and *Willie Jillson*, June 15, 1864.

*Warren L.* went a soldier to the civil war, where he contracted a disease which culminated in his death, as before stated, Feb. 26, 1865.

*Adaline Claflin* m. Edwin E. Marsh, Nov. 21, 1861; cer. by the writer. Their chn. are *Warren Leland*, b. Hartford, Ct., Dec. 6, 1863; *Mary*, b. Providence, R.I., Dec. 15, 1866; *Estelle Addie*, b. Hartford, Ct., Dec. 5, 1868; *Harry*, b. Hartford, Ct., Feb. 3, 1874; and *Clarence Edwin*, b. Hartford, Ct., July 17, 1876. No more reported.

*Edward Southgate Adams*, 2d son of *Sam'l Wilber Adams*, res. in Hopedale; b., as aforesaid, in Woonsocket, R.I., Feb. 14, 1856; m. *Sarah Eldredge*, dr. of George W. and Sarah (Payson) Eldredge, River Point, R.I., b. Sept. 4, 1858; cer. March 20, 1877, at Centreville, R.I., by Rev. Jonathan Brayton, D.D. Their chn.:—

NELLIE HOLBROOK, b. Mil., Jan. 10, 1878; d. River Point, R.I., April 3, 1879.  
LEWIS EDWARD, b. Mil., Dec. 5, 1879.

An orderly, quiet, industrious, young family.

ADAMS, ABNER HOLBROOK<sup>4</sup> (Sylvanus,<sup>3</sup> Abner,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Northbridge, Dec. 8, 1834; mr.'s maiden name, Chloe Hunt Albee; m. *Bettie Gamage Morse*, dr. of William H. and Hannah P. (Gamage) Morse, b. Hop., March 16, 1836; cer. Hop., Nov. 25, 1869, by Rev. Mr. Worthington. No chn. yet reported.

Mr. A. is an enterprising business-man, and a respectable citizen. He dealt successfully in sewing-machines, etc., for several years, and has recently opened a flourishing grocery establishment on Exchange St., in copartnership with one of his wife's brothers, under the firm name of "Adams & Morse." I think, too, he is now the possessor of the ancient homestead left by his father, or at least a considerable portion of it, which has come down, through a long line of proprietors, from Capt. Seth Chapin's day, 170 yrs. or more.

ADAMS, ARBA, and wf. *Rachel* are credited on our birth records with —

WILLIAM A., b. July 13, 1829.

SABIN C., b. June 4, 1832.

THERESA C., b. June 14, 1833.

MARY E., b. May 8, 1835.

MELISSA E., b. April 15, 1838.

I have inquired anxiously after the history of this family, but have found no one who seemed to know any thing about them. I have, therefore, entered the above as found on the town-records, and can say no more.

ADAMS, FISHER<sup>8</sup> (Levi,<sup>7</sup> Silas,<sup>6</sup> Obadiah,<sup>5</sup> Obadiah,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Edward,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Union, Ct., April 5, 1802; mr.'s maiden name, Olive Gould; m. *Sally Alexander*, dr. of Ezekiel and Thirza (Wheelock) Alexander, b. Upton, March 1, 1807; cer. Upton, May 24, 1829, by Rev. Benjamin Wood. Issue:—  
FORESTER CLARK, b. Mil., Feb. 16, 1830; d. Sept. 28, 1830.

FISHER WALES, b. Mil., April 5, 1831; m. Celia R. Inman, Oct. 11, 1860.

JAMES EDMOND, b. Mil., May 28, 1836; m. Isabella Stimpson, Nov. 15, 1869.

OLIVIA ANN, b. Mil., July 7, 1841; m. John Usher, Nov. 11, 1863. She d. Nov. 2, 1879.

SILAS LOWELL, } twins, b. Mil., May 30, 1843; d. Sept. 28, 1845.

SARAH LOUIS, } b. Mil., May 30, 1843; m. Joseph Hunt of Douglas, Sept. 16, 1869.

*Grandchn.*: —

The chn. of Fisher W. and Celia R. (Inman) Adams were, —

MARY ETTA, b. Mil., March 29, 1861; *George Elmer Wales*, b. Blackstone June 9, 1863.

The chn. of John Usher and Olivia Ann (Adams) Usher were, —

FRANK ADAMS USHER, b. Mil., Feb. 28, 1865; *Agnes Sarah Usher*, b. Mil., Dec. 5, 1868.

The chn. of James Edmond and Isabella (Stimpson) Adams were, —

ALMA A., b. Mil., March 6, 1870; *Adella L.*, b. Mil., March 11, 1871; d. Jan. 18, 1872; *Elmer W.*, b. Sept. 5, 1876.

A child of Joseph and Sarah Louis (Adams) Hunt is, —

GRACE LOUISE, b. E. Douglas, Nov. 14, 1870.

Mr. Fisher Adams was an industrious carpenter and farmer. He dwelt with his family in our "City District," so called. He was a zealous religionist of the Second Advent persuasion; a kind neighbor, orderly citizen, and well-



disposed man. He experienced his share of mortal troubles, became mentally clouded for a time, and d. Nov. 27, 1864. The partner of his faith, joys, and sorrows, Mrs. Sally, soon followed him. She d. Jan. 3, 1865.

ADAMS, OLIVER MANN, son of Jeremiah and Lucy (Wakefield) Adams; ancestry not traced; b. in Concord, Vt., Dec. 27, 1821; m. *Levina Walker*, dr. of Samuel and Lucina (Sweetland) Walker, b. Willington, Ct., June 12, 1826; cer. Worcester, Sept. 15, 1847, by Rev. Mr. Dunbar. Issue:—

ANNA LEVINA, b. Worcester, May 27, 1849; m. —, Nov. 25, 1879.

Mr. A. is a respectable "fruit, confectionery, and news dealer, 110 Main St.; house, Highland Square, near Congress." Family in good social standing. They have res. in town over 24 yrs.

ADAMS, BENJAMIN, agent of Adams Express Co., 97 Main St.; ancestry not ascertained; son of Benjamin and Ann Belcher (Leonard) Adams; b. Boston, Oct. 20, 1830; m., 1st, *Ann Stone Walker*, dr. of Albert and Olive C. (MacFarland) Walker, b. Upton, April 12, 1833; cer. Upton, 1850 by Rev. Mr. Johnson. Issue:—

SARAH ANN, b. Upton, Dec. 20, 1850; m. Frederick Warren Hawes, Mil., Nov. 29, 1871. Mrs. Ann d. July 24, 1869. The hus. m., 2d, *Eliza Johnson Shepard*, wid. of George H. Shepard, and dr. of Mace and Betsey (Farrington) Gay, b. Stoughton, March 12, 1845; cer. Mil., April 1, 1872, by Rev. George W. Stacy. No chn. reported.

One *grand-dr.*: Susan May Hawes, b. Mil., May 22, 1873.

A responsible expert in his business, with a reputable family. He came to res. in Mil., July 1, 1863.

No family records recd. from others of this name; but the following are derived from our directories and sundry sources:—

ADAMS, WILLIAM N., wf. *Mary*, had *George William*, b. Oct. 23, 1837.

ADAMS, JAMES, wf. *Louisa*, had *Louisa*, b. Nov. 7, 1839, perhaps others.

ADAMS, ASA F., watchman. Directory, 1856.

ADAMS, FLEMMING, teamster. Directory, 1856.

ADAMS, GEORGE W., finisher. Directory, 1856.

ADAMS, Mrs. JULIA A., wid. of Horace. Directory, 1856, '69 to '80.

ADAMS, NATHAN, bootmaker. Directory, 1856, '69, '72, '75, '78, '80.

ADAMS, PETER, laborer. Directory, 1856.

ADAMS, ANNIE P., wid.; house, 10 Summer St. Directory, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

ADAMS, CHARLES O., bootmaker. Directory, 1869, '72, '75.

ADAMS, DANIEL P., bootmaker. Directory, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

ADAMS, ELEANOR, house, Spring, near Main. Directory, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

ADAMS, GEORGE A., watchman. Directory, 1869.

ADAMS, GEORGE S., bootmaker. Directory, 1869.

ADAMS, HIRAM R., nailmaker. Directory, 1869, '72.

ADAMS, JAMES E., carpenter. Directory, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

ADAMS, LOREN, bootmaker. Directory, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

ADAMS, Miss OLIVE, milliner. Directory, 1869.

ADAMS, Mrs. RUTH, dressmaker. Directory, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

ADAMS, CHARLES A., photographer. Directory, 1872, '75; now res. Ux.

ADAMS, CHARLES W., sole-cutter. Directory, 1872.

ADAMS, EDWIN, boards 7 Fayette St. Directory, 1872, '75.

ADAMS, G. A., actor. Directory, 1872.

ADAMS, JEREMIAH, house 88 Main St. Directory, 1872.



- ADAMS, JOHN W., shoemaker. Directory, 1872, '75, '78.  
 ADAMS, OREN, bootmaker. Directory, 1872.  
 ADAMS, WILLIAM P., fruit and confectionery. Directory, 1872.  
 ADAMS, HATTIE E., milliner. Directory, 1875.  
 ADAMS, EDMOND H., clerk. Directory, 1878, '80.  
 ADAMS, GEORGE F., machinist. Directory, 1878.  
 ADAMS, WALTER O., carriage-painter. Directory, 1878.  
 ADAMS, ASA W., house Winter, near Granite. Directory, 1880.  
 ADAMS, CALVIN C., Church Place. Directory, 1880.  
 ADAMS, CHARLES A., foreman edge-finishing. Directory, 1880.  
 ADAMS, Miss CARRIE W., clerk 112 Main St. Directory, 1880.  
 ADAMS, Miss EFFIE, 102 Main St. Directory, 1880.  
 ADAMS, JOHN H., boot-crimper. Directory, 1880.  
 ADAMS, NATHAN I., teamster. Directory, 1880.

If all these Adamases had honored my repeated calls for family records, this volume would have been much enlarged.

ALBEE. This name is variously spelled *Alber*, *Alby*, *Albie*, and *Albee*. The latter orthography has long prevailed. The Albees were among the early settlers in Mendon, and now Milford. Their common ancestor was Benjamin, first written Alby. His nativity is somewhat obscure. Whether he was the original immigrant from Eng., or a son, is uncertain. He is first mentioned as of Braintree in 1641, and made freeman there in 1642. He appears to have had a bro. John in Braintree at the same date. Benjamin removed to Medfield in 1649. In 1664 he became interested in Quinshipaug Plantation (Mendon), and made the famous agreement with the superintending committee to erect and maintain a corn-mill for the plantation, on Mill River, at what is now the Lewis B. Gaskill place. He soon after had the necessary dam built, and put the mill in operation. This was the first water-power mill for grain-grinding in all these parts, and the first work of civilization on our Milford territory. The mill was probably started in 1664 or 1665, perhaps a little later. At the same time the proprietor took up his abode near the mill, on the south side of the road, near where Willis Gould now dwells. The plantation authorities afterwards voted him a bounty of fifty acres of land, situated east of the river and south of the road, in consideration of his building and maintaining the corn-mill, though the immediate site of the mill and pond covered but one acre. Benjamin Albee was a very enterprising man, a public-land surveyor, and much employed in the numerous layings-out of ways, lots, and common lands in early times. When Mendon became an incorporated town in 1667, he was made one of its first selectmen, and intrusted with other responsible offices. His mill-privilege and lands were confirmed to him, and full record made, in 1672. When King Philip's war broke out in 1675, he fled eastward with the Mendon fugitives, and all their buildings were burned by the savages. He was now an old man, and never returned further than Medfield. There he prob. d.; and, either by deed or will, all his Mendon property passed into the hands of his son James. His wf.'s name was *Hannah*, though one Medfield record says *Sarah*; but *Hannah* seems most prob. There is considerable conflict and confusion concerning the birth-dates, etc., of his chn. I am unable to determine the dates or the birthplaces of the older ones.

JAMES, prob. b. Braintree 1640 to 1649; m. Hannah Cook 1671.

JOHN, prob. b. Braintree 1640 to 1649; m. Jane Holbrook, Oct. 18, 1671.

BENJAMIN, b. Medfield, perhaps 1651 or 1652.



HANNAH, b. Medfield, March, 1853.

Just when the mother or father d. no dates found. *John Albee*, who m. *Jane Holbrook*, d. in Mendon, July 14, 1675, and left four chn., names not given. One or two d., and the wid. was made guardian of the survivors. I suppose she fled with the rest of the inhabitants from the impending tomahawks of Philip's Indians, and never returned. What became of her chn. I have been unable to learn. I supposed, at one time, that the John Albee who m. Deborah Thayer in 1705 was of this family, but finally concluded he must be the son of James.

What became of *Benjamin*, the other son of the miller, is a mystery to me. He does not appear to have set. hereabouts; and I have sometimes conjectured he might have been the Benjamin of Swanzey, who was early among the Baptists of that town. But of this I am uncertain: so I dismiss the question.

ALBEE, JAMES<sup>2</sup> (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. prob. in Braintree 1640 to 1649; m. *Hannah Cook*, in Medfield, Oct. 18, 1671. Their chn.:—

BENJAMIN, b. prob. between 1671 and 1680; m. Abial — about 1692.

JOHN, b. prob. between 1671 and 1680; m. Deborah Thayer, June 6, 1705.

JAMES, b. in Mendon, March 11, 1681; m. Mary Thayer, Jan. 3, 1708.

HANNAH, b. in Mendon, Jan. 2, 1683; m. Samuel Holbrook, Aug., 1720.

LYDIA, b. in Mendon about 1685; d. July 24, 1787.

SARAH, b. in Mendon, May 2, 1687; m. Samuel Daniels, Dec. 10, 1730.

LYDIA, b. in Mendon about 1690; m. Jonathan Hayward, 3d, Jan. 22, 1716.

James Albee<sup>2</sup> was undoubtedly a man of large landed possessions and social influence. I have not found his death-date, nor that of his wife; but, from a certain gift-deed of land to his dr. Lydia and her husband, Jonathan Hayward, 3d, dated March 26, 1717, and recorded in Suffolk Registry, I assume that they d. subsequently to that date, perhaps a few yrs.

ALBEE, BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> (James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. between 1671 and 1680; m. Abial — about 1692. Their chn.:—

BENJAMIN, jun., b. Nov. 1, 1694; m. Mary —.

LYDIA, b. Dec. 11, 1696.

ABIAL, b. March 15, 1701.

OBADIAH, b. Oct. 29, 1705; m. Jean —.

EBENEZER, b. June 8, 1708; m. Abigail —, Elizabeth —.

JAMES, b. March 12, 1720; m. Prudence White, Jan. 21, 1745; went to Uxbridge.

I find no more recorded. This Benjamin was sometimes designated as "sen.," and his oldest son generally as "jun.," to distinguish them. Benjamin, sen., dwelt on a long-since abandoned home-site in So. Milford, on the south side of Mellen St., nearly opposite to the house a few yrs. ago occupied by Jesse Howard, decd. Thereabouts he had a considerable homestead. I have not found the death-dates of himself and wf.

ALBEE, JOHN<sup>3</sup> (James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. between 1671 and 1680; m. *Deborah Thayer*, dr. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (French) Thayer, b. Nov. 4, 1687; cer. June 6, 1705. Their chn.:—

DEBORAH, b. March 16, 1706; d. young.

ABIGAIL, b. April 18, 1707.

DEBORAH, b. Nov. 2, 1710; m. Joseph Corbett, July 3, 1733.

KEZIAH, b. April 4, 1713.

JOHN, b. May 2, 1717; d. young.

HANNAH, b. Oct. 11, 1718; m. Silas Wheelock, May 20, 1740.

JOHN, b. Feb. 15, 1720-21; m. Sarah —.

RACHEL, b. June 11, 1725.

John<sup>3</sup> dwelt in the edge of present Mendon, near where Willis Gould now lives, on an estate which descended to him from Benjamin the patriarch, through James<sup>2</sup>, his father. I am not master of the death-dates of John<sup>3</sup> and wf.

ALBEE, JAMES<sup>3</sup> (James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. March 11, 1681; m. *Mary Thayer*, ptge., etc., not traced; cer. Jan. 3, 1708. Their chn.:—

MARY, b. April 12, 1710; m. Samuel Wood, Nov. 12, 1730.

JAMES, b. Feb. 21, 1711; m., 1st, Margaret Wheelock; 2d, Hannah Parmenter.

TIMOTHY, b.; no record found; but tradition says he was of this family, and fr. of Barzillai.

MARTHA, b. May 16, 1714; m. Isaac Sheffield of Holl, Feb. 16, 1737-38.

THOMAS, b.; date not found; m. Jemima Thompson Bell, Nov. 22, 1750.

SETH, b.; date not found; m. Rebecca Beal about 1758.

I infer that James<sup>3</sup> res. a little south-easterly of Bear Hill, certainly somewhere in that close vicinity. I have not at my command the death-dates of himself and wf.

ALBEE, BENJ., Jun.<sup>4</sup> (Benj., sen.,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benj.<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 1, 1694; m. *Mary* —; date of cer. not found. Their chn.:—

GIDEON, Dea., b. May 1, 1723; m. Hephzibah Clark, Medfield, Jan. 21, 1745-46.

SUSANNA, b. (prob.) 1725; m. Caleb Taft, Aug. 10, 1747.

JEMIMA, b. Sept. 14, 1727; d. young.

BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 7, 1729; d. young.

JEMIMA, b. Oct. 7, 1731; m. Richard Puffer, Wrentham, April 11, 1751.

BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 17, 1733; m. Abigail Nelson, Dec. 3, 1755; soon d.

PETER, b. Jan. 19, 1736. Not traced; prob. emigrated.

STEPHEN, b. July 22, 1741; m. Mary Wood, Sept. 2, 1761.

Benjamin, jun., dwelt where Charles Knights now does, on Mellen St., near Warfield, as now called. He appears to have been quite a large landholder, and one of the solid citizens. He d. 1755, leaving a judicious will, whereof his wf. Mary and eldest son Gideon were made executors. Mrs. Mary's death-date not ascertained.

ALBEE, OBADIAH<sup>4</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 29, 1705; m. *Jean* —; date not found. Issue:—

OBADIAH, b. June 27, 1730.

RHODA, b. June 1, 1731; m. John Chapin, jun., May 28, 1754.

Perhaps there were more of this family, not recorded in Mendon. I cannot locate or further trace them.

ALBEE, EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. June 8, 1708; by wf. *Abigail* had —

ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 17, 1731; m. Nathan Keith of Ux., Oct. 7, 1762.

ASA, b. Aug. 26, 1734; d. Jan. 3, 1737-38.

EBENEZER, b. April 17, 1736; m. Esther —.

KEZIAH, b. Aug. 27, 1739; d. Sept. 27, 1740.

RACHEL, b. March 7, 1767; untraced.

AMARIAH, b. Jan. 12, 1770; untraced.

The last two sup. to be by 2d wf. Elizabeth. This Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> was one of the original members of our Cong. ch., formed 1741; but I cannot locate his homestead, or give his death-date. I suspect he may have dwelt in our "City District," so called.



ALBEE, JAMES <sup>4</sup> (James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin <sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 21, 1711; m., 1st, *Margaret Wheelock*, dr. of Obadiah and Elizabeth (Darling) Wheelock, b. Feb. 18, 1723; cer. Jan. 6, 1739. Their chn.:—

RACHEL, b. Jan. 20, 1742; m. Jonas Parkhurst, sen., Dec. 25, 1788. She d. June 1, 1829.

BARZILLAI, b. Nov. 14, 1747; m. Mary Marshall, March 21, 1770; em. to Vt.

MARGARET, b. Feb. 25, 1753; d. unm. Feb. 11, 1839, a. about 87 yrs.

Mrs. Margaret d.; date not found; and the hus. m., 2d, *Hannah Parmenter* of Hop.; cer. Feb. 6, 1754, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

HANNAH, b. Nov. 26, 1754; d. unm. Dec. 20, 1831, a. 77 yrs.

JAMES, b. May 19, 1756; m. Ruth Highland 1803; he d. Aug. 26, 1806.

SETH, b. July 5, 1761; m. Elizabeth Lambert, Aug. 30, 1797.

TIMOTHY, b. May 5, 1764; d. unm. Dec. 12, 1831, a. 67 yrs.

This family dwelt in the south-easterly part of Bear-Hill district. He d. March 19, 1784, said to be aged 70 yrs.; but this does not agree with his birth-date as before given, making him 4 yrs. too young. These old dates throughout my researches are too often unreliable. The death-date of his 1st wf. not found. Mrs. Hannah, the 2d, d. July 6, 1818, a. 86 yrs.

ALBEE, THOMAS <sup>4</sup> (James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin <sup>1</sup>); date of his birth not found; m., 1st, *Jemima Thompson* of Bell.; cer. Nov. 22, 1750, by Rev. Amariah Frost. Their chn.:—

JONATHAN, b., perhaps, 1752; bap. 1761; untraced.

HULDAH, b., perhaps, 1754; bap. 1761; untraced.

ELIZABETH, b., perhaps, 1756; bap. 1761; m. Jacob Hayward, July 23, 1778.

MOLLY, b. Jan. 23, 1758; bap. 1761; d. Jan. 7, 1819.

AMARIAH, b., perhaps, March 3, 1760; bap. 1761.

ANNA, b., perhaps, July 15, 1762; bap. 1762.

SUSANNA, b., perhaps, April 14, 1765; bap. 1765.

OLIVE, bap. Oct. 4, 1767; birth not found.

BEULAH, bap. April 28, 1771; birth not found.

JEMIMA, bap. Aug. 15, 1773; birth not found.

Mrs. Jemima d.; date not found; and the hus. m., 2d, widow *Mary Thompson*; cer. Nov. 23, 1775, by Rev. A. Frost. Find no chn. by this mge. I am unable to locate or trace this family further.

ALBEE, SETH <sup>4</sup> (James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin <sup>1</sup>); birth-date not found; m. *Rebecca Beal*, b. 1737; cer. about 1758.

REBECCA, b. April 7, 1760; bap. May 18, 1760; d. 1775, a. 15 yrs.

ABEL, b. Jan. 30, 1763; bap. April 10, 1763; m. Annah Wood, April 29, 1784.

RACHEL, b. March 25, 1765; bap. May 26, 1765; m. Artemas Cheney, Feb. 1, 1781.

LABAN, b. May 11, 1767; bap. June 21, 1767; m. Joanna Hayward, May 12, 1791.

SETH, b. July 7, 1769; bap. Aug. 13, 1769; d. in infancy.

LUCY, b. 1772; bap. April 26, 1772; d. 1780, a. 8 yrs.

CHLOE, b. July 24, 1774; bap. Sept. 4, 1774; m. Pearley Hunt, May 10, 1795.

Seth <sup>4</sup> dwelt on a respectable homestead in the south-east part of Bear-Hill district. He was of respectable standing among his fellow-citizens. He d. in the prime of middle age, leaving his worthy wf. in widowhood to care for her chn. as best she might. He d. in 1775, and Mrs. Rebecca administered on his estate. She m., 2d, Lieut. Joseph Gibbs, Aug. 27, 1778. (See Gibbs.)

ALBEE, JOHN<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 15, 1720-21; m. *Sarah*, b. 1724. Particulars of mge. not ascertained. Issue:—

HANNAH, b. June 8, 1744; m. Jesse Hayward, Sept. 26, 1764.

JOHN, Jun., b. May 1, 1746; m. Abigail Grant, Medway, June 4, 1770.

ZURIEL, b. Jan. 16, 1747; m. Anna Penniman, Bell., March 27, 1776.

DEBORAH, b. March 4, 1749; untraced.

ABNER, b. Oct. 23, 1751; m., 1st, Katy Penniman, Bell., 1774; 2d, Anna Nelson, 1811.

LEVI, b. Sept. 30, 1753; m. Temperance Legg of Mendon.

ICHABOD, b. Dec. 18, 1755; m. Lona Hayward.

SARAH, b. Jan. 13, 1758; untraced.

SIMEON, b. June 23, 1760; m., 1st, Rebecca Stoddard, Nov. 30, 1786; 2d, wid. Holbrook.

KEZIA, b. Nov. 12, 1762; m. Ebenezer Sumner, jun., April, 1782.

ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 12, 1765; m. James Wales of Franklin, March 11, 1790.

RACHEL, b. March 7, 1767; untraced.

I am not certain, but assume, that this John Albee<sup>4</sup> inherited and dwelt on his father's place in the edge of Mendon, where Willis Gould now inhabits. He d. March 25, 1799; and Mrs. Sarah d. June 7, the same yr.

ALBEE, Dea. GIDEON<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin, sen.,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. May 1, 1723; m. *Hephzibah Clark* of Medfield; cer. Jan. 21, 1745-1746. Their chn.:—

PETER, b. Nov. 27, 1746; m. Rhoda Penniman, June 8, 1769; emigrated.

MARY, b. Nov. 25, 1748; m. Daniel Hill of Douglas, Dec. 3, 1767.

HEPHZIBAH, b. Sept. 24, 1850; m. Simeon Fisher, Holl., Dec. 6, 1770.

NATHAN, b. Aug. 14, 1752; m. Elizabeth Wheelock, March 20, 1776.

BEULAH, b. Dec. 24, 1753; m. Silas Marsh, Sturbridge, Feb. 8, 1775.

GIDEON, b. Nov. 2, 1755; d. Sept. 27, 1761.

ELIJAH, b. Dec. 17, 1757; d. Sept. 23, 1761.

BENJAMIN, b. July 16, 1759; d. Sept. 23, 1761.

GIDEON, b. Feb. 12, 1762; had a remarkable mathematical genius; d. unm., a. 78.

ELIJAH, b. Jan. 19, 1764; m. Rachel Chapin, April 13, 1794.

SILENCE, b. Nov. 5, 1765; d. Nov. 23, 1765.

PHEBE, b. Oct. 30, 1766; m. Cyrus Wheelock, Jan. 19, 1786.

Dea. Gideon dwelt on Plain St., now so called, on premises at present owned and occupied by Samuel Gaskill. He was a blacksmith by trade, a considerable landholder, a pillar in the Cong. ch., whereof he was a deacon, and his wife a worthy member. In citizenship and social standing the family was reputable. His son Nathan was an ingenious gunsmith, silversmith, etc. I think he left town, and dwelt in Bell. He d. Feb. 16, 1792, a. 40 yrs. His son Gideon, though otherwise inefficient, was pre-eminently gifted by nature with an aptitude for mathematical calculations. He had little scholastic tuition, but such were his intuitive arithmetical capabilities that he became famous in his general vicinity for his ready solution of the toughest problems. But his genius brought him more fame than money. He d. unm., in our asylum, at the age of 78 yrs. Dea. Gideon d. Nov. 18, 1799. Mrs. Hephzibah, his wid., d. March 20, 1811.

ALBEE, BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin, sen.,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 17, 1733; m. *Abigail Nelson*, dr. of Eld. Nathaniel and Deborah (Chapin) Nelson, b. July 14, 1737; cer. Dec. 3, 1755, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—



NATHANIEL, b. 1567; d. Oct. 6, 1760, a. 3 yrs. 8 m. and 24 days.

The father d. Nov. 6, 1758, a. 25 yrs. and 20 days. The widow's subsequent history not traced.

ALBEE, STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin, sen.,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>),  
b. July 22, 1741; m. *Mary Wood*, ptge., etc., not traced; cer. Sept. 2, 1761,  
by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

ANNE, b. Feb. 26, 1762; untraced.

ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 4, 1763; untraced.

LOIS, b. May 5, 1766; untraced.

CATE, b. Feb. 1, 1768; m. Ammiel W. Rockwood, Upton, Dec. 1, 1792.

AZUBAH, b. July 12, 1770; untraced.

MOSES, b. May 17, 1772; m. Lucretia Howard, Oct. 16, 1806.

Stephen Albee was in his minority when his father d., and his mother was appointed his guardian. I suppose that after mge. he dwelt in So. Mil., and for a time prob. on his decd. fr.'s homestead; but I have not traced his subsequent history, nor learned when he or his wf. d.

ALBEE, JOHN, jun.<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. May 1, 1746; m.,  
1st, *Abigail Grant* of Medway; cer. Jan. 4, 1770, by Rev. Nathan Buck-  
man, and 2d, *Sarah Bugbee* of Roxbury (i.e., if I have not mistaken the  
man); cer. Aug. 24, 1790, by Rev. Dr. Porter. In this last case he is styled  
"Capt. John Albee of Mendon." I get no record of chn. in either case.

ALBEE, ZURIEL,<sup>5</sup> next bro. to John, jun., in age; b. Jan. 16, 1747; m. *Anna Penniman* of Bellingham, March 27, 1776; and no further traced.

ALBEE, ABNER,<sup>5</sup> next after Zuriel; b. Oct. 23, 1751; m., 1st, *Katy Penniman*  
of Bell., Nov. 23, 1774; 2d, wid. *Anna Nelson*, previously wf. of Josiah  
Nelson, jun., maiden name, *Anna Warren*; cer. May 30, 1811, by Rev. D.  
Long. He set. Chesterfield, N.H. No further traced.

ALBEE, LEVI,<sup>5</sup> next after Abner; m. *Temperance Legg*, and had, perhaps, in  
Mendon, —

BETSEY, b. Feb. 23, 1785.

ANDREW, b. July 27, 1787.

DEBORAH, b. Dec. 18, 1789.

SUSANNA, b. June 9, 1792.

DIANA, b. May 17, 1795; m. Simeon Wheelock, Mendon, 1829.

This family prob. belonged to Mendon. No further traced.

ALBEE, ICHABOD<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 18, 1755; m.  
*Lona Hayward*, dr. of Comfort Hayward, b. in Mendon, Nov. 28, 1761;  
date and particulars of cer. not given. They set. in Westmoreland, N.H.,  
and their chn. were, —

ESTHER, b. March 9, 1788.

AHIRA, b. April 7, 1790.

JOHN, b. July 15, 1792; m. Ellen Wild, Dec. 25, 1820, and they had four chn.

AZUBAH, b. Feb. 4, 1795.

HARDING, b. March 8, 1800.

SUMNER, b. Dec. 19, 1804.

The fr. d. on his homestead in Westmoreland, N.H., July 3, 1844; Mrs.  
Lona, his wid., d. there June 3, 1846. They were succeeded on that home-  
stead by their son JOHN,<sup>6</sup> who m., as above, *Ellen Wild*, Dec. 25, 1820, and  
had —

JOHN JUSTIN, b. Nov. 22, 1822; m. H. N. Fisk, Sept. 1, 1847; d. June 7, 1879;  
left five chn.

PERSIS LIVIRA, b. June 11, 1825 ; m. Eli R. Wellington, Nov. 14, 1843 ; four chn.

DAVID SOLON, b. Feb. 14, 1828 ; d. Sept. 13, 1829.

GEORGE SUMNER, b. Oct. 30, 1830 ; now a respectable physician in Hop., near us.

John<sup>6</sup> d. Nov. 5, 1878. His wife preceded him Feb. 11, 1869.

ALBEE, GEORGE SUMNER, M.D.<sup>7</sup> (John,<sup>6</sup> Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Westmoreland, N.H., Oct. 30, 1830 ; a long-settled physician in our neighboring town of Hopkinton ; m. *Elizabeth Macdonald*, dr. of Duncan and Julia (Spofford) Macdonald of Cleveland, N.Y. ; cer. Oct. 29, 1862, by Rev. D. Williams. Their chn. :—

EDGAR DUNCAN, b. Aug. 7, 1864.

JOHN, b. Sept. 30, 1869.

GEORGE MACDONALD, b. Jan. 22, 1871.

ELCIE MABEL, b. Jan. 20, 1873.

MAUD, b. May 7, 1875.

All these were born in Hop., where Dr. Albee has been practising his profession acceptably for twenty-one yrs. Mrs. Elizabeth d. April 29, 1877. I am indebted to Dr. Albee for valuable information concerning the Albee lineage. I am obliged to omit many furnished particulars.

ALBEE, SIMEON<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. June 23, 1760, farmer ; m., 1st, *Rebecca Stoddard*, dr. of Jeremiah and Rebecca Stoddard, b. in Hingham, date not found ; cer. Nov. 30, 1786, by Rev. Caleb Alexander. Their chn. :—

ELLERY, b. Dec. 27, 1787 ; untraced.

CYNTHIA, b. July 20, 1789 ; d. Nov. 30, 1794.

CLARISSA, b. Oct. 13, 1790 ; d. Dec. 5, 1794.

LYDIA, b. July 17, 1792.

LEVI, twin, b. May 11, 1794.

RACHEL, twin, b. May 11, 1794 ; m. Isaac Whittemore, Sept. 25, 1827.

CYNTHIA, b. Aug. 21, 1796 ; m. David Nutting of Erving's Grant, April 20, 1825.

CLARISSA, b. March 26, 1798 ; m. John A. Parkman, March 6, 1828.

EZEKIEL, b. ; untraced.

AMY, b. 1801 ; m. Elijah Taft, April 5, 1826. She d. 1838, he 1861.

HOLLAND, b. ; have sought, but not obtained, the desired data.

SUMNER, b. ; have sought, but not obtained, the desired data.

Mrs. Rebecca d. Sept. 26, 1821. The hus. m., 2d, *Sabra (Partridge) Holbrook*, wid. of Calvin Holbrook ; cer. April 5, 1827, by Rev. D. Long ; no chn. Simeon Albee was a well-disposed, orderly, industrious citizen, sometimes of Mendon, but mostly of Mil. He dwelt many years at the old Stoddard place on Plain St., whose ruins are marked by the tenacious lilac-shrubs, and was perhaps the last inhabitant there. He was never rich, but rather a hard worker of moderate means, yet of worthy character and family, so far as I ever knew. He d. 1848, a. 88 yrs. Mrs. Sabra, his wid., d. 1852.

ALBEE, BARZILLAI<sup>6</sup> (Timothy,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benj.<sup>1</sup>), Nov. 14, 1747 ; m. *Mary Marshall*, dr. of Joseph and Mary (Leland) Marshall, b. July 12, 1748 ; cer. March 21, 1770, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn. :—

BENJAMIN, b. June 1, 1771 ; d. Oct. 4, 1772.

ARTEMAS, b. Sept. 7, 1772 ; untraced.

MARY, b. July 29, 1774 ; d. Sept. 30, 1777.



ALPHEUS, b. Sept. 27, 1776; m. Susanna Phillips, Bell., 1796.

AMARIAH, b. March 12, 1779; untraced.

HANNAH, b.; untraced.

AMASA, b. April 2, 1781; m. Polly Partridge, June, 1800.

I at first supposed that this Barzillai was a son of James Albee,<sup>4</sup> but later I was told he was a son of Timothy. Barzillai once dwelt on what is now called Howard St., on the left side, about one-third of a mile south-easterly from Alonzo J. F. Howard's. It has long been an abandoned home-site, which I have designated as No. 37 in my list of such sites. Mrs. Mary d. June 11, 1783. Prob. he died at his home in the State of Vt. Whether the above named were all his chn., I am not quite certain; but I find no others on record. His son Amasa, who m. Polly Partridge in 1800, is the only one of them credited by our records with the birth of a child; viz., *Sukeey*, b. Nov. 26, 1801. I suspect that the whole family must have emigrated to other localities somewhere, I am told in the State of Vt.

ALBEE, SETH<sup>5</sup> (James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benj.<sup>1</sup>), b. July 5, 1761; m. *Elizabeth Lambert*, dr. of Henry and Hannah (Beal) Lambert, b. Sept. 14, 1771; cer. Aug. 30, 1797, by Rev. Caleb Alexander. Their chn.: —

HENRY, b. March 11, 1798; d. June 26, 1799.

LUCY, b. Dec. 1, 1799; d. Aug. 10, 1802.

SARAH, b. Nov. 30, 1801; m. Maynard Rawson, Dec. 28, 1828.

AMANDA, b. July 26, 1804; m. Abel Clark, June 13, 1827.

SYLVIA, b. Feb. 9, 1807; m. Willard Ellison, Ux., March 23, 1830.

CYNTHIA, b. Aug. 7, 1809; m. Sewell H. Gould, March 31, 1835.

CLARK, b. May 3, 1812; m. Vianna Holbrook, Aug. 7, 1833.

WARREN, b. 1814; d. June 29, 1823, a. 9 yrs.

Seth<sup>5</sup> and family dwelt in the south-easterly part of Bear-hill district, on a section of the ancient Albee heritage, — unpretentious, well-disposed, peaceable people. He and his bro. Barzillai seem to be the only two of their father's chn. that raised up families. Their bro. James m., and had one dr., *Catherine*, that d. 1805. He followed in 1806. Seth<sup>5</sup> d. June 28, 1833, a. 72 yrs. Mrs. Elizabeth, his wid. d. Oct. 27, 1856, a. 85 yrs.

ALBEE, SAMUEL. Pedigree anxiously sought, but not found.

By wf. Hannah had —

SAMUEL, b. Sept. 27, 1750.

ASA, b. July 24, 1753; m. Alice Hayward, Dec. 25, 1777.

JABEZ, b. March 27, 1755.

Samuel d. Feb. 27, 1797. From all I can learn, this Samuel Albee, sen., must have been the fr. of Caleb and Admiral; but I found it impossible to trace out the lineage authentically.

ALBEE, EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> Benj.,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benj.<sup>1</sup>), b. April 17, 1736; by wf. Esther had —

EBENEZER, b. July 28, 1756; m. Ruhamah Washburn, June 2, 1775.

MARY, b. Feb. 14, 1761; untraced.

SALATHIEL, b. Feb. 24, 1764; untraced.

SUSANNA, b. Jan. 16, 1766; untraced.

DANIEL, b. Nov. 5, 1768; untraced.

I cannot locate or give any account of this family. The son — ALBEE, EBENEZER,<sup>6</sup> by wife *Ruhamah* had —

LOIS, b. Sept. 2, 1775; m. Elisha Hayward, Upton, 1792.

ELIHU, b. Jan. 16, 1780; untraced.

RUTH, b. May 31, 1785; untraced.

PHILA, b. June 8, 1788; untraced.

SALLY, b. Sept. 20, 1790; untraced.

AMILA, b. April 3, 1793; untraced.

EBENEZER, b. Oct. 8, 1795; untraced.

I cannot locate or trace these. I give them as recd. from my transcriber of Mendon records. I doubt if either Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> or<sup>6</sup> dwelt on our territory.

Rev. Mr. Frost, in his record of baptisms, sets down —

ALBEE, ELEAZER, and wf. *Mercy*, as having the following-named chn. bap. by him between May 16, 1756, and Oct. 5, 1760:—

*William, Mercy, Hannah, Eleazer, and Rhoda.* But of what lineage, where they dwelt, or what became of them, I find no intimation.

ALBEE, ABEL<sup>5</sup> (Seth,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benj.<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 30, 1763; m. *Annah Wood*, dr. of Obadiah and Experience (Hayward) Wood, b. 1767; cer.

April 29, 1784 by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

NAMELESS INFT., d. March 26, 1785.

LUCY, b. April 13, 1786; d. Oct. 27, 1798.

INFT., b. Oct. 20, 1788; d. Nov. 3, 1788.

OTIS A., b. May 30, 1790; d. unm.; buried in the Bicknell Cemetery.

(PEDEE) EXPERIENCE, b. April 11, 1792; m. Rufus Thayer, 2d, Dec. 7, 1820. She d. 1877.

RUTH, b. June 8, 1794; m., 1st, Nathan Holbrook; 2d, Isaac Davenport.

ABEL, jun., b. March 24, 1797; m. Abigail Partridge, Dec. 3, 1818.

CHLOE HUNT, b. Sept. 25, 1801; m. Sylvanus Adams, May 13, 1819.

OBADIAH WOOD, b. June 10, 1804; m. Eunice Draper, Northbridge, Jan. 1, 1844.

A worthy and respected family. Their patrimonial homestead was in the south-easterly part of Bear-hill dist. Abel<sup>5</sup> d. of cancer, which commenced its fatal operations on the under lip, and consumed much of the adjacent flesh. He d. May 19, 1817, a. 55 yrs. Mrs. Annah, his wid., d. July 15, 1831. No report comes to me, in the family record given in, concerning Otis A. The record of Abel, jun., will be found in its place below. Obadiah Wood m., as above, had but one child, which d. in early infancy. He d. April 22, 1858; and Mrs. Eunice, his wid., followed him June 24, 1873. Ruth had no chn. by either mge. The chn. of the other sisters appear under their husbands' names.

ALBEE, LABAN<sup>5</sup> (Seth,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. May 11, 1767; mr.'s maiden name, Rebecca Beal; m. *Joanna Hayward*, dr. of Elihu and Sarah (Hiscock) Hayward H., b. in our precinct Jan. 24, 1770; cer. May 12, 1791, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

REBECCA, b. Mil., May 26, 1792; d. unm. May 29, 1842.

ARBA, b. Pelham, March 22, 1794; m.; had 3 sons, and d. March 29, 1857.

CHLOE, b. Pelham, May 7, 1798; d. unm. Jan. 10, 1866.

NANCY, b. Pelham, Feb. 23, 1801; res. unm. with her bro. Warren, Charle-  
mont.

BENJAMIN, b. Pelham, May 13, 1803; m.; has had 8 chn., 3 still living.

LUCINDA, b. Pelham, Aug. 5, 1806; m. Aaron Gould; had 7 chn., and d. Dec. 19, 1879.

WARREN, b. Pelham, Sept. 16, 1808; m., 1st, Mercy Sears, Feb. 8, 1838; 2d, Martha A. Fox, Jan. 25, 1854.

I am indebted to Warren Albee, who res. in Charlemont, for the above and kindred information. It seems that his bro. Benjamin still survives; but who



he m. is not told, nor where he now res.; perhaps in Pelham, perhaps in Charlemont or that vicinity. Laban Albee's father d., leaving him 8 yrs. of age, and he was bound to or lived with Col. Benjamin Godfrey until 21 yrs. of a. Sometime after marriage he set. in Pelham, where all his chn. were b. Later in life he mov. to Charlemont. There Mrs. Joanna d. March 16, 1838; and there he d. Feb. 11, 1855. I have always heard them spoken of as very industrious, honest, worthy people, though not rich in this world's goods.

ALBEE, WARREN<sup>6</sup> (Laban,<sup>5</sup> Seth,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Pelham, Sept. 16, 1808, farmer; m., 1st, *Mercy Sears*, ptge., etc., not given; cer. Feb. 8, 1838; no particulars given. Their chn.:—

HENRY M., b. in Charlemont, April 27, 1839; d. July 26, 1863.

PERSIS S., b. in Charlemont, Jan. 18, 1841.

MERCY, b. in Charlemont, Oct. 25, 1844; d. Dec. 3, 1855.

LUCY M., b. in Charlemont, Dec. 29, 1846; d. Feb. 5, 1861.

THANKFUL, b. in Charlemont, April 30, 1849; d. Feb. 1, 1850.

INFT. DR., b. in Charlemont, Jan. 31, 1853; d. Feb. 16, ensuing.

Mrs. Mercy d. Feb. 8, 1853. The hus. m., 2d, *Martha A. Fox*; ptge., etc., not given; cer. Jan. 25, 1854; no particulars given. Issue:—

EMMA A., b. Oct. 27, 1856.

Warren and family res. in Charlemont, and are well reported of in respect to intelligence and moral character.

ALBEE, THOMAS (pedigree not ascertained; may have been an unrecorded son of Thomas<sup>4</sup>), m. *Olive Albee*, ptge., etc., untraced; cer. Dec. 8, 1785, by Rev. A. Frost, and had three chn. recorded here:—

ALEXANDER, b. March 7, 1786.

SALLY, b. March 23, 1788.

EDE, b. Dec. 21, 1790; d. Feb. 5, 1805.

Cannot locate or further trace this family.

ALBEE, ELIJAH<sup>6</sup> (Dea. Gideon,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin, sen.,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 19, 1764, blacksmith; m. *Rachel Chapin*, dr. of Stephen and Rachel (Rawson) Chapin, and sister of Rev. Dr. Stephen Chapin, b. Aug. 14, 1771; cer. April 13, 1784, by Amariah Frost, jun., Esq. Their chn.:—

NATHAN, b. Aug. 14, 1795; m. Keziah Holbrook, March 10, 1825. He d. April 2, 1832.

JOSEPH, b. Aug. 1, 1797; m. Hannah Warfield, June 18, 1828. He d. Jan. 26, 1880.

CYNTHIA, b. March 23, 1800; d. May 7, 1802.

IZANNA, b. April 16, 1802; d. unm., 1864.

ELIJAH, b. Nov. 12, 1806; m. Celinda H. Wood, April 5, 1835. He d. Sept. 23, 1868.

STEPHEN, b. May 1, 1811; m. Harriet N. Scott, April 30, 1837.

Elijah<sup>6</sup> inherited and dwelt on Dea. Gideon's homestead, now owned by Samuel Gaskill, on Plain Street. He followed his father's calling of blacksmith and farmer. The family sustained the reputable standing of their progenitors. The fr. d. Jan. 4, 1835, a. 71 yrs. Mrs. Rachel, his wid., d. Sept. 19, 1836, a. 65 yrs.

ALBEE, CALEB (pedigree not ascertained, owing to neglect of recording, but believed to be a son of Samuel), b. March 10, 1766, farmer; m. *Mercy Twitchell*, dr. of Ephraim and Lydia (Parkhurst) Twitchell, b. Sept. 22, 1773; cer. Aug. 28, 1791, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

LUCRETIA, b. Oct. 30, 1792; m. Richard Currier, Aug. 23, 1818.

LYDIA, b. May 22, 1795; m. Jones Pond, May 18, 1822.

CATHERINE, b. April 2, 1798; m. Otis Kilburn, March 29, 1818.

LOVETT, b. July 10, 1801; m. Charlotte Bullard, Dec. 18, 1822.

Caleb Albee and wf. dwelt many yrs. on the old John Perry place, E. Main St., which I think he sold to Charles Ballou, tailor, in 1822. The place contained between thirty and forty acres of land. He then for several yrs. managed the Noah Wiswall place, owned by Pearley Hunt, Esq., carrying it on "at the halves." He was a very industrious, neat, orderly farmer, and continued to labor till age and infirmity obliged him to cease. When a youth of a little over fifteen yrs., he enlisted as a soldier in the Revolutionary army, and served during the last two yrs. of the war, mostly in the vicinity of West Point, N.Y. At one time he narrowly escaped death by small-pox; crediting his preservation largely to the assiduous and kind attentions of a Frenchman in the army. Half a century afterwards he met and recognized that generous-hearted French comrade in the streets of Milford, which he said gave him more pleasure than any one experience of his life. He had a distinct recollection of Washington, Putnam, and other famous chieftains of the Revolution, down to the close of his days, and delighted to recall the stirring scenes and sights of his martial youth. He drew a much-needed pension, among his fellow surviving revolutionaries, which was a solace to his old age. He d. in Holl., Aug. 1, 1856, being in his 91st yr. Mrs. Mercy d. there May 28, 1857, being in her 85th yr.

ALBEE, ADMIRAL, half-bro. of the aforesaid Caleb, b. about 1780; m. *Althira Bolcom*, ptge., etc., not ascertained, b. about 1797; date and particulars of mge. not found. Their chn.:—

ANDERSON BURNETT, b. Mil., Dec. 3, 1815; m. — Greene.

ALTHIRA, b. Mil., June 8, 1817; m. William L. F. Hatch, May 22, 1843. She d. 1844.

ADMIRAL, jun., b. Mil., 1820; d. Worcester, Aug. 30, 1849.

CELIA, b. Mil., 1826; m. Joseph Pearl, jun., Aug. 15, 1849.

CHARLES E., b. Mil., 1831; d. Athol, July 20, 1854.

Admiral Albee res. mostly in Mil. and Holl; last in Holl. Honest, well-disposed, much afflicted family. I reckoned them among my personal friends, and ministered at no less than four of their funerals, besides solemnizing two of their mges. The mr. d. in Holl. of consumption, April 25, 1843. The hus. and fr. d. in Holl., July 30, 1848, a. 68 yrs.

ALBEE, MOSES<sup>6</sup> (Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin, sen.,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. May 17, 1772; m. *Lucretia Howard*, dr. of Jesse and Hannah (Albee) Howard, b. 1782; cer. Oct. 16, 1806, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

OBADIAH WHEELOCK, b. March 24, 1808; grad. B. U. 1832; m. M. A. Chipman, Aug. 25, 1834.

SARAH HOWARD, b. June 11, 1810; m. George W. Jones, Grafton, Dec. 31, 1829. She d. childless March 20, 1853.

ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 8, 1822; m. Abram Rice, Marlboro', Nov. 26, 1844. She d. March 20, 1853, leaving two chn.

I do not know whether Moses Albee ever owned a homestead or not. He res. much with Nathan Wood as manager of his farm, and at one time superintended our asylum. He always seemed to be an orderly, worthy citizen. At length he sank into a mental depression, and, like too many others, terminated



his mortal life with his own hand. He d. June 20, 1841. Mrs. Lucretia, his wid., d. in 1852.

ALBEE, Hon. OBADIAH WHEELOCK<sup>7</sup> (Moses,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin, sen.,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., March 24, 1808; grad. B. U. 1832; m. *Margaret A. Chipman*, b. in Boston, Jan. 22, 1809; cer. Boston, Aug. 25, 1834; no other particulars given. Their chn.:—

EUGENE AUGUSTUS, b. Marlboro', Jan. 30, 1837.

MILTON HOWARD, b. Marlboro', Sept. 18, 1838.

EDWARD JAMES, b. Marlboro', April 3, 1840; d. May 26, 1858.

SARAH HOWARD, b. Marlboro', Sept. 20, 1842.

CHARLES HENRY, b. Marlboro', Oct. 6, 1844.

ABBY LUCRETIA, b. Marlboro', Feb. 14, 1850.

Whether any of these have m., or, if so, to whom, not given.

Mr. Albee, as above indicated, received a liberal education, grad. at B. U. in 1832, became a distinguished educator in Marlboro', espoused warmly the temperance and anti-slavery causes, and won an honorable reputation in both houses of our State Legislature. He d. (leaving the above-named wife and chn.) in Marlboro', July 31, 1866, much lamented and honored, a. 58 yrs. He was six yrs. a member of General Court, and two of them a senator; in which last position he became famous as reputed author of the celebrated "Personal Liberty Bill." In 1862 he was appointed dep. collector of internal revenue for his district. The following condensation of a biographical sketch, published in a Marlboro' paper under date of Nov. 17, 1879, illustrates his character and reputation. I omit what has already been stated:—

"He removed to Marlboro' in 1833, and taught in the old Gates Academy until 1860, except for a yr. (1849-50), when he made a trip to California, sailing round Cape Horn. He chiefly distinguished himself as a teacher. He was to Marlboro' what Arnold was to Rugby. He had the peculiar power which at once compels obedience and inspires affection. His fame as an educator was national, receiving pupils from distant parts of the Union; and a large proportion of his scholars occupy important positions in society. He was characterized by transparent honesty of purpose, sincere public spirit, available scholarship, the courage of conviction, and indomitable perseverance. He was a valued friend, and did much to mould and turn in the right direction the present generation of business-men in his adopted town."

ALBEE, ABEL, jun.<sup>6</sup> (Abel,<sup>5</sup> Seth,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. March 24, 1797, farmer; m. *Abigail Partridge*, dr. of Aaron and Abigail (Pond) Partridge, b. April 3, 1802; cer. Dec. 3, 1818, by Rev. Dr. Jacob Ide. Their chn.:—

A NAMELESS SON, b. and d. 1819.

ADALINE METCALF, b. Feb. 11, 1821; m., 1st, Ethan L. Bowker, 1846; 2d, Charles Chapin, 1872.

CHARLOTTE M., b. Dec. 30, 1822; m. Horatio Thayer, Bell., 1849.

PEDEE, b. April 5, 1825; m. Charles Chapin, June, 1841. She d. July 12, 1871.

EMILY, b. Oct. 30, 1829; an able and devoted public-school teacher.

MEDORA, b. June 13, 1832; m. Otis Whitney, June 13, 1872.

*Grandchn.* now surviving:—

*Dora Thayer*, b. Nov. 2, 1851; m. Judson Camp, Nov. 26, 1876.

*Abbie Thayer*, b. Aug. 26, 1854.

These are the chn. of Horatio and Charlotte M. (Albee) Thayer. Two

others of their chn. d. young. Medora Whitney also lost her then only child in early infancy. So the posterity of Abel<sup>6</sup> is not large. He dwelt for several years on the paternal homestead, Bear-hill dist., Beaver St. Afterwards he built him a mansion on So. Main St. He and his wife were industrious, thrifty, well-to-do, respectable people. Mrs. Abigail d. Dec. 28, 1868; her hus. followed Dec. 25, 1872.

ALBEE, LOVETT, son of Caleb; ancestry not ascertained; mother's maiden name, Mercy Twitchell; b. Mil., July 10, 1801; bootmaker; m. *Charlotte Bullard*, dr. of Walter and Charlotte (Harris) Bullard, b. Holl., May 21, 1801; cer. Dec. 18, 1822, by Rev. Jacob Frieze. Issue:—

ALMIRA, b. Sept. 8, 1823; m. Charles W. Clark, April 30, 1843.

HARRIET, b. Sept. 5, 1825; m. Alonzo Thompson, 1846.

MARCUS MORTON, b. Aug. 25, 1827; m. Sarah Antivine, Bangor, Me.; res. Bangor.

ALFRED P., b. July 1, 1830.

LUCRETIA, b. Oct. 29, 1832; m. Charles Jones; 2d, John Prince.

CHARLOTTE J., b. March 18, 1836; d. Feb. 15, 1866.

EMILY L., b. Oct. 19, 1840; m. Willard Adams.

An orderly, well-disposed family. The hus. and fr. d. Dec. 11, 1858. His worthy wid. still survives, and res. in town.

There are ten grandchn.

ALBEE, NATHAN<sup>7</sup> (Elijah,<sup>6</sup> Dea. Gideon,<sup>5</sup> Benj., jun.,<sup>4</sup> Benj., sen.,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benj.<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 14, 1795; m. *Keziah Holbrook*, dr. of Calvin and Sabra (Partridge) Holbrook, b. Feb. 2, 1794; cer. March 10, 1825, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

SABRA, b. March 18, 1826; untraced.

SABRINA, b. Sept. 14, 1828; m. Jesse Howard, Oct. 16, 1851.

The hus. and fr. d. April 2, 1832, a. 36 yrs. His wid. m., 2d, Josiah Gould, Sept. 22, 1833; cer. by P. Hunt, Esq.

ALBEE, JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> (Elijah,<sup>6</sup> Dea. Gideon,<sup>5</sup> Benj., jun.,<sup>4</sup> Benj., sen.,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benj.<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 1, 1797; farmer; m. *Hannah Warfield*, dr. of Capt. Samuel and Margery (Gay) Warfield, b. March 19, 1797; cer. June 18, 1828, by Rev. D. Long. No chn.

Joseph<sup>7</sup> dwelt first, for many years, on the old patrimonial estate, Plain St., which at length he sold out to the present owner, Samuel Gaskill. He then spent some years in Mendon, where his wife, after a life of useful toil, lost her reason by severe sickness, wore out with insanity, and d. April 16, 1871, a. 74 yrs. 1 mo. and 3 ds. Later, he set. at South Hopedale, and d. there Jan. 26, 1880, a. 82 yrs. 5 mos. and 25 ds. He was a man of good qualities, of shrewd business judgment, a frugal economist, and an orderly citizen. He was kindly cared for in his old age by his niece, Mrs. Ida D. (Albee) Smith, and her hus.

ALBEE, ELIJAH, jun.<sup>7</sup> (Elijah, sen.,<sup>6</sup> Dea. Gideon,<sup>5</sup> Benj., jun.,<sup>4</sup> Benj., sen.,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benj.<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 12, 1806; farmer; m. *Celinda H. Wood*, dr. of John and Lucy (Whitney) Wood, b. in Barre, Vt., May 21, 1810; cer. in Mendon, April 5, 1835, by the writer. Their chn.:—

ELLISON THURBER, b. Mil., Jan. 14, 1836; m. Lucy Olivia Powers, Walcott, Vt., May 31, 1859.

STEPHEN CHAPIN, b. Plainfield, Vt., Sept. 15, 1837; d. Walcott, Vt., May 4, 1863, a. 27 yrs. 7 mo. and 29 ds.

ELIAS WOOD, b. Plainfield, Vt., June 26, 1839; m. Clementine Dimmick, Dec. 23, 1867.



WILLIAM ALFRED, b. Plainfield, Vt., May 26, 1844; m., 1st, Sarah J. Clifford, April 17, 1867; 2d, Mary Holt.

MERRILL AUSTIN, b. Barre, Vt., May 1, 1846; m. Amy A. Dimmick, Oct. 20, 1875.

CELINDA ELLEN, b. Wolcott, Vt., Dec. 6, 1847; unm.; res. Lowell, Mass.

SOPHIA ELVIRA, b. Wolcott, Vt., Feb. 12, 1850; d. Wolcott, Vt., Dec. 19, 1861.

Elijah Albee, jun., and family commendably reputable. They moved from Mil. to Barre, Vt., near the end of Dec., 1836. He d. there Sept. 23, 1868, a. 61 yrs. 10 mos. and 11 ds. His eldest son, *Ellison Thurber*, m. as above; but was killed while at work on a farm in E. Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 31, 1863, a. 27 yrs. 9 mos. and 17 ds. He left no chn. The next oldest son, *Stephen Chapin Albee*, enlisted Sept. 24, 1861, for 3 yrs. in Co. A, Regt. 8, Vt. Vols.; was wounded June 11, 1863; re-enlisted Jan. 5, 1864; came home on 30 days' furlough in 1864; returned to the war; was taken prisoner Oct. 19, 1864; was confined in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., and afterwards at Salisbury, N.C.; was paroled Feb. 28, 1865; and finally reached home in March, where he d. from the effects of prison treatment, May 4, 1865. *William A.* and *Merrill A.* also served their country in its armies during the civil war, and subsequently for several yrs. *William A.* lost his 1st wf. by death June 1, 1875. He m., 2d, Mary Holt, Hardwick, Vt., Dec. 3, 1875. There seems to be but 1 gd. child; viz., *Mertie May*, dr. of *Elias W.* and *Clementine (Dimmick) Albee*, b. in Elmore, Vt., Oct. 12, 1870. Mrs. Celinda, the worthy wid. of Elijah, still survives in vigorous usefulness, and now res. in Barre, Vt., with her venerable mother, over 90 yrs of age, tenderly caring for her welfare.

ALBEE STEPHEN<sup>7</sup> (Elijah,<sup>6</sup> Dea. Gideon,<sup>5</sup> Benj., jun.,<sup>4</sup> Benj., sen.,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benj.<sup>1</sup>), b. May 1, 1811; painter, glazier, etc.; m. *Harriet Newell Scott* of W. Wrentham, dr. of Lemuel and Ruth (Guild) Scott, b. Oct. 25, 1815; cer. in W. Wrentham, April 30, 1837, by Rev. Mr. White. Their chn.:—

STEPHEN CHAPIN, b. Mendon, Jan. 21, 1839; d. Feb. 24, 1840.

HARRIET AMANDA, b. Mendon, March 18, 1842; m., 1st, Wilson S. Stafford, June 12, 1864; 2d, Edgar C. Johnstone of San Francisco, Cal., March 7, 1871.

IDA DELMOTTE, b. Mendon, Oct. 10, 1847; m. Federick E. Smith, May 28, 1872.

CHARLES SUMNER, b. Hopedale, Feb. 9, 1857; m. Della M. Stone 1881.

Stephen<sup>7</sup> is a skilful painter, glazier, etc. He dwelt formerly in Mendon; then built him a home in So. Mil., junction of Plain and Mill Sts. Thence he removed to Hopedale in 1852, where he has lived ever since. He became a member of the First Ch. in Mendon when I was pastor there. He took an early interest in the temperance, anti-slavery, and peace reforms, and has continued his faithful adherence to them till now. Mrs. Harriet, his wf., d. Dec. 10, 1870. He has had his share of human troubles, and has been a long time disabled from business, — crippled in his limbs, and closely confined to his house, though happily permitted to retain his mental faculties, and to enjoy some mitigations of his infirmities. He has 4 gd. chn.; viz., H. Amanda's son, Edward DeWitt Stafford, b. Feb. 25, 1866, and her dr., Lottie May Johnstone, b. July 12, 1876. For the other two, see Fred. E. Smith, — name Smith.

ALBEE, CLARK<sup>6</sup> (Seth,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benj.<sup>1</sup>), b. May 3, 1812; m. *Vianna Holbrook*, ptge., etc., not ascertained; cer. Aug. 7, 1833, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

HENRY CLINTON, b. June 16, 1834.

AUGUSTUS CLARK, b. Sept. 5, 1835.

NAMELESS INFT., b. Dec., 1836; d. March 28, 1838, a. 15 mos.

SETH, b. April 10, 1839.

ALBERT (twin), b. Jan. 27, 1843.

ALFRED (twin), b. Jan. 27, 1843.

An orderly, well-disposed family. The hus. and fr. was cut off in the midst of life and usefulness. He d. June 18, 1845, a. 33 yrs. Mrs. Vianna, his wid., subsequently m. Silas Hixon. She d. April 7, 1875. Several of the above-named sons have gone West. All five, I am told, still survive.

ALBEE, EDWIN ADDISON<sup>7</sup> (Ezekiel,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Benj.<sup>1</sup>), b., date not given; carpenter; m. *Joanna Maria Clark*, dr. of John A. and Dorinda (Scammell) Clark, b. Dec. 14, 1836; cer. Oct. 31, 1855. Issue:— 1 child; name, etc., not given.

He carried on here the manufacture of doors, blinds, and sash, for several yrs. The family now res. No. Dana.

We have had several Albees at various periods in town, more or less transient or permanent dwellers, whose pedigree and family records I have not ascertained. Among these I will mention—

ALBEE, BARTON PRESCOTT (said to be a son of Prescott B. Albee), b. in Westmoreland, N.H. He was some yrs. an express messenger in town. He d. unm. at the Quinshepeng House, his usual boarding-place, July 10, 1878, a. nearly 45 yrs. His remains were conveyed to Chesterfield, N.H., for interment.

I will remark that I have met with more than common difficulties in tracing the genealogy of these Albee families, on account of the many omissions to have mges., births, and deaths duly recorded. Similar ones were abundant in many other lineages, but in this case superabundant. I have done my best to be full, authentic, and accurate; but, if I have failed more or less to be so, I must be excused. I found absolute accuracy impossible.

ALDEN, ELLIOT<sup>8</sup> (Samuel,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Silas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>); mr.'s maiden name, Lovina Amsden; b. in Needham, April 28, 1817; m. *Susan Eliza Perry*, dr. of Josiah and Anna (Corbett) Perry, b. Mil., May 5, 1820; cer. in Mendon, Oct. 4, 1840, by the writer. Issue:—

HARRIET ELIZA, b. Mil., Sept 2, 1841; m. Walter Raleigh Barber, Jan. 5, 1864, who d. July 14, 1873. (See the family name Barber.)

Mr. Alden is now, I believe, the only man in town bearing this surname; and he is a lineal male descendant of the celebrated Hon. John Alden of Plymouth, who, at the age of 22 yrs., leaped from "The Mayflower," in front of his fellow-pilgrims, upon the time-honored Plymouth Rock. On good genealogical authority, I will trace the downward lineage. Hon. John<sup>1</sup> m. Priscilla Mullens, who bore him 4 sons and 4 drs. His eldest son John,<sup>2</sup> by 2d wf., Elizabeth Ewring, had 12 chn., among whom was John.<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> by wf. Elizabeth, had 12 chn., among whom was John.<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> by 2d wf., Thankful Parker, had 11 chn. at Needham, among whom was Silas.<sup>5</sup> Silas,<sup>5</sup> by wf., Margaret Capron, had 10 chn. at Needham, among whom was Simeon.<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> by wf., Elizabeth Cook, had Samuel,<sup>7</sup> and prob. several others. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> by wf., Lovina Amsden, dr. of David and Martha (Hemenway) Amsden, b. in Framingham, July 18, 1793, had Harriet, Oct. 27, 1815, who d. Sept. 16, 1833, and our Elliot, b. April 28, 1817, as above. He has been too long and well known among us as a boot manufacturer, citizen, and member of society, also his



family, to need my personal commendation. I give his pedigree only to stimulate their virtues.\*

ALDRICH. This name has never had very numerous representatives on our territory, yet several families. All the Aldriches of this general region are understood to be descendants of George and Catherine Aldrich, who were among the first settlers of Mendon: they were of Braintree. There, as I learn from Suffolk Reg. of Deeds, B. 5, p. 456, under date June 9, 1663, they sold out their homestead to Richard Thayer. Soon after this sale they removed to Mendon, where the hus. became conspicuous among the early proprietors of the new plantation. He d. there, March 1, 1682, leaving sons Joseph and Jacob, besides several drs. That I can connect all our Aldriches with these ancestors by unbroken lineal links, I do not expect, but will do so in cases not costing too much research.

ALDRICH, MOSES<sup>5</sup> (George,<sup>4</sup> Moses,<sup>3</sup> Jacob,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), wf. *Mercy*, had seven chn. in Mendon. They res. a while in the vicinity of what we now call Spindleville, and had here, —

ZACCHEUS, b. Mil., April 26, 1780.

CATE, b. Mil., Jan. 23, 1782.

I do not find his death-date. Mrs. *Mercy*, his wid., d. Feb. 4, 1815. His gd. fr., as I trace his lineage, was Moses Aldrich, a celebrated Friends preacher. He was held in high esteem by his religious denomination, and travelled, as an approved minister, extensively in various parts of our now United States, the West Indies, and England. He was b. in April, 1690; m. Hannah White, April 23, 1711; and d. Sept. 9, 1761, in his 71st yr. It may interest some of his descendants to see the record of his chn. It is as follows:—

ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 18, 1712; m. Thomas Smith, Jan., 1732.

MARY, b. Feb. 15, 1714; m. Israel Wilkinson.

GEORGE, b. Jan. 13, 1716; a man of distinction in Mendon.

MERCY, b. Nov. 25, 1717; m. Daniel Smith.

ROBERT, b. Dec. 11, 1719; gt. gd. fr. to our Milton and Addison Aldrich.

LYDIA, b. Oct. 28, 1721; m. Joseph Allen.

THOMAS, b. Feb. 24, 1723.

CALEB, b. Jan. 13, 1725; Judge Aldrich, Woonsocket; fr. of many Smithfield Aldriches.

LUKE, b. Feb. 19, 1727.

ALICE, b. May 2, 1730.

MOSES, b. April 19, 1732.

AARON, b. Jan. 3, 1743.

ALDRICH, CALEB, perhaps son of George, and gd. son of Moses the preacher, with wf. *Rhoda*, appear to have res. in the neighborhood of now Spindleville. They had two chn. recorded here. Mrs. *Rhoda* d. Sept. 23, 1805.

HALSEY, b. Mil., July 12, 1797.

RACHEL, b. Aug. 27, 1799.

No further traced.

ALDRICH, TIMOTHY, of Up., m. *Mercy Parkhurst*, Feb. 13, 1800, and may have res. some little time in Mil. A descendant of George and Catherine, no doubt; but I cannot stop to trace him.

ALDRICH, ARNOLD, jun. (Arnold, Abel; I am unable to go further towards George<sup>1</sup>), b. May 29, 1811; m. *Diana Cass*, dr. of Edward and Hannah

\* Two or three other Aldens res. transiently in town; but none of these now remain here.

(Darling) Cass, b. April 28, 1810; cer. Mendon, Sept. 30, 1832, by the writer.  
Issue:—

LYDIA ANN, b. March 26, 1834; m. Loren Adams, March 25, 1855.

MARY ELIZA, b. Sept. 15, 1835; m. Albert F. Swan, Dec. 27, 1865.

EMILY BISBY, b. March 25, 1837; d. May 27, 1837.

HANNAH COMSTOCK, b. June 17, 1838; m. Samuel S. Bassett, Sept. 15, 1856.

SARAH DIANA, b. Aug. 21, 1841; m. Ira Wilson, July 21, 1861.

EMILY IRVING, b. July 18, 1844; d. Oct. 22, 1844.

JOHNSON LEGG, b. May 18, 1851; m. Olive Martha Brown, Jan. 25, 1874.

AMRINTHA, b. July 20, 1853; d. Sept. 21, 1853.

Industrious and honest strugglers in the common walks of life, often under the shadows of adversity, yet ever hopeful of a better life to come. The hus. and fr. d. very suddenly in Mendon, June 15, 1866. His wid. still survives, enduring the infirmities of age, but kindly cared for by her chn. Arnold Aldrich, sen., res. much in Mil., and Arnold, jun., more or less, but mostly in Mendon.

ALDRICH, MILTON<sup>7</sup> (Scammell,<sup>6</sup> Luke,<sup>5</sup> Robert,<sup>4</sup> Moses the preacher,<sup>3</sup> Jacob,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Woonsocket, R.I., Feb. 22, 1828; mr.'s maiden name, Delilah Cook; m. *Eliza Ann Gardner*, dr. of Thomas and Nancy (Fairbanks) Gardner, b. in Mendon, Aug. 12, 1822; cer. in Ux., June 20, 1849, by Rev. Samuel Clarke. Issue:—

ANDREW G., b. Mendon, March 22, 1850; painter; res. with parents.

LEWIS F., b. Mendon, Jan. 1, 1852; m. Eva E. Norcross, Nov. 27, 1879.

WILLIE F., b. Mendon, Feb. 12, 1854; d. Feb. 13, 1859.

SARAH E., b. Mendon, Dec. 12, 1857; m. Charles E. Greene, Aug. 27, 1879.

MINNIE F., b. Mendon, Nov. 10, 1860; d. Dec. 25, 1867.

JENNIE C., b. Mendon, Jan. 27, 1864.

DAVID S., b. Mendon, Nov. 24, 1868; d. July 13, 1870.

Mr. A. and family came into town a few yrs. ago from Mendon. They res. So. Main St., corner of Chapin. He is a painter by trade, as also his eldest son. A quiet, industrious, orderly, exemplary family.

ALDRICH, ADDISON<sup>7</sup> (Scammell,<sup>6</sup> Luke,<sup>5</sup> Robert,<sup>4</sup> Moses,<sup>3</sup> Jacob,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, March 24, 1830; mr.'s maiden name, Delilah Cook; m. *Ann Sophie Gardner*, dr. of Thomas and Nancy (Fairbanks) Gardner, b. in Mendon, June 26, 1827; cer. Ux., April 8, 1857, by Rev. Samuel Clarke. No issue reported.

Mr. A. has res. several yrs. in Mil. He is well known for his faithful services as station baggage-master of the Mil. and Woonsocket Railroad, and in other useful positions. Family standing good.

ALDRICH, DUTEE THOMPSON, son of Richard and Abigail (Thompson) Aldrich, and gd. son of Enoch (presumed to be a descendant of George and Catherine), b. in Burrillville, R.I., June 14, 1814; carpenter; m., 1st, *Lucinda Morse*, dr. of Eliakim and Lucinda (Pond) Morse, b. Franklin, June 13, 1809; cer. Oakham, July 24, 1836, by Rev. Mr. Kimball. Chn.:—

HENRY R., b. Cumberland, R.I., Feb. 12, 1837; m. Lydia N. Dunn, Upton; 2d, L. Congdon.

ALVIRA M., b. Mendon, Sept. 12, 1839; d. Oakham, Sept. 7, 1840.

WILLIAM H. K., b. Oakham, June 17, 1840; d. Leicester, Sept. 7, 1843.

JULIA M., b. Oakham, July 31, 1842; m. C. F. Barnard, New York. She d. March 9, 1873.

WILLIAM H., b. Leicester, Sept. 26, 1844; m. Laura Peirce, Whitinsville.

SUSAN S., b. Leicester, April 26, 1848; m. G. C. Fisk, Ashland.



JOHN N., b. Leicester, March 26, 1850; res. Pawtucket, R.I.

Mrs. Lucinda d. Mil., Jan. 3, 1863. Mr. A. m., 2d, *Susan H. (French) Hunt*, wid. of Philo Hunt, and dr. of Cyrus and Betsey (Willard) French, b. Grafton, Feb. 9, 1810; cer. Holl., Oct. 21, 1866; no. chn. An industrious, frugal, well-disposed family. Mr. Aldrich was, in his prime, quite an extensive builder on contract in this and the various towns where he dwelt, and still handles edged tools diligently.

Other Aldriches, unreported and untraced, mentioned in our directories:—

ALDRICH, CHARLES, bootmaker. Directory, 1856.

ALDRICH, EMULOUS, H. T. Ball's shop. Directory, 1856.

ALDRICH, JOSEPH, bootmaker. Directory, 1856.

ALDRICH, SETH R., bootmaker. Directory, 1856.

ALDRICH, WILLIAM, teamster. Directory, 1856.

ALDRICH, B. FARNUM, bootmaker. Directory, 1869, '78, '80.

ALDRICH, WILLIAM, carpenter. Directory, 1869, '72.

ALDRICH, WILLIAM, clerk. Directory, 1869, '75, '78.

ALDRICH, ANNA A., wid. of Ira. Directory, 1872, '75.

ALDRICH, CATHERINE E., housekeeper, Silver Hill. Directory, 1872, '75, etc.

ALDRICH, GEORGE I., boot-treer. Directory, 1872.

ALDRICH, JOHN N., carpenter. Directory, 1872, '78.

ALDRICH, WARREN L., boot-treer, carpenter. Directory, 1872, '75.

ALDRICH, WARREN W., bootmaker. Directory, 1872.

ALDRICH, WILLIAM, switchman, roadmaster. Directory, 1872, 75, '78, '80.

ALDRICH, FARNUM, sewing-machine agent. Directory, 1878, '80.

ALDRICH, WALTER A., sewing-machine agent. Directory, 1880.

ALEXANDER, JOHN WEATHERHEAD, son of John and Leonia (Weatherhead)

Alexander, b. in Hebron, Sharon Co., N.Y., Aug. 4, 1809; m. *Elizabeth Thurber*, dr. of Ozias and Joanna (Cook) Thurber, b. Cumberland, R.I., Aug. 8, 1812; cer. Mendon, April 14, 1834, by Rev. John M. S. Perry. Issue:—

JOHN PERRY, b. Mendon, Sept. 6, 1836; m. Emma R. Parrin of Reading, Penn., in Texas, Feb. 10, 1879.

MARY JANE, b. Mendon, July 27, 1838; m. George A. Whiting, Ux., Sept. 27, 1863.

HARRIET JOANNA, b. Mendon, Sept. 21, 1839; m. Edwin Legg, Mil., Nov. 14, 1858.

LEONIA ELIZABETH, b. Mendon, May 18, 1850; m. Hiram H. Pierce, Hop., July 19, 1874.

*Grandchn.*:—

*Willie Irving Legg*, b. Aug. 1, 1859.

*John Parrin Alexander*, b. Nov. 9, 1879.

A worthy family. The hus. and fr., a boot-cutter, came to Mil. from Mendon about 26 yrs. ago. Mrs. Elizabeth, the wf. and mr., d. April 7, 1879.

ALEXANDER, HENRY M.; pedigree untraced; m. *Sally Jennings*, ptge., etc., untraced; cer. Nov. 11, 1827, by Rev. D. Long. One son recorded here; viz.,—

HENRY, b. April 4, 1828.

ALEXANDER, NELL, boot-treer. In Directory of 1856.

ALEXANDER, EDMUND A., bootmaker. In Directory of 1869, '72.

ALLEN, EZRA<sup>3</sup> (Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Abraham<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 18, 1747; mr.'s maiden name, Lydia Aldrich, dr. of Mendon's celebrated Quaker preacher, Moses Aldrich.

He was one of 8 chn. b. to Joseph and Lydia (Aldrich) Allen of Mendon, and by trade a tanner. Of his wf. and chn. I have no information. At one time he dwelt on the Lewis B. Gaskill place, and I think d. there April 2, 1813.

ALLEN, ALVIN, bro. of EZRA, b. Oct. 21, 1756; owned and inhabited the Lewis B. Gaskill place many yrs. He was a clothier and miller, if I rightly remember. I cannot give the name of his wife, the particulars of his mge., or the birth-dates of his chn. I knew his two sons, *Robert* and *Nathan*. Our older citizens will recollect them well.

ALLEN, AHAZ, Esq., of Mendon was another of these bros., b. July 23, 1765; m. *Chloe French*, raised up a considerable family, and was a man of distinction in his day. I knew him and his bro. Alvin in their old age.

ALLEN, CALEB V., in Mendon, was of the same stock. His fr.'s name was Caleb, a bro. of the foregoing, who d. before Caleb V. was b. Caleb V. was the fr. of Alexander H. Allen, mentioned in Part I. of this work, as my copyist of Mendon records, since decd.

ALLEN, JAMES, wf. *Phebe*, dwelt in our "City dist." as early as 1782; owned the mills there for some yrs., and had 3 chn. credited on our records:—

ETHAN, b. before they came into town.

JULIA ADAMS, b. here June 28, 1784.

NANCY, b. here July 10, 1786.

Whence they came and whither they went, I find no intimation.

ALLEN, SETH, came into town from Holl., June 15, 1784. Taking what Morse says of him in his hist. of Sherb. and Holl., and what I find on our records, he seems to have been the hus. of 2 wives, and fr. of a large family.

By 1st wf. *Elizabeth* he had —

SAMUEL, b. Holl., March 17, 1775; m. Mary Harwood, July 30, 1772.

EBENEZER, b. Holl., March 19, 1758; m. Esther —.

AMOS, b. Holl., Jan. 23, 1763; m. Abigail Smith, Aug. 30, 1787.

CHLOE, b. Holl., June 12, 1766; m. Samuel Plumb, March 13, 1786.

Then, Mrs. Elizabeth having d., he m., 2d, *Mary Treadway*, April 27, 1769. Issue:—

JONATHAN, b. Holl., June 18, 1772.

SETH, b. Holl., March 14, 1774; m. Sally or Sarah Curtis.

JOHN, b. Holl., Nov. 8, 1778; d. Jan. 25, 1780.

DOLLY, b. Holl., April 9, 1780; burnt to death, Parkhurst's mill, Oct. 26, 1814.

LYDIA, b. Holl.; d. Mil., June 7, 1815.

TABITHA, b. Holl.; untraced.

MARTHA, b. Holl.; untraced.

TERRENCE, b. Holl., June 4, 1784; untraced.

HENRY, b. Mil., Dec. 19, 1787; m. Lucinda —.

ELIADA, b. Mil.; d. Nov. 19, 1793.

What part of the town this Seth Allen inhabited I am not informed, nor of his death-date, nor that of his wf. Mary; nor am I master of the family records of his chn., except a fragment of his son Henry's. I presume this must be the man, who, by dealing largely in white-oak timber for wheel-spokes, acquired the sobriquet "Spoke" Allen. His wf. Lucinda perished with his sister Dolly Allen in the fire which destroyed Nathan Parkhurst's saw and clothier mill, Oct. 26, 1814. I became acquainted with him on first coming into town, 1824. He was somewhat eccentric in his habits, and noted for his always naked, sun-burnt throat and bosom. Whether he ever m. again, I am uncertain. He



manufactured varnish, and built a domicile on now Purchase St., north of Dea. Ithiel Parkhurst's, where afterwards Israel Mowry lived and d. But of his subsequent history I only learn that he emigrated to Ct. or N.Y., and d. there.

ALLEN, EBENEZER, with wf. *Esther* and child *Melatiah*, came into town from Holl., May 26, 1784. I infer that this Ebenezer must have been the son of Seth and Elizabeth above noted. No further traced.

ALLEN, SAMUEL, and wf. *Sarah*, with 2 chn., are recorded to have come from Medfield, May 28, 1783. Who this Samuel was, or in what part of the town he dwelt, I get no intimation. Among his chn. were *Polly* and *Samuel, jun.* There was a Polly Allen, prob. the same, who d. here March 18, 1828. Also a Sarah Allen, who may have been her mr., Nov. 13, 1842, a. 78 yrs. This family no further traced.

ALLEN, LEWIS, pedigree, etc., untraced; m. *Rhoda Hayward*, dr. of Joel and Ruth (Morse) Hayward, alias Howard, b. Jan. 5, 1792; cer. April 24, 1811, by Adams Chapin, Esq. Issue:—

JAMES MORSE, b. April 20, 1812; d. Dec. 22, 1812.

WHIPPLE, b. May 16, 1813; m., 1st, *Amanda Taft*; 2d, *Ednah S. Huse*.

EZRA ALDRICH, b. Sept. 1, 1817; d. young.

AUSTIN, b. April 20, 1820; d. young.

LUCY, b.; d. Jan. 17, 1821.

There was a 6th child b.; but I find no name, or date of birth or death. Nor have I found the fr.'s death-date. The venerable wf. and mr. d. in this town Aug. 5, 1881, at the advanced age of 89 yrs. 6 mos. and 20 ds. What an unwritten volume has her life been of toils, trials, bereavements, and sorrows! She was kindly cared for in the home of Mrs. Mary E. Littlefield on Purchase St., near Haven.

ALLEN, WHIPPLE, son of Lewis and Rhoda (Howard) Allen, b. May 16, 1813; m., 1st, *Amanda N.*, dr. of Jason Taft, b. Ux., July 22, 1819; cer. in Ux., June 7, 1843. Issue:—

HENRY CLAY, b. Ux., Nov. 11, 1844; d. Lowell, April 17, 1849.

ARTHUR WEBB, b. Lowell, Nov. 16, 1847; d. Lowell, Dec. 8, 1847.

JOSEPHINE HENRIETTA, b. Lowell, June 15, 1849; d. Lowell, Sept. 17, 1849.

Mrs. *Amanda* d. in Lowell, Feb. 22, 1851, in her 32d yr. The hus. m., 2d, *Ednah S. Huse*, b. Gilmantown, N.H., June 22, 1826; cer. Jan. 3, 1860. Issue:—

EZRA WHIPPLE, b. Fairmount, Dec. 7, 1860.

CHARLES HOWARD, b. Milford, Dec. 16, 1864.

The hus. and fr. d. at Mendon, in impoverished circumstances, Oct. 20, 1878. His wid. and their two chn. survive him in sadness.

ALLEN, GEORGE W., and wf. *Charlotte*, stand on our records credited with chn. as follows:—

WILLIAM NATHANIEL, b. March 9, 1829.

MARY CLIMENA, b. Jan. 5, 1832.

MOSES BARNARD, b. Jan. 12, 1836.

BETSEY JANE, b. Aug. 18, 1837; d. April 23, 1843.

HANNAH MARIA, b. Feb. 11, 1840.

ABIGAIL AMELIA, b. March 11, 1842; d. Feb. 1, 1843.

No report having been recd., or other information concerning this family, I must leave the record as it stands on the town-books.

## MENTIONED IN OUR DIRECTORIES, ETC.

- ALLEN, ELIJAH M., farmer, near Holl. road, 1856; wf. *Mary A.*, son John, b. July 16, 1841.
- ALLEN, EPHRAIM J., tin-worker, 1856, '69.
- ALLEN, SETH, marble-engraver, 1856.
- ALLEN, THOMAS, laborer, 1856.
- ALLEN, ALBERT S., bootmaker, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.
- ALLEN, EDWARD L., baker, 1869.
- ALLEN, EDWIN G., bootmaker, 1869, '72.
- ALLEN, ETHAN J., tinsmith, 1869.
- ALLEN, FRANK E., tinsmith, 1869.
- ALLEN, OLIVER J., bootmaker, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.
- ALLEN, GEORGE W., machinist, 1872, '75.
- ALLEN, L. L., mason, 1872.
- ALLEN, LUCRETIA, wid. of Ellery, 1872, '75, '78, '80.
- ALLEN, NICHOLAS I., machinist, 1872, '75.
- ALLEN, CHARLES, helper in Clement & Co.'s factory, 1875.
- ALLEN, Miss NETTIE R., house Taylor, near Main, 1875.
- ALLEN, MINER, farmer, house near Hopedale, 1878.
- ALLEN, LUCY A., wid. of Ruel C., 1878, '80.
- ALLEN, Mrs. SOPHIA, boarding-house, Green-Mill River, 1878.
- ALLEN, PHILIP A., bottler, L. R. Hazard, 1880.
- ALLEN, LYMAN, from Westminster; res. a while in Hopedale, and there m. *Angeline Chapman*, Nov. 18, 1855; cer. by Rev. William S. Heywood. They res. in Westminster.
- ALVERSON, GEORGE, and wf. *Experience*, with chn. *George* and *Rufus*, are recorded to have come into town from Sutton, Feb. 12, 1789, taken in by John Sprague. No more mentioned.
- ANDREWS, EBENEZER, cordwainer, and wf. *Hannah*, with chn. *Darius* and *Polly*, were among the multitude warned out of town in 1791. No further traced.
- ANDREWS, JOSHUA, and wf. *Martha*, with chn., *William*, *Elizabeth*, *Polly*, and *Edmund*, came into town from Hop., Oct. 25, 1786. He had a son *John* b. here, who d. Sept. 24, 1798. Mrs. *Martha*, the mr., d. Sept. 18, 1798. The hus. m., 2d, *Trial White*; cer. June 13, 1799, by Samuel Jones, Esq.; no chn. *Edmund* set. in Hop. He m. Sally Waer, April 13, 1815. *Betsey*, alias *Elizabeth*, m. a Mr. Kimball. She d. April, 1834, a. 54 yrs. Joshua, the fr., d. March 11, 1823. His wid., Mrs. *Trial*, survived him over 20 yrs., residing, a wid. much respected, in a little house on Purchase St., a short distance north of Goldsmith's boot-factory. She d. June 1, 1844.
- ANDREWS, WILLIAM, wf. *Hannah*, from Hop., came into town Nov. 15, 1786. Either this or another Wm. Andrews is recorded to have m. *Polly Hayden*, May 25, 1800; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. Issue:—
- JOHN ALLEN, b. Sept. 30, 1802; and ELMIRA, b. July 2, 1808.
- Wm. Andrews d. Feb. 1, 1811. The family no further traced.
- ANDREW, SYLVESTER, son of Thomas R. and Sarah (Mott) Andrew, b. in the village of Arkwright, Coventry, R.I., Aug. 17, 1813; machinist; m. *Eliza Tennant Hammond*, b. Wickford, No. Kingston, R.I., Jan. 9, 1816; cer. Oct. 19, 1836, by Rev. Henry Tatem. Issue:—
- ABBY H., b. Coventry, R.I., Oct. 1, 1837; d. at the a. of 1 day.



SARAH E., b. Coventry, R.I., Aug. 20, 1838; d. Aug. 26, a. 14 ds.

SYLVESTER A., b. Coventry, R.I., Oct. 14, 1839; d. Oct. 13, 1842, a. 3 yrs.

SAMUEL A., b. Coventry, R.I., Oct. 16, 1841; m. Matilda E. Holt, July 21, 1861.

THOMAS W., b. Harrisville, R.I., Nov. 11, 1843; d. Nov. 11, 1844, a. 1 yr.

AMEY T., b. Fiskville, R.I., Aug. 2, 1845; m. James H. Dexter, Nov. 26, 1868, and d. April 4, 1869.

FRANCIS L., b. Norwich, Ct., Nov. 15, 1847; m. Hattie E. Adams, Nov. 25, 1874.

SYLVESTER M., b. Plainfield, Ct., Sept. 25, 1849; d. Feb. 14, 1850, a. 4 mos. 19 ds.

MARY A., b. Norwich, Ct., April 4, 1851; d. Jan. 14, 1853, a. 1 yr. 8 mos. 10 ds.

JOHN E., b. Whitinsville, Mass., Jan. 14, 1856; unm.; mechanic; res. Hopedale.

EDGAR A., b. Whitinsville, Mass., Feb. 25, 1859; unm.; mechanic; res. Hopedale.

EVA A. COLVIN, b. Harrisville, R.I., Oct. 27, 1864; d. Sept. 9, 1865, a. 11 mos. 14 ds.

The parents have res. in Hopedale and vicinity for the last 10 yrs. They were worthy people of the Methodist persuasion. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' fraternity; received their customary aid and provident generosity during his last distressing sickness; d. April 29, 1881, a. 68 yrs. 8 mos. and 16 ds., and was honorably buried with the rites of his order, May 1 ensuing, in the Hopedale cemetery.

ANDREW, SAMUEL ALMON, son of Sylvester and Eliza T. (Hammond) Andrew, b. Coventry, R.I., Oct. 16, 1841; machinist; m. *Matilda E. Holt*, dr. of William and Jane (Crocker) Holt, b. Uxbridge, Dec. 7, 1843; cer. July 21, 1861, at Woonsocket, R.I., by Rev. John Boyden. Issue:—

SYLVESTER ALMON, b. Whitinsville, Sept. 20, 1861; d. a. 6 weeks.

ALMON HAMMOND, b. Whitinsville, March 27, 1863.

CHARLES HERBERT, b. Woonsocket, R.I., April 4, 1869.

MABEL FRANCES, b. Hopedale, Oct. 17, 1871.

This family has res. in Hopedale 10 yrs., is ingenious, industrious, and orderly, and promises well for the future.

ANDREW, FRANCIS LEWELLEN, son of Sylvester and Eliza T. (Hammond) Andrew, b. Norwich, Ct., Nov. 15, 1847; mechanic and trader; m. *Hattie Elizabeth Adams*, dr. of John F. and Anna E. (Oatley) Adams, b. in So. Kingston, R.I., Aug. 2, 1856; cer. Nov. 25, 1874, by Rev. Charles J. White. Issue:—

SAMUEL SYLVESTER, b. Mendon, Sept. 24, 1876.

GRACE, b. Pawtucket, R.I., Nov. 12, 1877.

Of worthy kindred and character.

ANSON, HENRY, son of Manning W. and Susan A. (Thwing) Anson, b. Uxbridge, Jan. 30, 1828; m., 1st, *Amanda M. Mowry*, dr. of Caleb and Virtue Mowry, b. Ux. 1826; cer. So. Walpole, Oct. 21, 1855, by Rev. Mr. Adams. Issue:—

NETTIE, b. Rockford, Ill., Jan. 28, 1860; m. Albert W. Strong, Mich., Nov. 19, 1878.

Mrs. Amanda died at So. Walpole, March 21, 1877; the hus. m., 2d, *Lizzie A. Hinds* (she having been successively the wid. of three husbands, all of

whom d. from wounds recd. in the army during the late war), and Anson himself now drawing a pension on acct. of a wound recd. in that war); cer. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 19, 1877, by Rev. John Smith. No. chn. Mr. Anson has worked as mechanic; but, his health requiring exercise in the open air, he has mostly been employed in driving peddler's teams in various parts of the country. He drove a bread-team here in Mil. 5 yrs. He has res., first and last, in Uxbridge, Boston, Mil., Rockford (Ill.), etc.

ANSON, EZEKIEL WOOD, younger bro. of the preceding, b. in Uxbridge, Nov. 7, 1836; machinist; m. *Mary Ann Hartles*, adopted dr. of F. S. Cox and wf., b. in Warwickshire, Eng., 1841; cer. at Hopedale, May 6, 1861, by the writer. See the name Cox. Issue:—

FREDERICK STEVENS, b. Hopedale, May 17, 1862; res. with Mrs. F. S. Cox, Hopedale, later in the Centre.

Ezekiel W. enlisted, Aug. 5, 1862, for 3 yrs. in Regt. 36, Co. F, and lost his life for his country, by malarious fever, at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 24, 1863. See War Record of the Rebellion, Chap. VIII. His wid. m., for 2d hus., Moody T. Trevett; and they res. in Mil., having several chn.

These Ansons came of a worthy parentage.

I suspect our Atwoods to have been descendants of Stephen of Eastham, who had sons, Eldad, Medad, and Benjamin; but I cannot specify lineal links.

ATWOOD, ELDAD, and wf. *Martha*, appear to have had chn. recorded in Hop., and may have sometime had others there, or on our territory, or in adjacent localities. The following-named are presumed to be their chn.:—

LYDIA, b. uncertain, 1735; m. Moses Chapin, Dec. 9, 1756.

DEBORAH, b. uncertain, 1737; m. Josiah Kilburn, March 18, 1756.

JOHN, b. Hop., April 6, 1745; not traced.

ELDAD, jun., twin, b. Hop., Oct. 22, 1747; m. Catherine Winch.

MARY, twin, b. Hop., Oct. 22, 1747; not traced, nor the family further.

ATWOOD, BENJAMIN, poss. son of Eldad and Martha; birth-date, etc., not ascertained; m. *Joanna Cheney*, dr. of William, jun., and Joanna (Thayer)

Cheney, b. May 26, 1728; cer. March 13, 1754, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

ANNA, b. in our Precinct, Sept. 11, 1754; m. Stephen Nelson, May 29, 1776.

EBENEZER, b. in our Precinct, Dec. 31, 1756; m. wid. Melatiah Sumner, Nov. 11, 1779.

SILENCE, b. in our Precinct, Nov. 27, 1758; m. John Beal, Oct. 19, 1780.

Joanna, the mr., was recd. to the Cong. ch. here in 1744, and her hus. to the so-called first seal thereof, Nov. 4, 1754. He d. between 1758 and 1766, and his wid. m., 2d, David Cutler; cer. Dec. 28, 1768, by Rev. A. Frost.

ATWOOD, Wid. MARGARET (antecedents unknown), m. Isaac Thayer of Bell., Aug. 18, 1761.

ATWOOD, ELDAD, son of Eldad and Martha, with wf. *Cate*, are recorded to have come into town from Medway, May 20, 1784. No. chn. are credited to them. What his relationship was to Benjamin is not apparent. They dwelt many yrs. on the west side of the road to Holl., just above the Keith place. He d. Nov. 22, 1814. His wid. d. Nov. 22, 1834, a. 93 yrs. See abandoned home-sites.

EVERY, ORLANDO, son of John and Sophia W. (Dillingham) Avery, b. in Ararat, Pa., Oct. 14, 1843; m. *Alice J. Gilson*, dr. of Jonathan and Almira (Harris) Gilson, b. in Mechanic Falls, Me., Dec. 15, 1841; cer. in Geneseo, Ill., July 28, 1867, by Rev. Mr. Bricket. Issue:—

MOSES HARRIS, b. Mil., Feb. 15, 1870.



Mr. A. and wf. have res. in Mil. some thirteen yrs. Religious, social, and business standing excellent.

BACON, HENRY S., son of Levi and Mary J. (Stevens) Bacon, b. Maine, name of town not given, April 10, 1835; insurance agt.; m. *Mary E. Daman*, dr. of Lincoln and Betsey W. (Sherman) Daman, b. Marshfield, date not given; cer. in Marshfield, Nov., 1859, by Rev. Mr. Chapman. Issue:—

LIZZIE M., b. Saco, Me., Aug., 1860.

MYRTIE L., b. Mil., Sept., 1862; d. March, 1863.

GERTIE W., b. Mil., Dec., 1872.

Res., at various periods, Marshfield (Mass.), Saco (Me.), Boston, Upton, and Mil. I have given this family record as recd. If it were more specific, I might have conformed it more nearly to the general style of my work; but, if it suits the family, I must not complain. Mr. Bacon appears in our Directory of 1869; and, according to the date of his first child, 1862, must have res. in town nearly 20 yrs. He has been engaged in several branches of business enterprise.

BACON, DANIEL, and wf. *Hannah* are credited with 2 chn. b. here; viz., —

DANIEL OTIS, b. Nov. 3, 1827.

FRANCIS HENRY, b. Dec. 7, 1843. Family no further traced.

BACON, Wid. ELIZABETH, is specified in Directory for 1872.

BACON, MARY, wid. of George, appears in Directory for 1880.

BACON, Miss NELLIE V., house Church Place. Directory for 1880.

Not a common name among us at any period, and no records reported but that of Henry S.

BAGLEY, ANDREW, son of Abel and Polly (Cram) Bagley, b. in Brookfield, Vt., Nov. 29, 1825; boot-crimper and farmer; m. *Annette Blood*, dr. of Shattuck and Fidelia (Taylor) Blood, b. Weathersfield, Vt., Jan. 1, 1830; cer. Mil., Feb. 13, 1850, by S. Whitman. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM F., b. Mil., 1853; res. Philadelphia, Penn.

LUCIUS F., b. Mil., Jan. 9, 1854; m. Hattie E. Packard, Jan. 9, 1878; res. Mil.

CHARLES H., b. Mil., Jan. 7, 1856; now a soldier in the U. S. reg. army.

ANDREW E., b. Mil., Feb. 7, 1858; res. in Audubon, Iowa.

HERBERT A., b. Mil., April 23, 1860; res. Mil.

NETTIE F., b. Mil., Feb. 25, 1862; res. Mil.

HARRY A., b. Mil., Oct. 2, 1867; res. Mil.

WALTER L., b. Mil., July 29, 1869; res. Mil.

MARY E., b. Mil., Jan. 14, 1871; res. Mil.

AUSTIN M., b. Mil., Jan. 19, 1873; res. Mil.

SUSIE G., b. Mil., Jan. 18, 1875; res. Mil.

BRENT M., b. Mil., May 14, 1877; d. June 18, 1878.

*Grandchn.*: —

ANNIE, dr. of Lucius and Hattie Bagley, b. Mil., Oct. 26, 1878.

ERNEST, son of Lucius and Hattie Bagley, b. Mil., Oct. 6, 1879.

. A remarkably large family for this degenerate age, and one of exemplary worth, too. Mr. B. came from Brookfield, Vt., Oct. 6, 1847, and has ever since dwelt in town. He and his household have not eaten the bread of idleness, but with true homespun usefulness served themselves and the general community.

BAILEY, THOMAS, of Hull, cordwainer; pedigree not traced; m. *Anna Loring* of Hull, June 29, 1726. Their chn.: —

THOMAS, jun., b. Hull, Oct. 7, 1726; d. Jan. 11, 1726-27.

THOMAS, jun., 2d, b. Hull, Oct. 12, 1727.

ANNA, b. Hull, July 24, 1730; d., date not given.

JOSHUA, b. Hull, Dec. 14, 1733; m. Dorcas Binney, Oct. 14, 1764.

SAMUEL, b. Hull, Aug. 11, 1737.

LORING, b. Hull, May 11, 1740.

ANNA, b. Hull, Jan. 4, 1742.

I present this family record because Thomas Bailey of Hull may have res. in what is now Mil. Centre about the time our Precinct was incorporated (which is not provable); and because, whether he res. here a short time or not, he was certainly a landowner here for some yrs. He and his bro.-in-law, Amos Binney, jointly owned what became the Twitchell farm, containing about 100 acres. This fully appears from a deed given to Ephraim Twitchell, jun., Aug. 2, 1748, by Rev. Amariah Frost, under a power of attorney from Bailey and Binney, which sets forth as follows:—

“A certain tract or *piece* of land lying and being in Mendon aforesaid, by virtue of a power of attorney from Thomas Bailey, Cordwainer, and Amos Binney, Mariner, both of Hull in ye County of Suffolk in New England, as may appear from ye records of ye County of Worcester, recorded July 20, 1748 &c.; containing by estimation near a hundred acres more or less; it being ye land laid out, June 28, 1707, for John Peck by ye proprietors of said town of Mendon, which was ye whole of his fifth division of land and twelve acres and a half of John Sprague’s daughter, that belonged to his daughter on ye Southeast corner of Maggomisco Hill; butted and bounded as follows, — Southerly part on Nathel. Morse land and part on Common 63 rods to ye Southeast corner, being a stake and stones, ye Southwest corner being a black oak tree marked; West on Common (now on a road) 120 rods to a white oak tree, being ye Northwest corner; Northerly on Common (now *adjoining* to and running with the Southermost line of Peter Norcross land), 48 rods to a walnut tree, being ye Northeast corner; then running Easterly part on Seth Chapin’s land, part on James Lovett’s land, part on Common (but now partly on Isaac Parkhurst’s land and partly on Daniel Sumner’s land) 226 rods to ye Southeast corner, the first mentioned bound, — *Excepting out of said lands three quarters of an acre for a Burying place, as shall be agreed upon most commodious therefor, upon Nathel. Morses line.*” This land is so historic that I have thought proper to make the foregoing extract thus full and explicit. I suppose that Thomas Bailey and family d. in Hull at unascertained dates.

BAILEY, WILLIAM, son of Eliphalet of Hop., etc. No further traced; b. in Natick, Aug. 12, 1792; m. *Ann H. Tilton* of Hop., April 9, 1822; cer. by Rev. Nathaniel Howe. She was a dr. of Abraham and Hannah (Homer) Tilton; b. 1798; and claimed honorable descent, in one of her parental lines, from the celebrated John Alden of Plymouth. William Bailey’s father was b. in Hop., 1745; m. perhaps in Natick, and shortly after enlisted into the Revolutionary army 1776. He took his wf. with him into camp, who, while in Canada, or the frontier region, bore him a dr., and died there. Re-enlisting, he obtained a furlough of 40 ds., took his motherless infant in his arms, footed it from Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Natick, placed his child in good care, and returned duly to his post. After the war closed, he came home, m. *Abigail Chote*, and became the father of ten chn., one only of whom survives at this writing; viz., our townsman Eliphalet Bailey in N. Purchase. Other family names and dates, desirable to know, not furnished me. [Eliphalet d. May 10, 1878, after the foregoing was written.]



William Bailey came to this town in 1819 or 1820; entered into copartnership with the late Hon. Lee Claflin for the manufacture of boots and shoes, and prosecuted the same at the place now occupied by John Goldsmith on Purchase St. They were among our pioneers in this business, and pushed it successfully on the then possible scale of operations, combining therewith the purchase and tanning of raw hides for their own use. The chn. of William and *Ann Homer (Tilton) Bailey* were 6 in number; viz., —

WILLIAM HOMER, b. Jan. 27, 1824; served 3 yrs. in the war of the Rebellion; res. Westborough.

GEORGE TILTON, b. July 1, 1825.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. April 5, 1827; bootmaker; res. Mil., Congress St.; m.; no chn.

DANIEL METCALF, b. June 30, 1828; d. Dec. 18, 1834.

AMELIA OSBORNE, b. Aug. 18, 1830; m. Ebenr. Belknap, Mil., April 5, 1846.

THOMAS BUCKLIN, b. Aug. 12, 1832; our well-known druggist on Main St.

The fr. d. April 27, 1834. The mr., much beloved in the domestic and social circles, removed from N. Purchase in 1850 to Fruit St., where she had purchased a comfortable home, and d. there July 29, 1873.

BAILEY, ELIPHALET, youngest son of Eliphalet, the Revolutionary soldier, and br. of William, as above stated, was b. Natick, Sept. 15, 1801; came young to Mil.; and m., for his 1st wf., *Miranda*, dr. of Jona. and Penelope (Dewing) Bowker, Jan. 30, 1825; cer. by Rev. Herman Perry. She bore him 2 chn., and d. Feb. 24, 1833. He m., 2d., Wid. *Mary Gould* of Hop., Nov. 25, 1838; cer. by Rev. Nathaniel Spindel. She bore him a dr., and d. Sept. 7, 1840. He m., 3d, *Zobedia Tombs* of Hop., April 8, 1841; cer. by Rev. D. Long. His res. has always been in the N. Purchase, and for many yrs. on Haven St., near Hop. line; his general occupation that of a bootmaker; and his standing in society that of an upright, peaceable citizen. His recorded chn. are these:—

JAMES DEWING, b. Dec. 1, 1825; bootmaker; m. *Abigail R. Tyler*, June 6, 1849.

ADELIA MARIE, b. Feb. 2, 1830; m. Alpheus Bridges, Holl., Sept., 1850.

MARY, b. May 21, 1839; d. Jan. 21, 1843.

ADIN BALLOU, b. May 19, 1843; d. Sept. 1, 1862.

The fr. res. in Mil. 65 yrs., and d., after a long decline, of paralysis, May 10, 1878, aged 77 yrs. and 7 mos., — the last of ten bros. and sis. His wid., Mrs. *Zobedia*, still survives.

BAILEY, WILLIAM HOMER<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> Eliphalet<sup>1</sup>), bootmaker; b. Jan. 27, 1829; m. *Alzina A. Ball*, dr. of Henry and Betsey (Lincoln) Ball, b. Dec. 7, 1827; cer. June 1, 1845, by the writer. Their chn.:—

ANNA ROZILLA, b. Mil., May 31, 1846; d. young.

WILLIAM H., b. Mil., Sept. 9, 1849; m. July 9, 1877; 1 child.

WALTER G., b. Mil., Feb. 4, 1857; m. Oct. 17, 1877.

EDWARD M., b. Mil., Aug. 5, 1858.

D. ALTON, b. Upton, Feb. 11, 1861; d. young.

EVA, b. Upton, April 2, 1867; d. young.

The family have res. in Mil., Worthington (O.), Upton, Westboro', etc.

BAILEY, THOMAS BUCKLIN<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> Eliphalet<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 12, 1832; druggist, Mil.; m. *Mary Jane Carpenter* in Dudley, March 15, 1859; cer. by Rev. Henry Pratt. She was a dr. of Dea. Charles Carpenter and Polly (Perry), his wf., formerly inhabitants of Dudley, and was b. there Oct. 20, 1839. Their chn. were, —

FREDERICK IRVING, b. Dec. 19, 1859.

ARTHUR CARPENTER, b. March 17, 1863; d. Feb. 24, 1864.

JENNIE AMELIA, b. April 12, 1866; d. April 17, 1876.

EVERETT ARTHUR, b. April 16, 1870; d. April 15, 1876.

THOMAS WENDELL, b. April 27, 1877.

Dr. Bailey has been too long and well known in town as an enterprising apothecary, fancy-goods dealer, and citizen, to need characterization on this page; as also his wf. in the domestic and social circles.

BAILEY, JAMES DEWING<sup>3</sup> (Eliphalet,<sup>2</sup> Eliphalet<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Dec. 1, 1825; mr.'s maiden name, Miranda Bowker; m. *Abigail R. Tyler*, dr. of Daniel and Ellen Thusa (Polly) Tyler, b. 1830; cer. Hopedale, June 6, 1849, by the writer. Issue:—

JAMES OSCAR, b. Mil., March 6, 1850; m. Mary Lizzie Bowers, Oct. 20, 1875.

EDGAR L., b. Mil., Jan. 15, 1852; m. Eva Ellen Jewell, July 26, 1876.

EZRA HUNT, b. Mil., Dec. 25, 1853; m. Lorrette Benson, Jan. 18, 1879.

Industrious, intelligent, enterprising, and orderly people.

BAILEY, CHARLES AUGUSTUS<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> Eliphalet<sup>1</sup>), b. April 5, 1827; mr.'s maiden name, Ann Homer Tilton. He has a wf., but no chn. Occupation, bootmaker. No record recd. from him.

BAILEY, HENRY J., a descendant, I presume, of Eliphalet,<sup>1</sup> a painter by trade, and boards with T. E. Morse. No record handed in.

Prob. several others of the name have, at various times, res. more or less transiently in town.

BAILEY, JOSEPH, son of Thomas and Rachel, b. Trowbridge, Eng., Dec. 1, 1825; came to America in the summer of 1842; res. at Webster till 1844, then at Winstead, Ct., till 1848, then at Millville a few months till June, 1849, and then set. at Hopedale; an ingenious mechanic in the line of cabinet-joining, etc., — a useful and worthy man. His wf. was a dr. of Joseph and Sarah Paul, Barford, St. Martin's, Eng., where she was b. Jan. 28, 1827. She came to America, and the bridal pair were m. at Hopedale, Jan. 16, 1854; cer. by the writer. Their chn. are, —

JOSEPH HERBERT, b. in the "Old House," Sept. 5, 1856; now in Colorado.

SARAH GEORGIENA, b. in the "Old House," Sept. 26, 1861.

Mrs. Sarah d. instantaneously, in an epileptic fit, May 8, 1880.

BAILEY, GEORGE WILLIAM, merchandise broker; b. March 24, 1826, in Newton Moor, Cheshire, Eng.; son of James and Mary Ann (Lee) Bailey; m. *Harriet Carter*, dr. of Edward and Mary (Livingston) Carter, b. Manchester, Eng., March 22, 1827; cer. at Mottram Old Church, Cheshire, Eng., Nov. 9, 1845, by Rev. D. Seddon, vicar. Their chn.:—

HENRY JAMES, b. Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, Eng., Dec. 26, 1846.

MARY ELLA, b. West Medway, Mass., Nov. 9, 1849.

Both these chn. married; to whom not reported; 1 child each.

The parents have res. in this town since 1858.

BAKER. Only a few transient dwellers in town of this name. Among these were, —

BAKER, ELBRIDGE GERRY, tinsmith, Hopedale, 1844 or 1845; wf., *Charlotte H.*; and inft. son, *Clinton H.*, b. in Taunton, April 27, 1843. Went to California in quest of gold, and is said to have d. there.

BAKER, LYMAN, came to Hopedale from Westminster a widower, with young dr. Lucinda; afterwards emigrated to Minnesota. No further traced.



Peter and Josiah Ball, bros., were natives of Watertown. In 1731, June 5, they purchased and took a deed, from William Brewer of Boston, of several adjacent parcels of land in the No. Purchase, east of Maspenock Pond, *alias* Long Pond, bordering northerly on Hop. line. All the parcels amounted to 199 acs. 112 rods; to which belonged a mansion-house, and also a 2-ac. right in the town's common lands after the 8th division. For all this estate they paid Brewer £180. At that time the No. Purchase road towards Hop. was an imperfect bridle-path. But the selectmen of Mendon laid a three-rod way that very yr., Oct. 5, which commenced at Hop. line, and extended as far south as the Ellis Sumner place, perhaps a little this side. There it was suspended for some yrs. Peter Ball, who, by division with his brother Josiah, owned the north-easterly portion of the lands bought of Brewer as far north as the Haven place, finally sold out to different purchasers, and located himself in Southborough. There he became the progenitor of all the Ball families in that region of towns. I think Hon. Phineas Ball of Worcester and Rev. George S. of Upton are among his descendants; also, through one branch, the celebrated musical chief, Eben Tourjée.

Josiah Ball, sen., gradually absorbed into his possession parcel after parcel of adjacent land, till he must have owned several hundred acres, which he settled on his chn. But I am told that none of it now remains in the hands of his descendants, at least in the male line. I may here commence his family tabulation. The old ancestral immigrant was John Ball, from Wiltshire, Eng. He was admitted freeman in 1750, had a son John, he a son John, and he a son Joseph, who was the father of our Josiah, sen. All these were of Watertown, except, perhaps, the first John. So I proceed.

BALL, JOSIAH, sen.<sup>5</sup> (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 2, 1712-13; m.

*Rachel*, dr. of Dr. John and Mehetabel (Holbrook) Corbett, b. Aug. 1, 1717; cer. July 3, 1733, by (prob.) Rev. Joseph Dorr. Their chn.:—

JOSIAH, jun., b. April 13, 1742; m. Sarah Palmer, July 5, 1770; 2d, Sarah Claffin, June 16, 1799.

ELIJAH, b. Feb. 1, 1743; m. Joanna French, Dec. 19, 1770.

MARY, b. March 2, 1749; m. Jonathan Jones, 3d, May 7, 1767.

LAZARUS, b. March 19, 1751 (?); physician; m. Lydia Cleveland; date not found.

Mrs. Rachel d. Dec. 18, 1751. The hus. m., 2d, wid. *Sarah White*; cer. Oct. 23, 1758, by Rev. A. Frost. Josiah, sen., d. Oct. 28, 1791. He was a man of influence in his day, and left a large est. to his chn. Josiah, jun., inherited the main homestead, and succeeded reputably to his father's enterprise and wealth. Elijah emigrated to Orange, and set. there. Lazarus studied medicine, and practised for some years in Weston and vicinity, but does not seem to have been very successful in his profession, or in the acquisition of worldly substance. Josiah, sen., owned one slave, whose name was Andrew Dewner, sometimes written Duno. This slave was presented to him by a friend in Boston, when a baby only 4 weeks old. He brought the little fellow all the way from Boston on horseback, nourishing him at intervals out of a nursing-bottle. It was after bedtime when he reached home, and, finding his wife asleep, he carefully laid the sleeping babe on her bed, while he cared for his tired horse. Before he returned, little Andrew awoke, and, by his lusty cries, frightened Mrs. Rachel half out of her senses, she being utterly surprised by the mysterious demonstration. But her husband presently appeared for her relief, and explained the phenomenon. Andrew grew up a faithful and trustworthy servant, received

his freedom at 21 yrs. of age, and a nice horse for a present. That horse he exchanged for a slave-girl in Marlboro', whose name was Rose, and whom he made his wife. (See his family record in its place.) Josiah, sen., gave Andrew a little homestead, comprising 12 acres of land and a small dwelling-house. There he was still dwelling in old age when I first came in to town, 57 yrs. ago.\*

BALL, JOSIAH, jun.<sup>6</sup> (Josiah, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 13, 1742; m., 1st, *Sarah Palmer*, b. in Upton, March 15, 1744; cer. July 5, 1770, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

RACHEL, b. Friday, March 15, 1771, 9 o'clock A.M.; m. John Despeaux, July 5, 1807.

ASENATH, b. Sat., June 6, 1772, 10 o'clock P.M.; m. Daniel Carter, May 23, 1814.

SARAH, b. Wed., Nov. 15, 1775, 2 o'clock P.M.; d. July 14, 1791.

ZENAS, b. Sund., July 12, 1778, 1 o'clock A.M.; m. Mary Sumner, June 12, 1806.

HANNAH, b. March 19, 1781; m. Isaac Holmes, Hop., May 1, 1803; d. Aug. 21, 1818.

ABNER, b. March 24, 1784; d. Feb. 19, 1805.

Mrs. Sarah d. July 6, 1791. The hus. m., 2d, *Mrs. Sarah Claflin* of Hop., wid. of Ebenezer; cer. June 16, 1799, by Saml. Jones, Esq. This 2d wf. d. June 19, 1824. Josiah, jun., d. March 11, 1835, a. 93 yrs.

BALL, ELIJAH<sup>6</sup> (Josiah, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 1, 1743; m., 1st, *Joanna French*, dr. of Dea. Abijah and Joanna French, b. here Aug. 22, 1752; cer. 19, 1770, by Rev. A. Frost. Set. in Orange. Their chn.:—

*Prudence, Fordyce, Nancy, Josiah, and Lucinda*, Dates of birth not ascertained.

Among the few facts of this family record that have come to my knowledge are the following: that Elijah Ball was m. to his 2d wf., *Prudence Rice*, Feb. 20, 1786; that in 1793 he quit-claimed to his bro. Josiah, for £52, his portion of real estate bequeathed in the will of their father; that his dr. Lucinda was m. to Dr. Joseph Gilbert, April 29, 1799; that his son Fordyce, by wf. Phebe, had b. to them five chn., viz., Levi Thurston, May 7, 1811; Elijah, Jan. 17, 1813; Hyderally, Jan. 21, 1815; Joseph Gilbert, May 20, 1817; Joanna French, May 20, 1820; and Lucinda Maria, July 28, 1823; and that his son Josiah, by wf.

\* Another version of the slave-babe story comes to me from another branch of the Ball lineage. It varies a little from the one first given me, and so I insert it that my readers may take either or both. "One somewhat amusing incident, coming down from our ancestors, is connected with Mr. Josiah Ball. He was one of the first settlers of Milford, having built the second house in town, occupying the site upon which Mr. Richmond Stone now lives on Purchase St. It is as follows: He used to go regularly to Boston to market in the old-fashioned market wagon. At that time Mass. held slaves. Mr. Ball had just buried a nursing babe. One day, when at Boston, a black woman gave him her little babe. He took it home, arriving at the midnight hour, and, finding his family all in bed and asleep, he stepped in quietly, and deposited the little ebony bundle in bed with his wife, without arousing her. He then went to the barn to attend to needed duties. Having performed those, and returning to the house, he was not over-surprised to find the whole house astir. He availed himself of the privilege the uncurtained window gave to witness the surprise, fear, and anxiety of the family. Every little while one, more bold than the rest, would venture to lift the bed-clothing, which would bring forth a fresh outcry, and back they would start. He soon went in, and explained matters. He brought up the boy, and he was called Duno. He became an earnest Christian. Mr. Ball gave him a white horse, which he exchanged for a black woman in Westboro'. Mr. Ball called him at twenty-one, and told him he was free. He burst into tears, saying he must stay with Massa." The last descendant of old Duno died at Milford Poor-house, — Mrs. Judy Smith, — a few years since.



Hannah, had b. to them three chn., viz., Nancy M., July 28, 1824; Polly L., July 4, 1826; and Josiah Joseph Gilbert, June 19, 1828. When the 1st wf. d., what chn. she left, when he d., whether the above-named were his only chn., when his 2d wf. d., etc., remain untold.

[Since the foregoing was written, Mr. Henry Arthur Ball, son of Adin B., has received letters in answer to inquiries sent out from Mrs. Eastman of Marlboro', a gd. dr. of Elijah Ball, and Capt. Joseph J. G. Ball of Winchendon, a gd. son of Elijah, containing additional facts. The following are the most important of these: 1. Elijah Ball had a son Elijah, who became a physician, set. and m. in the State of Georgia, had two sons and three drs. there, and is survived by Col. James Ball, a wealthy citizen of Atlanta. 2. That Fordyce Ball has two sons res. in Cambridge, grandsons of the first Elijah. 3. That of Elijah's drs. only Nancy left issue, and she only the aforesaid Mrs. Eastman of Marlboro'. 4. That Josiah, son of Elijah, sen., m. Hannah (Albee) Smith, and had Nancy Maria, b. July 26, 1824, d. Feb. 18, 1856, unm.; Polly, who d. a. 2 yrs; Joseph Josiah Gilbert, b. June 19, 1828; and that the fr., going West to locate, d. of cholera at Alton, Ill., in 1832. 5. That the common tradition of the Balls is that they are of Scotch descent.]

BALL, Dr. LAZARUS<sup>6</sup> (Josiah, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. prob., amid conflicting dates, Jan., 1754; physician; m. *Lydia Cleveland*, ptge., etc., not found; b. Dec. 12, 1755; date of mge., etc., not found. Their chn.:—

ORRILLA, b. prob. Weston, 1780; d. unm., Mil., Oct. 31, 1801.

BETSEY, b. prob. Weston, 1786; trace not found.

HENRY, b. prob. Weston, Dec. 1, 1788; m., 1st, Betsey Claflin; 2d, Betsey Lincoln.

CLARISSA, b. (date not found); m. Jabez Hill of Vt.

It has been found impossible to give Dr. Ball's family record with completeness and certainty, for want of reliable data, or the story of his career in life. He d. poor, in this town, Jan. 14, 1827, a. 73 yrs. His wf. d. Dec. 21, 1832, a. 77.

BALL, ZENAS<sup>7</sup> (Josiah, jun.,<sup>6</sup> Josiah, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. July 12, 1778; m., 1st, *Mary Sumner*, dr. of Ebenezer and Keziah (Albee) Sumner, b. April 29, 1785; cer. Jan. 12, 1806, by Rev. D. Long. One child:—  
ABNER SUMNER, b. April 13, 1807; m. Sally Loomis, Hop., 1829.

Mrs. Mary d. June 12, 1807. The hus. m., 2d, *Betsey Tilton*, dr. of Abraham and Hannah (Homer) Tilton, Hop., of honorable descent in one of her parental lines from the celebrated John Alden; cer. March, 1812. Their chn.:—

MARY SUMNER, b. Nov. 4, 1813; m. Alvan Robbins, March 22, 1835.

LORENZO, b. Aug. 13, 1815; m., 1st, Lucy Clark, 1839; 2d, —.

SARAH PALMER, b. Aug. 13, 1817; m. David Beal, June 13, 1838.

HOMER TILTON, b. Oct. 19, 1819; m. Maria L. Sherman, Nov. 12, 1840.

ELIZABETH ANN, b. May 24, 1821; d. Sept. 9, 1832.

WILLIAM EUSTIS, b. June 1, 1823; m. Caroline L. Loomis of Hop., 1847. Family all dead.

JOSIAH, b. June 1, 1825; d. in infancy.

ZENAS EDWIN, b. Nov. 27, 1827; m. Catherine Long, May 24, 1857.

FRANCIS MARION, b. June 30, 1832; m. Rosetta A. Seammell, Nov. 30, 1854.

HORATIO NELSON, b. Jan. 28, 1837; d. young.

Zenas Ball inherited the old homestead, a handsome landed patrimony, but hardly the enterprise of his progenitors. He d. April 1, 1861, in his 73d yr. Mrs. Betsey, his 2d wf., a woman of much domestic energy, d., date not given.

BALL, HENRY<sup>7</sup> (Dr. Lazarus,<sup>6</sup> Josiah, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Weston, Dec. 1, 1788; m., 1st, *Betsey Claflin* of Hop., ptge., birth-date, etc., not found; cer. April 4, 1811, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

SUSAN, birthplace and date not found; m. Whiting Eames.

MARY BUCKLIN, birthplace and date not found; m. Martin Fletcher, April 12, 1834.

BETSEY CLAFLIN, b. Needham, 1818; m. William G. Holmes, Hop., 1834.

The mr. of these chn. d. June 10, 1825. The fr. m., 2d, *Betsey Lincoln*, ptge. and birth-date not found; cer. Sept. 21, 1826, by Rev. Thomas W. Tucker. Their chn.:—

ALZINA ANN, b. Dec. 7, 1827; m. William H. Bailey, Jan. 1, 1845.

ELLEN, b. Jan. 31, 1829; m. John Grigg, 1850.

SARAH JANE, b. April 23, 1833; m. S. P. Squier, Oct. 1, 1851.

HENRY, jun., b. Aug. 2, 1834; untraced.

ADIN BALLOU, b. Sept. 27, 1836; m. Elizabeth Angel, Jan. 4, 1858.

LYDIA ANN, b. July 16, 1840; d. Feb. 13, 1841.

Henry Ball was a worthy man and citizen, with wives and chn. no less worthy. He was a boot-manufacturer and farmer, residing mostly in Mil., but transiently in other places, particularly in Westboro', where he had a farm. His 2d wf. d. in Westboro', Dec. 9, 1873. He d. in Mil., April 1, 1877.

BALL, ADIN BALLOU<sup>8</sup> (Henry,<sup>7</sup> Dr. Lazarus,<sup>6</sup> Josiah, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 27, 1836; carpenter; m. *Elizabeth Angel*, dr. of Alfred and Betsey (Despeaux) Angel, b. Holl., Feb. 11, 1840; cer. in Mil., Jan. 4, 1858, by Rev. J. M. Bailey. Their chn.:—

GRACE ATWOOD, b. Providence, R.I., Oct. 17, 1860; d. Nov. 17, 1865, a. 5 yrs. 1 mo.

HENRY ARTHUR, b. Mil., July 11, 1862; an accountant.

ELSIE LENA, b. Mil., June 22, 1864.

GERTIE ANNA, b. Mil., July 15, 1866.

EDITH CLARISSA, b. Mil., June 22, 1868.

WILLIE AUGUSTUS, b. Mil., Sept. 14, 1869; d. July 24, 1870, a. 10 mos. 10 ds.

ADIN ELWOOD, b. Mil., Oct. 29, 1870.

FREDDIE LESTER, b. Mil., May 1, 1873.

RUTH EVELYN, b. Mil., May 31, 1875.

FAITH ELIZABETH, b. Mil., June 6, 1878.

Here is a good old-fashioned family for size, and of solid worth for character and usefulness, long and steadily res. in Mil.

BALL, ABNER<sup>8</sup> (Zenas,<sup>7</sup> Josiah, jun.,<sup>6</sup> Josiah, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 13, 1807; m. *Sally Loomis*, Hop.

BALL, LORENZO<sup>8</sup> (Zenas,<sup>7</sup> Josiah, jun.,<sup>6</sup> Josiah, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 13, 1815; m., 1st, *Lucy Clark* of Cumberland, R.I., ptge., birth-date, etc., not found; cer. spring of 1839, particulars not ascertained. Their chn.:—

ANN ELIZABETH, b. May 18, 1843; d. young, a. 6 mos. 8 ds.

FERDINAND E., b. Oct. 26, 1845; d. young, a. 2 mos. 16 ds.

NAMELESS SON, b. March 12, 1847; d. young, a. 4 ds.

HARRIET A., b. April 8, 1849; d. young, a. 2 yrs. 4 mos.

ANNA M., b. Aug. 14, 1851; d. young, a. 1 m. 7 ds.

Mrs. Lucy d. —. The hus. m., 2d, —.

BALL, HOMER TILTON<sup>8</sup> (Zenas,<sup>7</sup> Josiah, jun.,<sup>6</sup> Josiah, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 19, 1819; boot-manufacturer; m. *Maria L. Sherman*,



dr. of John and Laura (Taft) Sherman, b. Westboro', March 16, 1821; cer. Mendon, Nov. 12, 1840, by the writer; res. Mil. always. Their chn.:—

GEORGE HOMER, b. June 2, 1842; d. Nov. 19, 1847.

GEORGE HOMER, b. Sept. 17, 1848; grad. H. U. 1869; stud. law, and is now a promising member of the bar; res. in Worcester; m. Florence Gill, Oct. 29, 1878; one child, viz., Maria, b. Sept. 10, 1879.

BALL, WILLIAM EUSTIS<sup>8</sup> (Zenas,<sup>7</sup> Josiah, jun.,<sup>6</sup> Josiah, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. June 1, 1823; m. *Caroline L. Loomis* of Hop., ptge., birth-date, etc., not found; cer. 1847, particulars not ascertained. Chn.:—

SARAH P., birth-date not given; d. March 31, 1850, a. 2 yrs. 3 mos. 13 ds.

CARRIE L., birth-date not given; d. Nov. 1, 1856, a. 2 yrs.

The hus. and fr. d. June 9, 1860. The wf. and mr. has also passed away, and the family is extinct.

BALL, ZENAS EDWIN, a younger bro. of the preceding, b. Nov. 27, 1827; m. *Catherine Long*, ptge., birth-date, etc., not found; cer. May 24, 1857; no further particulars. Chn.:—

WILLIAM EDWIN, b. Nov. 19, 1858.

JOSIAH, b. Aug. 15, 1861; d. Nov. 8, 1863.

EMMA JESSIE, b. Dec. 5, 1863.

EVA, b. March 3, 1867.

I understand Zenas E. to have res. always in his native town, and to be a boot-manufacturer. I solicited particulars of his family record; but he did not respond, and I have gathered the above sidewise. It may therefore be defective.

BALL, FRANCIS MARION, youngest surviving son of Zenas and Betsey (Tilton) Ball, b. June 30, 1832; m. *Rosetta A. Scammell*, dr. of Dr. Alexander and Ann A. (Partridge) Scammell, b. Nov. 12, 1836; cer. Mil., Nov. 30, 1854, by Rev. David A. Plumb. Issue:—

EMMA B., b. Mil., Nov. 12, 1859.

MAY T., b. Mil., Oct. 8, 1862.

Mr. B. and family have res. for some years in Stoughton. His principal business there has been hotel-keeping.

BALLARD, SYLVANUS, and wf. *Judith* seem to have res. in our Easterly Precinct at one period; but whence they came, or whither they went, I get no intimation. They are credited as the parents of two drs., and prob. had other chn. The two referred to were, —

MARY, b. Aug. 31, 1761; m. Jonathan Hayward, Dec. 21, 1780.

JUDITH, b. May 21, 1763; m. Adam Hayward, April 18, 1782.

BALLOU, ADIN<sup>6</sup> (Ariel,<sup>5</sup> Ariel,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Maturin<sup>1</sup>), the author of this History, introduces his family record with a brief autobiography:—

I was b. in Cumberland, R.I., April 23, 1803, on a paternal homestead inherited from James Ballou,<sup>3</sup> my gt. gd. father. My gd. mother, on the paternal side, was Jerusha (Slack) of Wrentham. My mother was Edilda Tower, dr. of Levi and Mary (Whipple) Tower, and gd. dr. of Gideon and Mary Tower. My immigrant ancestor, Maturin Ballou,<sup>1</sup> a French Protestant, as tradition says, first fled to England, remained there till he had formed a marriage connection, then came to Massachusetts Bay, and thence removed to Providence Plantations. There, about 1640, he joined the co-proprietors of Roger Williams. James Ballou,<sup>3</sup> grandson of Maturin, and my gt. gd. father, settled in what is now Cumberland, R.I., then called "The Gore," probably about 1700, on a part of whose patrimony Ariel<sup>4</sup> and Ariel<sup>5</sup> spent their lives.

I was always greedy of knowledge, and eagerly coveted a liberal education;

but was obliged to content myself chiefly with common-school privileges. To make up for my privations in this respect, I have diligently applied myself to the acquisition of knowledge throughout life, to orderly mental discipline, and to such particular studies as seemed to demand my special attention. At eleven years of age I had an impressive religious experience whose influence on my character has never ceased. At twelve I was baptized by immersion, and joined "the Church of Christ in Cumberland, R.I.," belonging to "the Christian Connexion," so called. At eighteen I had an intensive spiritual vision, in which I understood myself to be called imperatively by God to preach the gospel. To this I finally yielded, much against my own will, and cherished worldly plans; preaching my first discourse, with no human training, at the age of eighteen years and three months, in the ancient Ballou meeting-house of my native neighborhood. The occasion was exciting and memorable for reasons not here necessary to explain. In Sept. of the same year, 1821, I was admitted as an approved minister into the membership of the "Connecticut Christian Conference," and preached in various places of my own general vicinity during the ensuing year. Meantime I wrote and published my first pamphlet, a "Review of Rev. Hosea Ballou's Lecture Sermon on the New Birth." On the particular points at issue its logic was better than its rhetoric. It led to much polemical discussion, and this finally, after a long and painful investigation, to a change of my theology respecting the final destiny of mankind; that is, from Destructionism to Restorationism.

I was married Jan. 17, 1822, to Miss Abigail Sayles, youngest dr. of Smith and Abigail (Scott) Sayles, Smithfield, R.I.; cer. by Rev. Reuben Potter. During the summer of this year I became convinced that the Scriptures teach the final holiness and happiness of all human beings, and not the final destruction of such as die out of Christ, which I had previously believed. An honest avowal of my convictions procured me an excommunication from the church to which I belonged, and threw me into the embracing sympathy of the Universalist denomination; and this, in spite of the strong aversion I felt to the then already prominently developed no-future-retribution hypothesis, which afterwards drove me out of the denomination.

In 1823 I preached to several Universalist congregations in So. Mendon, Bellingham, and Medway, and later, for six months, to the First Universalist Society in Boston. I joined the "Southern Association of Universalists" during the summer, and was ordained at its annual session in this town, Dec. 10, 1823. I immediately solemnized the first of my numerous marriages in Boston. About the 1st of April, 1824, I became settled minister of the Universalist Society in Milford, without installation ceremonies. After some years I accepted a call from Prince-St. Universalist Society, New-York City, and was installed as pastor there Sept. 26, 1827. I commenced while there my novitiate as an editor on a small semi-monthly periodical, called "The Dialogical Instructor." Having accepted a recall to Milford, I resumed my pastorate here on the 1st Sunday in July, 1828. I was bereaved of my worthy first wife, by quick consumption, soon after the birth of an infant daughter, Feb. 29, 1829. A year of trials, with one severe fit of sickness, followed. I was married to Miss Lucy Hunt, my present excellent wife, eldest dr. of Pearley and Chloe (Albee) Hunt, March 3, 1830, in the brick church, before a full congregation; cer. by Rev. Hosea Ballou, 2d.

I preached that year under an arrangement to supply the Universalist pulpits of both Milford and Medway. A sermon delivered at Medway in June



was asked for the press; and my friends got it printed at "The Trumpet" office, Boston. It was on the text, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" In that sermon, while defending the doctrine of universal restoration, I plainly dissented from the no-future retributionists. It gave great umbrage to some of them; and Rev. Thomas Whittemore, then editor of "The Trumpet," the leading Universalist organ of that day, denounced it in strong terms as contrary to American Universalism, and disrespectful to the elders of the order. He subsequently refused to print my defence in his paper. This so aggravated the schism between the small minority of Restorationists and their opponents, who then ruled the denomination in New England, that the former seceded, and the next year formally organized an Independent Association. Meantime I started a religious weekly paper, entitled "The Independent Messenger," as the organ of the Restorationists; taking the responsibility of proprietor and editor. It was printed by Geo. W. Stacy, and the first No. issued about New-Year's Day, Jan., 1831, from the office of Ballou & Stacy, just opened in the shed-loft of William Godfrey, adjacent to the Parish Common. Hot and somewhat bitter controversy followed between the opposing parties for several years. A majority of the Milford Universalist Society, not over-pleased with the new movement, quietly voted to dispense with my services. Passed, Jan. 22, 1831; re-affirmed a week later, and a committee appointed to notify me. I was soon waited on by said committee, and the very same day by a committee of the First Congregational Parish in Mendon to have me supply their pulpit. I was soon invited to take pastoral charge of said parish for one year, and in April removed my family thither; also our printing-office and "The Independent Messenger." There I had an open field for my cause, for reform, and for progress, in which were spent eleven busy and eventful years. I was formally installed in 1832; the congregation and church were greatly increased; the temperance reform was auspiciously inaugurated; the anti-slavery cause promoted successfully, in spite of some bitter opposition; the principles of peace faithfully proclaimed, and fraternal association earnestly recommended. Practical religion and righteousness never had a livelier epoch in that parish than those eleven years.

In the spring of 1842 I removed to Hopedale with others, to make the experiment of establishing a fraternal community on what I deemed the true Christian basis. Of the success and ill success of that experiment, my position and responsibilities therein, and also my pastorate of the Hopedale Parish, enough has been said in Chapter X., — Religious Societies, etc. For thirty years of my life, down to 1860, I was more or less an editor of periodical publications. My authorship of books, pamphlets, and tracts, includes a very considerable list of various size, besides several volumes still in manuscript, prepared for press. These labors interlarded and complemented the more regular ones of a Christian minister and moral reformer during an active career in public life, extending from July, 1821, to the present time, 1881, — a period of about sixty years. Meantime I have ministered at more than two thousand funerals, and solemnized over one thousand marriages. I cannot reproach myself with having idled away my time, nor yet congratulate myself on having accomplished a tithe of the good I tried to promote. But, despite of all my delinquencies and disappointments, I can rejoice gratefully in the loving-kindness of my heavenly Father, whose providence and tender mercies have crowned my life, and now shed a serene sunshine on my old age. Whatever good uses I have served, to him alone be glory and praise. For many short-

comings he knows all my lamentations; and that I confidently, as well as contritely, cast myself, for final disposal, into the bosom of his forgiving love as manifested through his blessed son Jesus Christ.

I will now proceed with my tabulations, commencing with my father's family:—

BALLOU, ARIEL<sup>5</sup> (Ariel,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Maturin<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 21, 1758; m., 1st, *Lucina Comstock*, dr. of Nathan and Abigail (Arnold) Comstock, who was b. in W. Wrentham, Mass., April 28, 1765. They were m. Feb. 21, 1782; and their chn., all b. in Cumberland, R.I., just over the Mass. line, were, —

ROZINA, b. Dec. 2, 1783; m. Nathan Arnold, April 9, 1809; d. Dec. 5, 1825; 4 chn.

ABIGAIL, b. April 16, 1786; m. Davis Cook, Dec. 8, 1808; d. April 15, 1874; 7 chn.

CYRUS, b. March 18, 1789; m. Susanna Ballou, Feb. 14, 1810; d. March 7, 1816; 2 chn.

ARNOLD, b. March 31, 1792; m. Lorinda Bates, April 11, 1816; d. Nov. 27, 1816; 1 dr.

SARAH, b. March 2, 1795; d. Oct. 11, 1803.

ALFRED, b. June 2, 1799; m. Matilda Cook, June 11, 1835; res. on old homestead; 2 chn.

The mother d. July 11, 1801. The father m., 2d, *Edilda Tower* of Cumberland, R.I., dr. of Levi and Mary (Whipple) Tower, who was b. May 27, 1771. They were m. June 20, 1802; and their chn. were, —

ADIN, b. April 23, 1803; particulars elsewhere noted.

ARIEL, b. Oct. 25, 1805; physician; m. Hannah Horton, Sept. 11, 1832; res. Woonsocket, R.I. They had 5 chn., of whom but 2 survive. The mr. d. Nov. 14, 1873.

Edilda (Tower) Ballou d. Dec. 27, 1834, in her 64th yr. Dea. Ariel Ballou d. Sept. 26, 1839, in his 82d yr.

BALLOU, ADIN<sup>6</sup> (Ariel,<sup>5</sup> Ariel,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Maturin<sup>1</sup>), b. as aforesaid, April 23, 1803; m., 1st, *Abigail Sayles*, dr. of Smith and Abigail (Scott) Sayles, who was b. in Smithfield, R.I., April 1, 1800. They were m. Jan. 17, 1822; cer. by Rev. Reuben Potter. Their chn. were, —

ADIN, jun., b. Cumberland, R.I., June 22, 1823; d. Mendon, Mass., Feb. 10, 1833.

ABIGAIL SAYLES, b. Mil., Mass., Jan. 30, 1829; m. Rev. William S. Heywood, May 11, 1851.

The mr. d. Feb. 20, 1829. The fr. m., 2d, *Lucy Hunt*, dr. of Pearley and Chloe (Albee) Hunt, who was b. in this town Oct. 31, 1810. They were m. in the Universalist (brick) Church, March 3, 1830; cer. by Rev. Hosea Ballou, 2d; and their chn. were, —

PEARLEY HUNT, b. in Mil., Nov. 23, 1830; d. Mendon, Feb. 27, 1833.

ADIN AUGUSTUS, b. in Mendon, June 30, 1833. He d. in Bridgewater, Mass., of typhoid fever, Feb. 8, 1852. He had graduated with honor at the State Normal School, and entered its service as an assistant teacher. He was richly endowed with all those qualities which inspire love, win admiration, and promise eminent usefulness. But he was cut down suddenly in the bloom of early youth, to the great sorrow of his family and a host of appreciative friends. His father commemorated his worth in a duodecimo volume of 192 pages, entitled "Memoir of Adin Augustus Ballou." It was pub-



lished in 1853, and has been read by old and young with a tender interest.

BALLOU, ALBERT<sup>7</sup> (Cyrus,<sup>6</sup> Ariel,<sup>5</sup> Ariel,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Maturin<sup>1</sup>), b. Cumberland, R.I., Aug. 4, 1811. His mr.'s maiden name was Susanna Ballou, dr. of Noah Ballou, Cumberland, R.I. She was m., 1st, to my oldest half-bro., Cyrus Ballou, and by him had two sons, viz., Albert and Cyrus. After my bro.'s decease some yrs., she m. Lewis Brown, by whom she had one son, now res. in Franklin. The venerable Susanna still survives, at over 90 yrs. of age. My nephew Albert has res. for several brief periods in this town, and once owned a farm here. Afterwards he set. a while in Hop. He now carries on a milk-producing farm in Franklin. His son William A. resided a while here, and m. Ella M. Saunders, dr. of David. Albert Ballou m. *Ann Janett Peck*, dr. of William and Sarah (Arnold) Peck, b. in Wrentham, May 25, 1813; cer. March 13, 1834, by Rev. Elisha Fisk. Their chn.:—

ADIN, b. Hop., Dec. 29, 1835; m. Harriet O. Wormwell, 1865; no chn.

ALBERT MORTIMER, b. Hop., July 29, 1836; m. Emily Watson, May 27, 1868; 2 chn.

WILLIAM ARNOLD, b. Hop., Nov. 9, 1838; m. Ella M. Saunders, April 17, 1864; 1 child.

These three sons all rendered perilous and valuable service in the great war of the Rebellion.

BALLOU, CYRUS<sup>7</sup> (Cyrus,<sup>6</sup> Ariel,<sup>5</sup> Ariel,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Maturin<sup>1</sup>), bro. of the preceding, b. Cumberland, R.I., Oct. 27, 1812; m. *Laura Follett*, dr. of Comfort and Lois (Tower) Follett, b. Cumberland, R.I., 1818; cer. Oct. 15, 1835, by Ezek Dexter, Esq., just. peace. Their chn.:—

CORAZANDA, b. Cumberland, R.I., Oct. 16, 1836; d. Mil., Dec. 5, 1868.

CYRUS CONSTANTINE, b. Hop., Oct. 1, 1838; m. Mary V. Gallup, Oct. 27, 1874.

ELVIRA DANIELS, b. Hop., June 12, 1840; m. Benj. H. Spaulding, Oct. 24, 1865.

AUGUSTUS, b. Mil., Sept. 8, 1842; d. same month, 10th day.

AUSTIN, b. Mil., Sept. 23, 1843; m. Jane Agnes Hayward, Aug. 2, 1871.

ANNA M., b. Mil., Aug. 5, 1845; d. Bell., March 30, 1852.

HERBERT, b. Mil., Oct. 28, 1847; m. Mary Ella Chappell, Aug. 4, 1871.

MINERVA, b. Mil., Nov. 28, 1850; d. Bell., Feb. 20, 1852.

The hus. and fr. was an energetic, executive, upright man. He was for some time an overseer of our poor. He and his wf. had charge of our asylum several yrs., with general satisfaction to all parties concerned; and, after his death, Mrs. Ballou became again matron of that institution for another series of yrs., in connection with one of her bros. Cyrus d. in the midst of business and usefulness, Bell., Feb. 14, 1852. His wid. still survives in comparative vigor and cheerfulness. I believe all the surviving chn. of the family are set. in married life and active business.

CYRUS CONSTANTINE was m. to *Mary V. Gallup*, dr. of Frederick and Catherine (Croll) Gallup, Boston; cer. in Mil., Oct. 27, 1874, by the writer. He has a responsible business position in connection with the manufacture of boots and shoes in the Albany (N.Y.) penitentiary, for the East New York Shoe Co. They have 2 chn. at their Albany residence:—

LAURA M., b. Sept. 18, 1875.

CYRUS C., jun., b. Nov. 30, 1877.

ELVIRA DANIELS, wife of Benjamin H. Spaulding, appears in her place under his name.

AUSTIN m. *Jane Agnes Hayward*, at Bellingham, Aug. 2, 1871; cer. by Rev. J. T. Massey; other particulars called for not given. They have 2 chn.:—

CORA SADIE, b. Sept. 25, 1872; and WILLIAM AUSTIN, b. Feb. 12, 1876.

HERBERT, foreman of the straw-factory in town, m. *Mary Ella Chappell*, dr. of Jeremiah and Mary (Sisson) Chappell, b. in New London, Ct., Nov. 24, 1847; cer. Providence, R.I., Aug. 4, 1871, by Rev. B. P. Byram. They have 1 child:—

LUELLA HATTIE, b. Mil., March 11, 1873.

The chn. of Albert and Cyrus Ballou are of generation<sup>8</sup> from Maturin;<sup>1</sup> and their chn. of gen.<sup>9</sup>

Mrs. LORINDA A. BLAKE, 35 Pearl St., is the dr. of my half-bro., Arnold Ballou, — his only child.

BALLOU, CHARLES<sup>6</sup> (Ziba,<sup>5</sup> Noah,<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Maturin<sup>1</sup>), b. Cumberland, R.I., Nov. 9, 1797; his mr.'s maiden name was Molly Mason, dr. of Timothy Mason; tailor by trade; came to that part of Mendon adjacent to So. Milford; m. *Sena Penniman*, dr. of Josiah and Sena (Holbrook) Penniman, b. May 2, 1800, and brought up, I think, by Dr. Daniel Thurber; cer. May 2, 1820, by whom not given. They removed to Mil. Centre soon after mge.; and in 1824, when I came into town, he had bought the Caleb Albee place, had built a small brick shop, and was doing a brisk business as merchant tailor. He continued in town several yrs., but afterwards returned to Mendon, and finally to R.I. Their chn.:—

CHARLOTTE MASON, b. Mendon, Feb. 10, 1821; m. Charles L. Fisher, Feb. 9, 1845; 4 chn.

LOUISA, b. Mendon, Dec. 30, 1830; m. George S. Whitman, Jan. 8, 1856.

MARIANNA, b. Mendon, July 6, 1832; remains unm., Providence, R.I.

The hus. and fr. d. at Woonsocket, R.I., May 6, 1838. His wid., with her chn., moved to Providence, and she d. in that city, Feb. 28, 1874. The two drs. that m. found their husbands in Providence. Only 3 gd. chn. of Charles Ballou survive.

BALLOU, ALEXANDER<sup>6</sup> (Abner,<sup>5</sup> Abner,<sup>4</sup> Obadiah,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Maturin<sup>1</sup>), b. Cumberland, R.I., Aug. 1792; son of Abner Ballou, Esq., and gd. son of Rev. Abner Ballou, once a celebrated Six-Principle Baptist pastor for many yrs. in Cumberland. His mr.'s maiden name was Henrietta Brown.

He came of an eminently respectable stock, and was himself a very worthy man. He taught our district school in my boyhood; and I knew him well as a business clerk, cashier of the Cumberland Bank, and afterwards as a farmer. He came to So. Milford in 1843, and dwelt on the Martin Stoddard place, later the Willard Chilson homestead. He remained in town only about 5 yrs., a part of which time he was postmaster of the So. Milford office. He then sold out his place to Willard Chilson, and returned to R.I. His son Henry and young family dwelt at So. Mil. with him, and perhaps both fr. and son, or one of them, ran the store there for a time. I notice that his son had charge of the post-office for a season, that he had a child's birth recorded by our town clerk, and that he buried his wf. Sarah while there; also that a dr. of Alexander was m. to Major John C. Scammell's son, Samuel S. None of his chn. or descendants remain in town; but it cannot be improper for me to tabulate his family record. He m. *Fanny Sweetser*, dr. of Philip Sweetser, Marlboro', N.H., b. in Royalston, Mass., Feb., 1793; cer. in Marlboro', N.H., Aug. 27, 1817; by whom not reported. Their chn.:—



FREDERICK M., b. June 21, 1818; m., 1st, Sarah A. Arnold, 1844; 2d, Nancy Cummings.

HENRY S., b. Feb. 25, 1820; m., 1st, Sarah —; 2d, Deborah A. Davis.

FANNY A., b. April 18, 1822; m. Samuel S. Scammell, Nov. 20, 1845.

ALEXANDER, b. April 22, 1825; m., 1st, Martha A. Mowry; 2d, Hannah A. Wood.

JAMES, b. May 9, 1828; d. May 3, 1849.

JULIUS, b. June 14, 1830; d. Dec. 31, 1851.

MARY, b. June 14, 1832; d. Sept. 13, 1840.

AUSTIN, b. Feb. 26, 1835; d. Aug. 5, 1879.

The hus. and fr. d. Providence, R.I., Jan., 1869. His wid. d. there 1875.

BALLOU, AMOS JENKS<sup>6</sup> (Absalom,<sup>5</sup> Noah,<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Maturin<sup>1</sup>), b. Cumberland, R.I., March 24, 1800; mr.'s maiden name, Anna Jenks; m. *Joanna Kelley*, dr. of Wing Kelley, and sister of the celebrated anti-slavery lectress, Abby (Kelley) Foster; particulars of the mge. cer., etc. not at command. Their chn.:—

CHARLES WING, b. during the year 1831; d. at Yuba River, Cal., Sept. 15, 1852.

FRANCISCO MARSHALL, b. during the year 1833; m.; res. a man of business in Worcester.

ABBY LUCY, b. during the year 1839; m.; res. also in Worcester.

They came to Hopedale toward the close of 1842, and soon after became members of the Community. They were substantial and worthy people. He was an executive and estimable intendant of agriculture for us three yrs. They resigned their membership in 1845, and set. in his native town, on a part of the old family homestead; there he d. Oct. 31, 1869. His wid. still survives, and has res. in Worcester for the last few yrs.

BALLOU, OLNEY, bro. of Amos J., res. with his family at Hopedale a short time while his bro. was here; but I have no data of his record, only that his wife was *Diadama Kelley*, a sister of Joanna and Abby. Olney and wf. are both dead.

BALLOU, GEORGE BROWN, a descendant of Maturin,<sup>1</sup> but he cannot trace the connecting links of his lineage; b. in Burrillville, R.I., son of Daniel and Mercy (Brown) Ballou; m. *Fannie Jane Thayer*, dr. of Archa. and Elizabeth (Aldrich) Thayer, b. in Spencer, Mass., July 8, 1835; cer. in Chepachet, R.I., July 5, 1857, by Rev. John Pratt. Their chn.:—

FREDDIE LINCOLN, b. Upton, Nov. 28, 1861; clerk, 64 Main St.

NELLIE, b. Upton, July 12, 1865; d. Sept. 8, 1865.

BEATRICE ANNA, b. Upton, Oct. 12, 1867.

GEORGIE MARSHALL, b. Upton, Feb. 22, 1871; d. July 16, 1871.

FANNIE LOUISE, b. Mendon, July 20, 1873; d. Sept., 1873.

This family have res. in Upton, Mendon, and latterly in Mil. The hus. is a provision-dealer, and the wf. manages a boarding-house. I have little personal acquaintance, but presume them to sustain a reputable standing.

BANCROFT. This is a comparatively recent name in Mil. Those who bear it are probably descendants of John and Jane Bancroft, who came over from London in 1632, and set. in Lynn. They brought with them two sons, John and Thomas. Their fr. soon d. Thomas m., and set. in Reading, where he had three sons, John, Thomas, and Ebenezer. One of these had a son Samuel, but which one is not certain. I conjecture he must have been Thomas. Our Bancrofts run back through Samuels to a first Samuel, son of this conjectural Thomas. Thus much is certain; the rest, merely probable.

BANCROFT, JOSEPH BUBIER<sup>8</sup> (Samuel,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> prob. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), one of 10 chn.; b. in Uxbridge, Oct. 3, 1821. His father followed the sea for many yrs. He was b. in Marblehead, Dec. 2, 1784; m. *Mary Bubier* of that town, Jan. 12, 1807; was taken prisoner in the war of 1812, and confined in the infamous Dartmoor Prison, to the irreparable loss of his health, and finally d. in West Medway at the age of 60 yrs. His wid. also d. there at the age of 87 yrs.

JOSEPH BUBIER m. *Sylvia Willard Thwing*, dr. of Benjamin and Anna (Mowry) Thwing, b. in Uxbridge, June 26, 1824; cer. in Ux., Sept. 11, 1844, by Rev. Samuel Clarke. Their chn.:—

EBEN DRAPER, b. Hopedale, Aug. 27, 1847; m. *Lelia Coburn*, Sept. 9, 1874.

CHARLES EUGENE, b. Hopedale, March 20, 1849; d. March 27, 1849.

MINERVA LOUISA } b. Hopedale, March 12, 1851; d. same day.

WILLIAM } (triplets), b. Hopedale, March 12, 1851; d. March 18.

WALTER } b. Hopedale, March 12, 1851; d. March 23.

ANNA MINERVA, b. Hopedale, Feb. 9, 1853.

MARY GERTRUDE, b. Hopedale, Dec. 2, 1856; m. *Walter P. Winsor*, Oct. 4, 1876.

CHARLES FREDERIC, b. Hopedale, April 30, 1861; d. Sept. 14, 1868.

LILLA JOSIE, b. Hopedale, Aug. 25, 1863.

LURA BELLE, b. Hopedale, Dec. 27, 1865.

Their dr., *Mrs. Winsor*, res. in Fairhaven, and has 1 son; viz.,—

WALTER BANCROFT WINSOR, b. April 20, 1879.

Mr. Bancroft and wf. came to Hopedale in 1847, and soon after joined the Hopedale Community, of which they were useful and exemplary members. He was a capable machinist, and has long been superintendent of the Hopedale Machine Company's establishment. He is likewise a prominent member and officer of our parish. As a citizen he has been deservedly honored with responsible official positions. He represented the town in Gen. Court in 1864, and served for several yrs. as our principal selectman. Their dr. *Anna M.* has proved herself a successful teacher, and is now one of the assistant instructors in the High School. The whole family hold a highly reputable standing in society.

BANCROFT, WILLIAM,<sup>8</sup> bro. of Joseph, with the same lineal descent, has res. several yrs. at Hopedale; is a competent machinist, an exemplary citizen, and has a worthy family,—all quiet, orderly, and peaceable persons in society. William's family record is as follows: b. in So. Mendon, now Blackstone, Feb. 26, 1826; m. *Sarah J. Stanley*, dr. of Joseph and Mary (Blaney) Stanley, b. in Marblehead, Dec. 25, 1828; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., Nov. 7, 1849, by Rev. L. D. Hill. They have res. in Woonsocket, Marblehead, Medway, and Hopedale. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM SAMUEL, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Dec. 23, 1849; m. *Emma F. Cottrell*, May 12, 1875.

CLARENCE, b. Hopedale, Oct. 11, 1858; now student in Harvard University.

MARY INEZ, b. Hopedale, June 3, 1868.

BANCROFT, EBEN DRAPER<sup>9</sup> (Joseph B.,<sup>8</sup> Samuel,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> prob. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hopedale, Aug. 27, 1847; m. *Lelia Coburn*, dr. of Alonzo and Eliza Curtis (Jones) Coburn, b. Hop., Sept. 14, 1846; cer. in Hop., Sept. 9, 1874, by Rev. C. H. Hannaford. Their chn.:—

ALICE COBURN, b. in Hopedale, July 3, 1876.

JOSEPH BUBIER, b. in Hopedale, Feb. 26, 1880.



A couple launched on business, connubial, and social life under favorable auspices. He has been, for several yrs., leading accountant in the Hopedale counting-room, with a handsome salary.

BANCROFT, WILLIAM SAMUEL<sup>9</sup> (William,<sup>8</sup> Samuel,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> prob. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Woonsocket, R.I., Dec. 23, 1849; m. *Emma Frances Cottrell*, dr. of Gardner P. and Lucy (Potter) Cottrell, b. Coventry, R.I., Oct. 3, 1854; cer. Ashton, R.I., May 12, 1875, by Rev. Robert H. Murray. A well-married and promising pair. He is also an accountant in the same establishment with his cousin Eben, and has a good prospective future. No chn. reported.

BARBER, HAMLET,<sup>1</sup> an immigrant from England, as I have always been told, seems to have been the first of this name in town. I never chanced to learn any thing of his birth-date or antecedents, nor exactly when he first came here to res. Indeed, I doubt if he was any thing more than an occasional and transient inhabitant within our limits. But several of his chn. were somewhat permanently set. here. Mr. Alfred Bragg furnishes me a family record, which he somehow obtained. According to this, Hamlet Barber m. Wid. *Rhoda (Ware) Clark*, and their chn. were, —

JAMES, b. May 16, 1779; m. Nancy Parks, April 11, 1803; set. Mil.

HAMLET, b. April 26, 1780; d. Aug. 7, 1783.

HANNAH, b. May 5, 1782; d. Dec. 15 ensuing.

RHODA, b. Oct. 22, 1783; m. Amasa Fairbanks, Oct. 11, 1807.

HAMLET, b. June 24, 1785; m. Bathsheba Adams. He d. Bell., 1870.

HANNAH, b. July 17, 1788; m. Calvin Claflin, Holl., May 20, 1805.

SALLY, b. May 25, 1790; m. Phineas Adams.

POLLY, b. Aug. 20, 1792; m. Barzillai Adams.

ANNA, b. June 29, 1794; m. Reuben Justin.

JOHN, b. April 13, 1796; m. Mary Davenport. He d. April 6, 1821.

THOMAS, b. April 10, 1798; m. Betsey Rockwood; res. in Mil. and Hop.

BETSEY, b. March 24, 1800; m. Jason Gay; set. Mil. (See Gay.)

Mrs. Rhoda d. Dec. 25, 1824. I recollect Mr. B. was a tall, portly man. He was an ingenious shoemaker, and, I think, must have res. mostly in Holl. The date of his d. was July 6 or 7, 1834, a. 83 yrs.

BARBER, JAMES<sup>2</sup> (Hamlet<sup>1</sup>), b. May 16, 1779; m. *Nancy Parks*, dr. of John and Lydia Parks, Holl., b. there Sept. 14, 1795; cer. in Mil. April 11, 1803, by Samuel Jones, Esq. An executive, hard-working shoemaker, who, with a still more executive, toilsome, and exemplary wife, raised in Mil. a large family of capable chn.; viz., —

WILLIAM, b. Aug. 25, 1803; went to Amsterdam, N.Y., m. there; d. Brooklyn, N.Y.

SALLY PARKS, b. Oct. 20, 1804; m. Simpson Bixby, Nov. 4, 1832.

MARIA, b. July 9, 1806; m. Seth P. Carpenter, Jan. 25, 1829; d. Feb. 13, 1831.

DIANA, b. March 31, 1808; m. Seth P. Carpenter, Aug. 28, 1831.

JAMES MADISON, b. June 20, 1810; m. Elizabeth S. Wiswall, March 17, 1834.

ANN MATILDA, b. Feb. 19, 1812; d. unm. 1849.

NANCY, b. April 22, 1814; d. Jan. 27, 1815.

JOHN PARKS, b. May 29, 1816; m. Rhoda S. Hewitt, Sept. 2, 1841.

HAMLET ELLISON, b. Aug. 29, 1818; m. Mary Burbank; res. Binghampton, N.Y.; 6 chn.

WILLARD FISHER, b. Nov. 22, 1820; m. Mary A. Kendall, Nov. 1, 1842.

GARDNER PARKS, b. June 28, 1823; m. Abbie Holbrook, Oct. 24, 1848. No chn.

CHARLES, b. March 28, 1828; m. twice; res. formerly Hartford, Ct.

The hus. and fr. d. Oct. 15, 1844. His wid., Mrs. Nancy, d. April 27, 1864. Several of the sons in this family have spent most of their adult business lives away from Mil. in other localities. Among these the most distinguished was Gardner P. He passed into the higher life on the 7th of Oct., 1879, greatly loved, lamented, and honored. The following is part of an obituary notice copied from "The Hartford Post:"—

"Mr. Gardner P. Barber, of the firm of Hunt, Holbrook, & Barber, died in Boston, Oct. 7, of paralysis. He was a native of Milford, Mass., and was 56 years of age. He had been engaged in business in Hartford since 1845, and was thoroughly identified with industrial interests here. He had been associated with the firm of Hunt, Holbrook, & Barber for twenty-five years. Mr. Barber, in addition to his business relations, had taken an active and influential part in local affairs, and had been a member of the city government and of street commissioners, holding the latter office at the time of his death. He was a member of the State Capitol commissioners, and also an officer and director of the Mercantile Bank."

I shall notice the family records of those sons in this family who married, lived here, and had chn., each in the proper place; also any important facts concerning those abroad that may come to my knowledge.

BARBER, HAMLET<sup>2</sup> (Hamlet<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 24, 1785; m. *Bathsheba Adams*. No particulars of her birth, parentage, etc., have been ascertained by me, nor of the mge. or chn. In his younger yrs. he was a popular dancing-master, and also much interested in masonry. Later in life he became a strict religionist of the Baptist ch. His last homestead was in Bellingham Corner, being a part of the ancient Dr. Corbett place. I have understood that he d. in 1870. I have no report of his wf.'s d.

BARBER, THOMAS<sup>2</sup> (Hamlet<sup>1</sup>), b. April 10, 1798; m. *Betsey Rockwood*, dr. of Nathan and Johanna (Day) Rockwood, b. in Holl., June 13, 1800; cer. in Smithville, April, 1818, by whom not given. Issue:—

JOHANNA DAY, b. Mil., Aug. 19, 1819; m. Eliakim A. Bates, Jan. 7, 1841. She d. May 26, 1860.

CURTIS H., b. Mil., July 23, 1821; m., 1st, Julia Forbes, 1842; 2d, Olivia A. Eames, 1847.

JOHN, b. Mil., Jan. 3, 1823; m. Rebecca Hartshorn, 1857.

ALBERT, b. Mil., July 11, 1824; m. Mary Clark.

CHARLES, b. Mil., May 26, 1825; d. Dec. 27, 1830.

GEORGE, b. Mil., July 17, 1827; m. Sarah B. Osborn, Nov. 15, 1853.

THOMAS, jun., b. Newton, May 20, 1829; drowned No. Pond, Hop., July 4, 1849.

EMILY ELIZABETH, b. Newton, Jan. 1, 1831; m. Homer Gibbs, May 3, 1854.

CHARLES H., b. Newton, Nov. 18, 1832; m. Althea M. Pierce.

EDWARD EVERETT, b. Hop., Jan. 15, 1837.

SARAH JANE, b. Hop., June 17, 1839; m. Lucius H. Wakefield.

MARY ANN, b. Hop., Sept. 30, 1841; m. John A. Thayer, Nov. 27, 1860.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Hop., Oct. 17, 1843; d. Oct. 15, 1868.

Twenty-seven grandchn. have been b., of whom 14 survive.

Thomas Barber was a stately, fleshy man, quite genial and pleasant in domestic and social life, famous in early manhood as a dancing-master, who,



notwithstanding his weight, could move with a sylphlike gentleness over the floor through the old-fashioned figures, — a model of gracefulness to all his pupils. Later he became a popular hotel-keeper in various localities, and finally in Hopkinton. There he d. Aug. 16, 1852. The family res., at different times, in Holl., Mil., Newton, New Haven (Ct.), Ashland, and Hop. The venerable wid. still survives in remarkable vigor, in the 82d yr. of her age.

BARBER, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup> (James,<sup>2</sup> Hamlet<sup>1</sup>), b. June 20, 1810; m. *Elizabeth Smith Wiswall*, dr. of Sampson and Abigail Wiswall, b. Providence, R.I., Dec. 31, 1811; cer. Mil., March 17, 1834, by the writer. They res. in Mil. several yrs. after marriage, and had 7 chn. credited to them on our records:—

MILTON WALLACE, b. Mil., Oct. 30, 1835; m. Frances C. Wilcox, Sept. 17, 1871; 3 chn.

MARIA AMELIA, Mil., Nov. 9, 1837; m. Lemuel L. Spellman, Jan. 16, 1861; 1 child.

ADELA ABIGAIL, b. Mil., Jan. 6, 1840; m. Silas H. Davis, June 15, 1862; 2 chn.

HAMLET PARK, b. Mil., May 4, 1843; m. Carrie Wright, March 3, 1862; 4 chn.

ELDORA SOPHIA, b. Mil., Feb. 12, 1846; m. Frederick R. Hills, Dec. 8, 1869; 3 chn.

IDA ISIDORE, b. Mil., July 19, 1848; d. Mil., Sept. 21, 1849.

MANFRED ERWIN, b. Mil., March 6, 1850; d. Hartford, Ct., July 26, 1857.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Hartford, Ct., Aug. 21, 1854.

IDA ELIZABETH, b. Hartford, Ct., April 16, 1858; d. Hartford, Ct., June 2, 1864.

An industrious, orderly, reputable family. Mr. B. was brought up to the boot business. He removed to Hartford, Ct., between 1852 and 1854, and d. there March 5, 1874. His worthy wid. survives there, or in that general vicinity, residing with her chn.

BARBER, HAMLET ELLISON<sup>3</sup> (James,<sup>2</sup> Hamlet<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Aug. 29, 1818; m.

*Mary S. Burbank*, b. Worcester, Sept. 24, 1819; cer. 1838. Issue:—

MARY A., b. June 30, 1839; m. Charles A. Jarvis; no chn.

ELLEN A., b. April 12, 1841; m. Charles Bronson; 3 chn.

CHARLES E., b. June 14, 1843; m. Mary Dorr; 3 chn.

LUCY A., b. Sept. 24, 1845; m. George A. Newman; 2 chn.

JAMES, b. Dec. 27, 1847; m. Sophia Richardson; 1 child.

LOUIS K., b. Jan. 26, 1852; unm.

Mr. B. left Mil. in 1835. He now res. in Binghamton, N.Y. He reports to me only the foregoing particulars. It seems that not a single death has occurred in his family. Highly favored.

BARBER, JOHN P.<sup>3</sup> (James,<sup>2</sup> Hamlet<sup>1</sup>), b. May 29, 1816; m. *Rhoda S. Hewitt*, dr. of Richard and Susan (Hack) Hewitt of Taunton; cer. in Mendon, June 16, 1841, by the writer. Their chn.:—

JOHN WALDO, b. Oct. 20, 1842; d. Warrenton, Va., war Rebellion, June 26, 1861.

EMMA JANE, b. 1845; m., 1st, John Klein, 1864; 2d, I. W. Towne, 1868.

The hus. and fr. went into the service of his country, enlisting, 1863, Regt. 2, Co. H, and was one of those unfortunates who fell a prisoner into the hands of the rebels, and was starved to death at Andersonville, Ga. He d. there Sept., 1864. Concerning him and his son John Waldo, see Chap. VIII., "War Record of the Rebellion." John Klein of German birth, who m. Emma Jane,

March 19, 1864 (cer. by the writer), d. in Mil., July 15, 1866. Emma J. m. Isaiah W. Towne of Natick; cer. at Hopedale, June 18, 1868, by the writer. Cannot report respecting any chn. Mrs. Rhoda S., the widowed mother of Emma, d. under her kind care at Natick, Nov. 22, 1870. A worthy family of many afflictions.

BARBER, WILLARD FISHER<sup>3</sup> (James,<sup>2</sup> Hamlet<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 22, 1820; m. *Mary A. Kendall*, dr. of Lyman and Nancy (Baldwin) Kendall, b. Holl., Feb. 2, 1822; cer. in the "Old House" at Hopedale, Nov. 1, 1842, by the writer. Issue:—

NANCY M. C., b. Sept. 12, 1843; d. Aug. 8, 1843.

CORA, b. Jan. 28, 1846; d. March 22, 1874.

ROLLO, b. Dec. 5, 1847; m. Martha E., surname and date not given.

Mrs. Mary A. d. in Framingham, May 5, 1881; a most excellent woman, deeply lamented and honorably commemorated. An estimable family.

The surviving hus. and son res. in Framingham.

BARBER, CALVIN, jun., a descendant of George Barber, a Puritan immigrant from Eng., who first set. in Dedham in 1643, and afterwards in Medfield. I cannot with certainty give the lineal links in this case, but presume Calvin, jun., must be of the 6th or 7th generation from George, the ancestral immigrant. I knew Calvin, sen., of Bellingham, originally from Medway; also his two bros., George and Seneca of Medway. Their fr.'s name was George; but to ascertain the names of *his* fr., etc., would require more inquiry and research than I felt it my duty to bestow. Calvin, jun., was b. in Bell., Aug. 7, 1808; mr.'s maiden name, Chloe Marsh. He m., in this town, *Sylvia Kelley*, dr. of Wing and Mary (Gaskill) Kelley, b. Jan. 3, 1809; cer. Mil., April 19, 1830, by the writer. Their chn.:—

MINERVA, b. Mil., April 29, 1831; m. Henry Rice, Mendon, Oct. 31, 1850; res. Attleboro'; 3 chn.

GEORGE KELLEY, b. Mend., May 4, 1834; d. Mil., July 27, 1854.

MARY LOUISA, b. Bell., April 28, 1836; res. unm. with parents in Worcester.

WALTER RALEIGH, b. Mend., Oct. 20, 1838; m. Hattie E. Alden, Jan. 5, 1864. He d. Mil., July 14, 1873.

Excellent people. Mr. B. moved from Mend. to Mil. in 1850, and from Mil. to Worcester in 1865, where the family has since res. He has long been a leather-cutter in boot-manufactories.

✓ BARKER, Col. JAMES HARRISON, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Babbett) Barker; ancestry no further given; b. Westmoreland, N.H., Aug. 6, 1818; m. *Elizabeth Alden Parkhurst*, dr. of Otis and Sarah (Jones) Parkhurst, b. Mil., April 10, 1826; cer. April 26, 1848, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

✓ EMMA DIANA, b. Mil., May 26, 1855; m. Fred Swasey, Oct. 24, 1877.

✓ OTIS BENJAMIN, b. Mil., May 9, 1858.

✓ KATIE ELIZABETH, b. Mil., June 12, 1864.

One grandchild:—

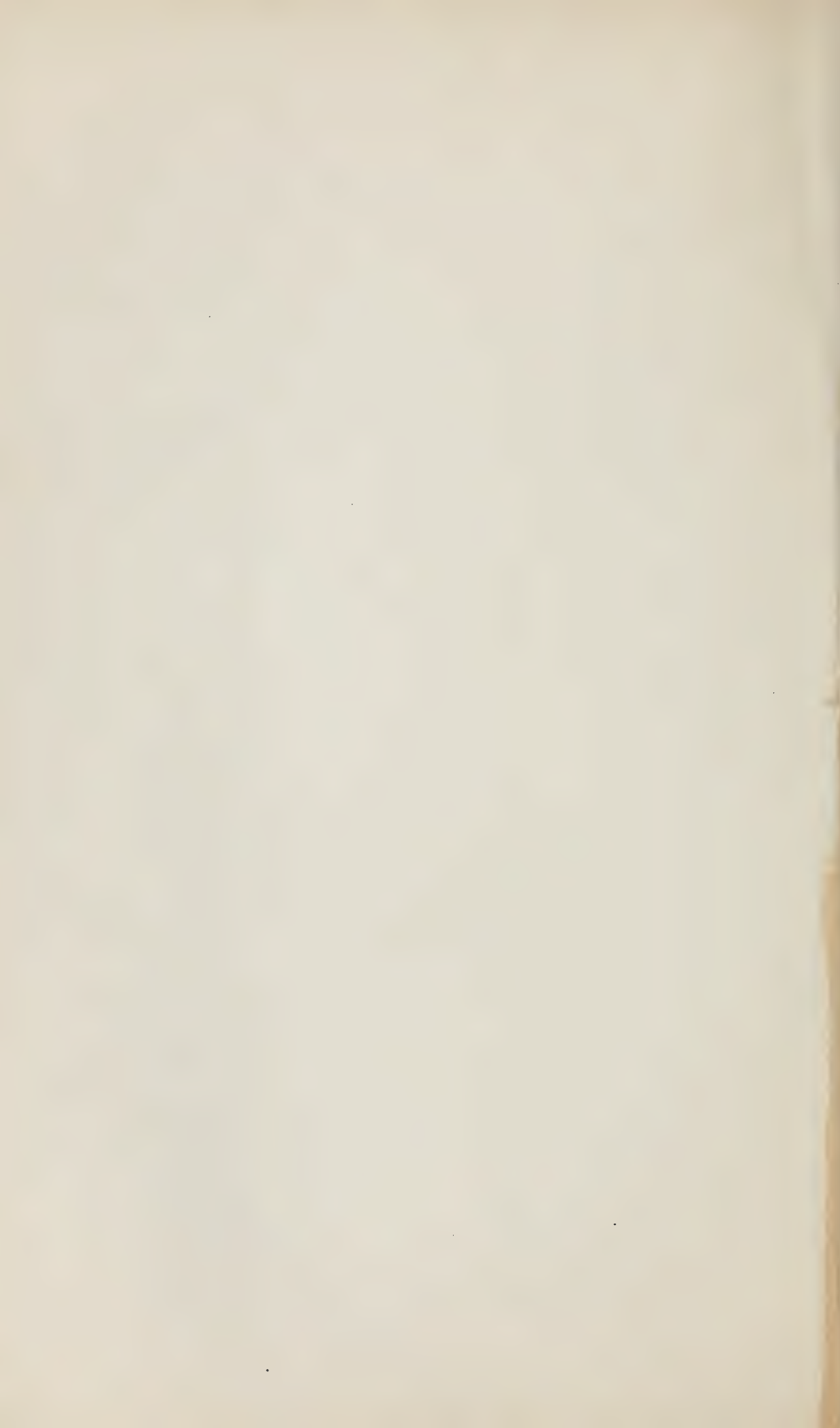
LILLIAN PARKHURST SWASEY, b. Mil., Sept. 12, 1878.

Col. Barker became a res. here some time before his mge. in 1848; but his return record does not give the date. He was for some years engaged in the boot-manufacture, and more recently in other kinds of business. He is a man of large natural abilities, intelligence, enterprise, public spirit, and trustworthiness. He served 8 terms on our board of selectmen between 1851 and 1874, the same number of terms as assessor between 1857 and 1879; went representative to Gen. Court in 1858 and 1859; he was justice peace for 7 yrs., from Jan. 1,





Yours Truly  
J. H. Barker





1872; was postmaster from April 19, 1855, to April 20, 1861, and again for a brief period in 1866. In the State militia he rose from a private to be lieut.-col. in 1856. In the late civil war he was for a time major in the 36th Regt. Mass. Vols. See Chap. VIII., "War Record of the Rebellion." An excellent family.

BARKER, ALEXANDER E., son of Joseph S. and Lydia (Eames) Barker, b. Newry, Me., May 1, 1821; m., 1st, *Cynthia Littlehall*, dr. of Joshua and Annie (Knapp) Littlehall, b. in Newry, Me., Oct. 29, 1832; cer. in Shelburne, N.H., 1851, by Rev. Mr. Greene. Their chn.:—

EDGAR E., b. Newry, Me., Nov. 18, 1852.

FRANK W., b. Mil., Mass, April 17, 1854.

EDWARD, b. Newry, Me., March 14, 1856.

HERBERT W., b. Mil., July 31, 1860.

ANNIE L., b. Mil., July 5, 1862.

IDA M., b. Newry, Me., Oct. 6, 1865; m. Geo. E. W. Adams, Sept. 5, 1881.

Mrs. Cynthia d. in Newry, Me., Dec. 1, 1872. The hus. m., 2d, *Izetta Brown*, dr. of Parker V. and Louisa (Coburn) Brown, b. Albany, N.Y., Sept. 9, 1851; cer. in Gray, Me., Nov. 27, 1873, by James H. Trask. Their chn.:—

HARRY C., b. Mil., Oct. 10, 1874.

BENJAMIN A., b. Mil., June 20, 1877.

A worthy family, according to my best information. Mr. Barker came into town between 25 and 30 yrs. ago from Newry, Me., but seems to have res. at different times; both here and in his former home. He became possessed of several parcels of real estate in town, — some in the Centre, and some in other neighborhoods. He owned, at his decease, the Amasa Leland farm and the Dea. Nathan Chapin place, both ancient homesteads. He appears to have been a thrifty, prudent, orderly citizen. He d. somewhat unexpectedly, on his Chapin homestead, May 13, 1881.

BARKER, DANIEL L., shoemaker; long res. in town. No family record reported. He d. Sept. 25, 1881, 84th yr. Left a wid. and 1 married dr.

BARNES, CHARLES, of Hingham, ptge., ancestry, birth-date, etc., unknown to me; m. *Anna Whitney*, dr. of Elias and Lucy (Barnes) Whitney, b. Mil., Jan. 13, 1792; cer. Mil., Dec. 16, 1813, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

LUCY, b. Mil., Aug. 9, 1816; d. unm. Nov. 30, 1837.

Mr. Barnes d. comparatively young, but when and where I am not informed. Mrs. Anna, his wid., m., 2d, Alexander Cheney; cer. Jan. 21, 1829, by the writer. She was his 3d wf., and bore him, —

LAURA ANN, b. June 11, 1831; d. March 16, 1845, a. 13 yrs. See Cheney.

The mr. was again left a wid. by the death of Mr. Cheney, Nov. 2, 1843; and she herself d. April 27, 1854.

BARNES, JOHN, physician and surgeon, son of William and Elizabeth (Bowden) Barnes, b. in Buckfastleigh, County of Devon, Eng., 10th mo. 24th day, 1817; m. *Phebe Battey*, dr. of Smith and Ruth Muzzey (Aldrich) Battey, b. Burrillville, R.I., 7th mo. 17th day, 1834; cer. in Smithfield, R.I., 4th mo. 30th day, 1863, according to the order of Friends. Issue:—

ELIZABETH BOWDEN, b. Mil., 1st mo. 15th, 1870.

JOHN EDWARD, b. Mil., 2d mo. 29th, 1872.

JESSE BATTEY, b. Mil., 8th mo. 24th, 1874.

THOMAS ELWOOD, b. Mil., 11th mo. 27th, 1875.

A highly educated physician and surgeon, who has been in practice here over 27 yrs. He and his wf. are devoted members of the Society of Friends, and adorn their religious profession by well-ordered, exemplary lives.

**BARTLETT.** The Bartletts have been few and far between on our territory. *John Bartlett* of Weymouth was one of the original plantationists and proprietors of Mendon. He had a 20-acre lot assigned to him, which was just within our limits, at the extreme south-west corner of what is now Mil. This lot, with all its appurtenant rights, he or his heirs sold to John Sprague; and it was formally laid out to Sprague in 1670. What was long known as the Wing Kelley place included a part — perhaps the whole — of this 20-acre lot. Before Kelley's time it had long been owned by the Spragues, and had been called the Sprague place. What became of John Bartlett I have no information. I think he must have d. just before or soon after King Philip's war. I mention him because of his connection with one of the oldest settled spots on our territory.

**BARTLETT, JEREMIAH**, is the next of this name that I recollect among our inhabitants. He was the son of Joshua and Sally (Bright) Bartlett, b. in Newton or Needham, not far from the yr. 1800; m. *Rhanah Hagerney*, ptge., etc., not known by me; cer. in Mil., Feb. 24, 1826, by Rev. D. Long. I find but one child credited to this pair on our records; viz., **CHARLES DAVIS**, b. Dec. 8, 1826.

Just when Mr. B. came into town, and left, I am unable to state. He had several sisters, who m. here, and prob. came hither a few yrs. before his mge. The family moved to Newton, where Mr. B. d. seven or eight yrs. ago. I presume Mrs. B. may still survive. They were always reported honest, industrious, exemplary people.

**BARTLETT, WELCOME JILLSON**<sup>4</sup> (Brenton,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, in the village now called East Blackstone, Feb. 6, 1819; mr.'s maiden name, Beulah Jillson; trained up a tin and sheet-iron smith, but has been for many yrs. in later life a hardware merchant; m. *Nancy Adams*, dr. of Silas and Dulcena (Sumner) Adams, b. in Brookfield, Aug. 2, 1821; cer. in New-York City, July 26, 1845, by Rev. John N. Parker. Never had but 1 child:—

**ELDORA MARIA**, b. Woonsocket, R.I., May 27, 1846; d. Sept. 6, 1847.

Mr. B.'s ancestor, on the father's side, came from Salem, and set. in the north-westerly part of what became Cumberland, R.I., and is now included in Woonsocket. I think it must previously have been on land claimed by Dedham. The first and second generation of these Bartletts were religiously attached to the Society of Friends; and the first Joseph, in his mature yrs., composed several pieces of religious sentiment in rhyme, which were afterwards printed. One of these pieces was entitled, "A Serious Call to such as are at Ease in their Sins." It opened thus:—

"You mortals all, both great and small,  
Who are at ease in sin,  
May you arise, unclothe your eyes,  
See the sad state you're in."

Another was entitled "A Father's Exhortation to his Children." The following are specimens:—

"But, oh! that mine may never join  
The wicked and the vain,  
But love the truth while in their youth,  
And always so remain.  
Where love and peace do never cease,  
It is a happy state."



“ Let not one day e’er pass away  
Without some meditation,  
How to fulfil God’s holy will,  
And to obtain salvation.”

*Littérateurs* who adore the classic muse will not be greatly enraptured by such rhymes; but perhaps they might profitably exchange some of their elegant tinsel for Bartlett’s homely stanzas.

Joseph<sup>1</sup> had 6 sons and 2 drs., whose names were Eber, Jacob, Abner, Joseph, Abel, Liven, Chloe, and Phebe. Joseph<sup>2</sup> had Eber, Elisha, Brenton, Phebe, Stephen, Naomi, and Sylvia. Brenton<sup>3</sup> had Welcome J., Leander, Stephen, and Hamilton. I must omit all further details concerning this lineage, however interesting to those most concerned. On the mr.’s side, Welcome J. descends from Nathaniel Jillson,<sup>1</sup> of the aforesaid Bartlett neighborhood, who had a son Nathaniel;<sup>2</sup> and he a son Welcome,<sup>3</sup> father of Mrs. Beulah (Jillson) Bartlett. Welcome Jillson was a favorite gd. son of Rev. Abner Ballou, whose wf.’s Christian name was Beulah. So he named his dr. after his gd. mr.; and she named her son after her fr., Welcome Jillson. He went first into the hardware business in town, with J. Lowell Heywood, firm Bartlett & Heywood. The present firm is Bartlett & Ellis. I believe the sterling worth of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, in business and social circles, is too well known and appreciated to need any indorsement from my pen. They have at different periods of life res. in Woonsocket, Mil., Hop., Hopedale, and again in Mil.

BARTLETT, WARREN FRANCIS, has been at Hopedale some yrs. He has recently become a housekeeper there, and reports to me as follows: Son of George and Rebecca (Woodward) Bartlett; b. W. Medway, March 1, 1853; m. *Annie McLey*, dr. of Frank and Mary (Wallace) McLey, b. Glasgow, Scotland, May 1, 1860; cer. W. Medway, Aug. 22, 1879, by Rev. John Smith. No chn.

I see by the last-published Directory that we have at Braggville, —

BARTLETT, HENRY A., stone-cutter. No report from him. I know of no other Bartletts among us.

BATCHELDER, JAMES, stone-cutter and mason, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Etheridge) Batchelder, b. in Hopkinton, N.H., 1807; m. *Harriet Dimond*, dr. of Jacob R. and Abigail (Lawrence) Dimond, b. in Claremont, N.H., 1806; cer. in Boston, Dec. 19, 1836, by Rev. Baron Stowe. Issue:—

JAMES BARON STOWE, b. Quincy, May 1, 1838; d. Jan. 29, 1850.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, b. Quincy, Dec. 29, 1840; d. Jan. 29, 1867.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Quincy, Dec. 11, 1842; m. in Upton, Aug. 18, 1866; d. April 26, 1869.

LAWRENCE ETHERIDGE, b. Quincy, May 29, 1844; m. in Woonsocket, R.I., March 7, 1871.

JACOB LINDSAY, b. Quincy, Oct. 30, 1846; m. in So. Abington, Dec. 29, 1875.

JOHN HENRY, b. Mil., July 2, 1849; m. in So. Abington, Dec. 29, 1875.

*Grandchn.*:—

LILLA, only child of George W., b. Mil., June 19, 1867.

HARRY, son of Lawrence E., b. Mil., Dec. 10, 1871.

GERTRUDE, dr. of Lawrence E., b. Mil., July 8, 1873.

HATTIE ADELAIDE, dr. of Jacob L., b. So. Abington, Sept. 30, 1875.

HELEN U., dr. of John H., b. Rockland, Me., Oct. 13, 1878.

Worthy parents and family. Res. in Quincy at first, but in Mil. nearly 30

ys. Mr. B. d. on his homestead, Cortland St., Oct. 5, 1878. His wid. still survives him there.

BATCHELDER, WARREN, stone-cutter, appears in Directory of 1856.

BATCHELDER, WILLIAM G., driver, appears in Directory of 1869.

BATCHELDER, HIRAM T., moulder, appears in Directory of 1872.

BATCHELDER, GEORGE, carpenter, appears in Directory of 1878.

Perhaps a few transient dwellers of the name at sundry periods.

BATES. Not many of this name have dwelt permanently within our limits; but some have, and many in the near vicinity. I shall include such of the latter as have had intimate relationships here, and have lived near our borders. I suppose all our Bateses of this general vicinity must be descendants of Clement Bates, who came from Kent Co., Eng., in ship "Elizabeth," 1635, and set. in Hingham. He is said to have been a tailor, and to have brought over with him, at the a. of 40 yrs., wf. Ann, a. 40; son James, a. 14; Clement, a. 12; dr. Rachel, a. 8; son Joseph, a. 5; and Benjamin, a. 2. He had a son Samuel, and perhaps other chn. b. here. The first of this name in our general region were Ezekiel, Laban, and Joseph, — three bros., as I infer; but I cannot link them to their immigrant ancestor, nor can I give their birth-dates.

BATES, EZEKIEL, m. *Abigail Legg*; cer. April 9, 1767, by Rev. A. Frost. They set. in Bell., and had several sons and drs. Among these were John, Esq., Otis, Ezekiel, jun., etc. I leave the family untraced.

BATES, LABAN, m. *Olive Wheelock* of our precinct; cer. Dec. 28, 1768, by Rev. A. Frost. They set. in the skirts of Bell. and Mendon. Among their chn. were Eli, Nahum, etc.

BATES, JOSEPH, m., 1st, *Sarah Hayward*, and set. close upon our borders. They had —

ISAAC, b. Feb. 28, 1763.

MARTHA, b. Dec. 20, 1764; m. David Chapin, Feb. 12, 1784.

MARY, b. Feb. 10, 1767; m. Peter Holbrook.

MICHAEL, b. May 13, 1769.

CLARK, b. Oct. 20, 1770.

SALLY, b. Nov. 29, 1772; m. Nathan Holbrook.

HANNAH, b. April 10, 1775; m. Seth Holbrook.

Mrs. Sarah d.; date not found. The hus. m., 2d, *Martha Chilson*, April 8, 1779; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.: —

JOSEPH, b. 1779; set. in Cincinnati, O.

BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 6, 1780; m. Rhoda Kelley, Feb. 23, 1806.

JOSHUA, b. March 20, 1782; m. Rebecca Douglas.

JOHN, b. June 15, 1784; untraced.

JEDEDIAH, b. July 10, 1786; d. unm. April 20, 1857.

REBECCA, b. Dec. 18, 1788; m. Simon P. Bicknell, Feb. 28, 1828. She d. June 1, 1872.

The hus. and fr. d. April 1, 1793. Mrs. Martha, the 2d wf. and wid., d. Aug. 14, 1824.

BATES, ISAAC, eldest son of Joseph, dwelt at one time on our territory. I have been unable to trace his family record.

BATES, MICAH, m. *Urania Thayer*, May 22, 1771; cer. by Rev. A. Frost; but I am uncertain who he was; possibly a bro. of Ezekiel, Laban, and Joseph. He seems to have had a dr. LAVINIA, b. Feb. 10, 1772, and a son JOSEPH, b. June 3, 1774. No further traced.

BATES, BENJAMIN, of So. Milford neighborhood, son of Joseph and Martha



(Chilson) Bates, b. Dec. 6, 1780; m. *Rhoda Kelley*, dr. of George and Keziah Kelley, b. So. Mil., March 18, 1787; cer. Feb. 23, 1806. Their chn.:—

HARRIET, b. July 3, 1807; m. Josiah Congdon, Sept. 3, 1829.

GEORGE, b. April 29, 1810; m. Ellen Barkley, April 12, 1835.

CELISSA, b. Nov. 1, 1812; m. James H. Penniman, Jan. 15, 1832.

BENJAMIN, jun., b. March 11, 1816; m. Susan R. Payson, March 14, 1839.

JOSEPH, b. Feb. 23, 1819; m. Maria Parker.

RUSSELL, b. date not found; merchant, Boston; m., and had fam. there; d. there.

Benjamin Bates, the fr., d. date not at command. Mrs. Rhoda, his wid., d. Aug. 24, 1878.

BATES, BENJAMIN, jun., son of Benjamin and Rhoda (Kelley) Bates, b. March 11, 1816; m. *Susan R. Payson*; cer. Mendon, March 14, 1839, by the writer. They res. at one time within our south-western limits, on the Wing Kelley place, and had two births recorded here; viz.,—

CHARLOTTE LOUISA, b. Mendon, May 5, 1840; and SALLY F. A., b. Jan. 6, 1843.

I hoped to obtain a full family record from Mr. B., and also from his kindred now residing in E. Mendon, but found no convenient opportunity to do so.

BATES, DAVIS HERBERT (John, John, Ezekiel, etc.); mr.'s maiden name, Sarah Prince Fisher; b. Bell., Aug. 1, 1843; salesman and trader; m. *Ida Jane Ambler*, dr. of Jeremiah D. and Angeline (Morse) Ambler, b. Mil., June 21, 1850; cer. Mil., Jan. 19, 1870, by Rev. G. L. Demarest.

Mrs. Ida Jane's mr. d. when she was a babe; and she was *virtually*, though not *legally*, adopted by James R. Davis and wf., brought up in their family, and bore the name, in common parlance, of Ida Jane Davis. Issue:—

LIDA REBECCA, b. Mil., May 6, 1873.

JOHN IRVING, b. Mil., July 3, 1877.

BATES, JULIUS, son of Peter and Sybil (Hill) Bates, a descendant of Laban, b. Mendon (now Blackstone), Feb. 27, 1827; m. *Sarah W. Holbrook*, dr. of Luther and Mary Ann (Flagg) Holbrook, b. Mil., March 19, 1831; cer. at the parental res., May 14, 1848, by the writer. Issue:—

DANIEL ELMER, b. March 10, 1849; d. Nov. 2, 1872, a. 23 yrs. 7 mos.

MARY ANN, b. Jan. 8, 1851; m. George R. Withington, Oct. 12, 1871.

SARAH LOUISA, b. Aug. 18, 1852; m. Samuel Gaskill, 2d, May 18, 1870.

ERNEST, b. May 9, 1854; d. Aug. 27, 1856, in Uxbridge.

ERNEST, b. Dec. 11, 1857; m. Kate Dagman, July, 1879.

CATHERINE FRANCES, b. Feb. 14, 1861; d. April 26, 1862.

UNNAMED SON, b. May 10, 1872; d., a. 3 hours.

This family have res. mostly in town since mge. They have 4 gd. chn.; names, etc., not given.

BATES, ELI, bro. of Julius; m. *Louisa Hall*, dr. of Andrew and Maranda Hall; cer. Hopedale, Aug. 16, 1848, by the writer. They res. in Mendon. I have not their family record.

BATES, WHITMAN, son of Nahum and gd. son of Laban, res. briefly at So. Milford with wf. *Lucy Ann*, and had one birth recorded here; viz.,—

FREDERICK, b. Aug. 22, 1831.

BATHRICK, JONATHAN; pedigree, etc., not traced; m. *Experience Hayward*, dr. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Thayer) (Heath) Hayward; birth-date not found; cer. 1810, by whom not found. Their chn.:—

WILBER HEATH, b. Mil., April 7, 1811; d. July 22, 1813.

ELIZABETH THAYER, b. Mil., May 21, 1814; m. — Smith, Waterford. She d. over 30 yrs. ago.

HARRIET, b. Mil., Aug. 28, 1816; d. unm., Whitinsville, some 10 yrs. since.

LUCINDA THAYER, b. Mil., Feb. 14, 1820; res., unm., Whitinsville, and her aged mother with her.

HOPESTILL, b. Mil., Aug. 14, 1823; m., 1st, John Gaffney, Sept. 1, 1852; 2d, C. A. Mott.

GEORGE, b. Mil., June 3, 1825; m., set., and d. in Whitinsville; d. 2 yrs. ago.

WARREN, b. Mil., 1827; m., set., and res. in Whitinsville.

Mr. B. moved his family to Jenksville, near Woonsocket, R.I., in the spring of 1828; was then in a decline, and d. there April, 1828. His wid. has long survived him; moved many yrs. since to Whitinsville, making a home for herself and unm. drs., and is cared for by her dr. Lucinda at the venerable a. of about 92 yrs. Her dr. Hopedstill has res. several yrs. in Springfield. There she buried her 1st hus., and now lives with her 2d, Charles A. Mott, at one time a boot and shoe dealer in Mil.

BATHRICK, ALANSON, farmer; res. S. Mil. Directory, 1856.

I have found no others of this name on our records.

BATTLE. I infer that Battelle, Battle, and Battles are different spellings of the same original name, though I cannot be certain of it. Savage, in his Dictionary, treats of no Battles, but only of "Battelle or Baitle;" and he seems to make Thomas of Dedham the common ancestor in this country, but does not tell whence he came, or when, — only he was of Ded. in 1642. Our first Battle was James. He was from Holl., where he formerly had a wf. and 4 chn.; viz., —

OLIVE, b. June 22, 1757.

JAMES, b. June 27, 1759.

JOSEPH, b. Sept. 11, 1762; and ANNE, Sept. 1, 1764.

His Holl. wf. d., and he came into our precinct, where he m. Wid. *Beulah Stearns*, May 8, 1766; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She had borne her former hus. numerous chn.; but none are reported as the issue of this 2d mge. He dwelt in the No. Purchase with his wf. on a part of the Jona. Stearns place, north of the Balls, toward Hop. line. She d. March 31, 1804, and he m., for his 3d wf., *Mrs. Lucy Stowe* of Grafton. I find no record of his death, and suspect he may have left town to end his days elsewhere. There was a John Battle here in 1781, who had a son John bap. at that time by Rev. Mr. Frost; but nothing more is told of him. I suppose these families must have descended, on the male side, from Thomas of Dedham; but I cannot denote their successive generations. I think no family connection of this name appeared within our limits again, except, perhaps, very transiently, till after 1843. Between this date and 1860 several bros. of a talented, enterprising, and vigorous-minded family, came into town, and, for several years, took a very influential position in its educational, manufacturing, and political affairs.

BATTLES. These were Edwin, Jonathan, Winslow, and Dean F. Battles. Meantime their brother, Amory Battles, and sister Mary were teachers of our public schools for longer or shorter periods. Although pecuniary success did not seem to crown their executive enterprise in business, in consequence of which they all ultimately departed to more promising spheres of personal activity, they made indelible marks on the progress of our municipal community. Their intellectual vigor kept the social waters in lively motion during their stay among us.



Edwin came here in 1852 to take charge of the packing and shipping departments in the establishment of Underwood, Godfrey, & Co. After two yrs. he built a shop on Granite St., and began to manufacture boots in company with his bros. Winslow and Dean F., under the firm name of "Battles & Brothers." Two yrs. later they formed a copartnership with Gen. O. Underwood under the firm name of "O. Underwood & Battles Brothers." The business of this firm was large, and of varying results. It was dissolved at the end of three yrs. by original limitation, and the former firm of "Battles Bros." re-established. This continued till the breaking out of the Rebellion. Edwin went on manufacturing boots six or seven yrs. longer; then he bought him a farm in Harvard, and moved thither in 1869. He sold that farm in 1871, and went to Boston, where he now res. From 1873 to 1876 he was clerk in the United-States lighthouse inspector's office.

Edwin took a very prominent and responsible part in the establishment of our town library, as the records of 1858 clearly show; also in the management of our school affairs, as a prominent member of the general committee, carrying them through some difficult crises, and promoting educational progress. He was no less conspicuous and serviceable during the war of the Rebellion on committees of provision and relief for the soldiers. He was himself unable to take the field, but sent two of his sons to the defence of the Union. For particulars to his credit, I need only refer to the records and printed documents of those days.

Winslow Battles came here in 1854 from Boston, where he had been a successful teacher in the public schools some 12 or 14 yrs., to join his bros. in the boot-manufacture. He was soon placed on the School Board, and there made himself an excellent record in matters of important educational improvement. He was, at the same time, supt. of the Universalist Sunday school, and an active member of the ch. choir. In 1860 he was elected senator to Gen. Court, where he was made chairman of the committee on education, and exerted a successful influence in granting State aid to the since popular "Institute of Technology." He was again elected to the State Senate in 1863, and gave his warmly sympathetic support to all the administrative measures of the great war governor, John A. Andrew. He went to California in 1865, returned in 1870, and now res. in Randolph, doing business in Boston. He has strongly characterized himself as a worker for others, and a promoter of human improvement.

Jonathan Battles taught school successfully in Boston about 20 yrs.; being absent from his post scarcely a single working day during the whole time. He came here in 1858, and joined the firm of "Battles Bros." After its dissolution he taught the grammar-school on the "Plain." He now res. in Dorchester.

Dean F. Battles came to Mil. in 1845 or 1846, and taught the No. Purchase school. Afterwards he taught several yrs. in Boston. In 1854 he came hither again, and joined the firm of "Battles Bros." Next he spent some yrs. in the employ of "Clement, Colburn, & Co.," and in 1874 went to Joliet, Ill., where he now res. He was, at my last advices, foreman in the cutting-room of a large Chicago "boot and shoe house," which employs numerous State Prison convicts at Joliet.

Amory Battles came here in 1843-44, taught the No. Purchase school, and later, for several terms, in the Centre dist. He was very popular as a teacher with all classes. He distinguished himself by excluding from his discipline all corporal punishment, which he deemed wrong in principle and worse than useless in practice. He afterward fitted himself, by academic and collegiate studies,

to enter the Divinity School at Cambridge; whence, in 1850, he was called to settle as pastor of the Universalist Society in Bangor, Me. His pastorate was a very successful one, and lasted nearly a quarter of a century. He was highly esteemed by all classes, and rendered his society eminently flourishing. He devoted himself especially to the moral and humanitarian reforms, laboring hard for the educational and social elevation of the people. He m. Pamela Barker in 1854, and has a son Paul some 24 yrs. of age. His only dr. d. in infancy.

Rev. Amory recd. a call, some six yrs. ago, to settle over a society in Newton, Mass., and moved thither. But for some reason he continued there only about a yr. He then returned to Bangor, where he now dwells, supplying pulpits as a temporary preacher.

Mary Battles, who became the wf. of Abraham Mead, Esq., taught school in Mil. during three or four terms in 1852-53. Her hus. was an employé of "Battles Bros." from 1854 two yrs., and later of "Underwood, Battles, & Bros." The family moved to Braintree some 12 yrs. since.

This general family of bros., sisters, etc., have made themselves a remarkable record as educators. There are eight of them in the same generation; and they claim to have taught school in various places, all counted together, over 100 yrs. In theology they have ranked themselves as Unitarians; in moral and social reform, Abolitionists; in politics, Free-Soilers and Republicans.

Whether they are descendants of the Thomas Battle in Dedham mentioned by Savage, I cannot assure myself, though I think it probable. There are links missing, or at least of uncertainty. Mitchell's History of Bridgewater says, "John Battles (from Plymouth) settled in Stoughton Corner, within the North Parish of Bridgewater, and m. Hannah, dr. of Edward Curtis, and had John, Jonathan, Samuel, Asa, Uriah, Edward, Curtis, Rebecca, and Susanna. . . . Jonathan m. Hannah, dr. of Joseph Porter, and settled in Stoughton." This Jonathan was the gd. fr. of our "Battles Bros." So much is certain. What lies behind, between John of Plymouth and Thomas of Dedham, I leave to conjecture, or to genealogical research. To be sure of my reckoning, I will not go beyond John of Plymouth, but set him down as generation,<sup>1</sup> and tabulate accordingly.

BATTLES, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), mason and farmer; b. Stoughton, 1755; m.

Hannah, dr. of Joseph Porter, b. Stoughton, 1757; cer. 1785. Their chn.:—

JONATHAN, b. 1786; m. Meriah Dickerman, 1811.

HANNAH, b. 1788; m. Hosea Osgood.

JOSEPH } (twins), b. 1790; m. Judith French.

BENJAMIN } b. 1790; m. Charlotte Smith.

BETSEY, b. 1792; d. unkm.

FRANK, b. 1794; d. unkm.

CYRUS, b. 1796; m. Eliza Morton.

ELIZABETH, b. 1799; m. Lemuel Drake.

The mr. d. in Stoughton, 1827; the fr. d. there 1830.

BATTLES, JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), mason and farmer; b. Stoughton, 1786; m. Meriah Dickerman, dr. of Peter and Rebekah (Tilden) Dickerman, b. Stoughton, 1789; cer. Stoughton, 1811, by Rev. Dr. Edward Richmond.

Their chn.:—

JONATHAN, b. 1812; m. Lucy Pope of Dorchester, 1840.

EDWIN, b. 1814; m. Josephine Curtis of Boston, 1843.

MERIAH D., b. 1816; m. Richard Stearns of Randolph, 1852.



WINSLOW, b. 1818; remained single at last report.

MARY, b. 1820; m. Abraham Mead of Littleton, 1845.

AMORY, Rev., b. 1823; m. Pamela Barker of Bangor, Me., 1854.

DEAN FORBES, b. 1825; m. Anna B. Page of Newburyport, 1854.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. 1827; d. in infancy.

ABIGAIL CLARISSA, b. 1829; remained single at last report.

All these are living but Benjamin F., who d. as above. Their mr. d. 1868. Their fr. d. 1871.

BATTLES, EDWIN<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1814; m. *Josephine Curtis*, dr. of Daniel Tural and Eliza Gray (Bixby) Curtis, b. Cambridge, 1819; cer. in Boston, 1843, by Rev. William M. Rogers. Their chn.:—

EDWIN MORTIMER, b. 1845; m. Lovisa M. Daniels, Holl., 1870; 1 son.

FRANK, b. 1847; m. Ida Cloud, Concord, N.H., 1878.

JULIA MARY, b. 1848.

JOSEPHINE CURTIS, b. 1850; m. Edward F. Woodbury, Boston, 1874; 2 chn.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, b. 1858.

The first 4 of these chn. were b. in Billerica; the last named in Mil. Not having at command the family records of the other Battles bros. who once res. here, I conclude where I am.

BAY, ISSACHER, of Hopkinton, and *Matilda Crocker*, of Mil., both negroes, were m. June 2, 1789, by Amariah Frost, Esq. No further traced.

JOHN BEAL, from Hingham, Norfolk Co., Eng., come over in the ship *Diligent*, and landed in Boston, Aug. 10, 1638. He brought with him 5 sons and 2 drs. He set. in New Hingham (our Hingham); was a shoemaker; was made freeman soon after his arrival, and in 1649 represented Hingham in Gen. Ct. He lived to be about 100 yrs. old, and from him has descended a host of those bearing the name Beal. At one period we had many of this name here for a considerable time; but death and emigration have nearly extinguished the race in Mil. The following tabulations present their genealogy:—

BEAL, DANIEL<sup>5</sup> (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Bridgewater, 1729; m. *Mehetabel Byram*, 1750. They were recd. into the Cong. ch. here from the 3d Ch., Bridgewater, July 13, 1760. Their chn.:—

SAMUEL, b. Bridgewater, 1750; m. Sarah Saunders, March 16, 1775.

DANIEL, b. Bridgewater, 1753; no further traced.

JOSHUA, b. Bridgewater, 1755; no further traced.

MEHETABEL, b. Bridgewater, 1758; m. Joseph Green of Worthington, 1777.

JOSIAH, b. in our Precinct, Jan. 6, 1761; no further traced.

The fr. d. soon after the birth of Josiah, and his wid., Mehetabel, m. Robert Saunders, April 24, 1764; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. I think Daniel Beal dwelt at one time in the near vicinity of now Hopedale.

BEAL, BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Bridgewater, 1733; m. *Sarah* —, date not found. They were recd. into the Cong. ch. here from the 3d Ch., Bridgewater, July 20, 1766. Their chn.:—

ISAAC, b. Bridgewater, 1753; m. Prudence —, perhaps in Uxbridge.

LEVI, b. Bridgewater, 1755; m. Anna Saunders, July 22, 1776.

DAVID, b. in our Precinct, Jan. 5, 1769.

This family lived in the north-westerly part of our territory, and must have emigrated at a date not ascertained.

BEAL, NATHAN<sup>5</sup> (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Bridgewater, 1727; m. *Bathsheba* —, ptge., date, etc., not found. Their chn.:—

MARY, b. Bridgewater, 1750; m. Nehemiah Shaw, 1775.

NATHAN, b. Bridgewater, 1752; not traced.

NEHEMIAH, b. Bridgewater, 1755; not traced.

JOHN, b. Bridgewater, 1759; m. Silence Atwood, Oct. 19, 1780.

ENOS, b. in our Precinct, June 19, 1761; m. Relief Cheney, June 25, 1784.

DAVID, b. in our Precinct, March 25, 1763; not traced.

ASA, b. in our Precinct, Nov. 22, 1765; m. Olive Cheney, Sept. 2, 1790.

BETHIAH, b. in our Precinct, July 30, 1770; m. Moses Davis, Sept. 2, 1790.

This family res. in the northerly or north-westerly part of our territory. I have been unable to trace their experiences further as to births, deaths, removals, etc., except in the case of Asa, who reared a large family in what is called our "City" School District. See in place.

BEAL, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Bridgewater, 1750; m. *Sarah Saunders*, dr. of Robert, sen., and Sarah (Cheney) Saunders, b. May 7, 1752; cer. March 16, 1775, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

DANIEL, bap. Aug. 4, 1776; no further traced.

SARAH, bap. June 14, 1877; the fr. said to have just decd. The family no further traced, except that Sarah m. Charles Cheney, Nov. 28, 1797.

BEAL, ISAAC<sup>6</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Bridgewater, 1753; m., perhaps in Ux., *Prudence* —, ptge., etc., not found. They were recd. into the Cong. ch. from Ux. ch. previous to 1776. They had 2 chn.

b. and bap. here; viz., —

BETSEY, b. Feb. 24, 1776.

HORATIO, b. Oct. 23, 1777.

This family no further traced.

BEAL, LEVI<sup>6</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Bridgewater, 1755; m. *Anna Saunders*, dr. of Robert, sen., and Sarah (Cheney) Saunders, b. March 6, 1746; cer. July 22, 1776, by Rev. A. Frost. Only 1 child recorded here:—

LEVI, b. April 13, 1777; d. the ensuing Nov.

This family no further traced; emigrated to unascertained parts.

There was a Wid. MARY BEAL m. to Daniel Haywood of Worcester, July 21, 1763, by Rev. A. Frost. This Mrs. Mary I have failed to trace.

BEAL, ASA<sup>6</sup> (Nathan,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in our Precinct, Nov. 22, 1765; m. *Olive Cheney*, dr. of Caleb, sen., and Mary (Wheelock) Cheney, b. April 14, 1772; cer. Sept. 2, 1790, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

SABRA, b. Nov. 4, 1790; d. Aug. 19, 1798.

BETSEY, b. Nov. 29, 1791; m. Otis Taft, Upton, June 19, 1811; res. Oxford, a. 87.

SAMUEL, b. June 18, 1793; untraced.

BATHSHEBA, b. Oct. 6, 1794; m. — Tucker; res. Monson, a. 85.

SOPHIA, b. Jan. 5, 1796; m. — Hill; res. Medfield, a. 83.

NATHAN, b. April 29, 1797; d. Aug. 9, 1798.

HANNAH, b. June 6, 1798; untraced.

OLIVE, b. Feb. 25, 1800; m. — Stevens; res. Ohio, a. 79.

LORENA } (twins), b. May 24, 1801; m. — Richardson; res. Medway, a. 78.  
LUCINDA } b. May 24, 1801; untraced.

ADOLPHUS, b. March 31, 1803; emigrated 1826; no further traced.

ASA, jun., b. Sept. 10, 1804; untraced.

MARY WHEELOCK, b. Jan. 3, 1806; untraced.

SABRA ANN, b. May 3, 1810; m. — Smith: res. Monson, a. 69.



SALLY CHENEY, b. Jan. 21, 1812; untraced.

The mr. d. in Mil., 1826, as I have been told, and the fr. in Med., 1849, though I found no record of either death. Six of the drs. were said to be living in 1878, as above indicated. Adolphus left town in 1825 or 1826. Thus all disappeared from among us long ago. Their home was in the "City," so called, or in the neighborhood of the Asylum. The family was a famous large one anyhow.

BEAL, DAVID,<sup>6</sup> of Boston (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> Jacob,<sup>3</sup> Jacob,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), m. *Sarah McArthur*, in Boston, Oct. 12, 1813. They moved to Western Pa. He d. Sept. 6, 1821, and was buried somewhere on the banks of the Ohio River, — the spot unknown to his chn. Those chn. are, —

DAVID, b. Birmingham, Pa., Nov. 3, 1814; m., 1st, Sarah P. Ball; 2d, Emeline Hotchkiss.

HARRIET, b. Birmingham, Pa., March 2, 1817; m. Alvin C. Robbins, April 16, 1848.

JOHN MCARTHUR, b. Birmingham, Pa., May 16, 1820; res. in the far West.

The widowed mr. returned in sad circumstances to the East with her orphans, and one at least of them, David, came to this town in early youth. The mr. d. with the family of her son David, at Hopedale, May 15, 1867, a. 78 yrs. 3 mos.

BEAL, DAVID<sup>7</sup> (David,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> Jacob,<sup>3</sup> Jacob,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup> the English immigrant), b. Birmingham, Pa., Nov. 3, 1814; mr.'s maiden name, Sarah McArthur; m., 1st, *Sarah Palmer Ball*, dr. of Zenas and Betsey (Tilton) Ball, b. Mil., Aug. 13, 1817; cer. June 13, 1838, by the writer. One son: —

DAVID FRANCIS, b. Oct. 22, 1839; res. Climax, Kan.

Mrs. Sarah d. at Hopedale, Oct. 4, 1846. The hus. m., 2d, *Emeline Hotchkiss*, dr. of Benjamin and Hannah Hotchkiss, b. in Prospect, Ct., Dec. 14, 1819; cer. Feb. 28, 1850, by the writer. One son: —

RUFUS GILBERT, b. Hopedale, Nov. 11, 1854; m. Emma Scriven, Nov. 12, 1879.

Quiet, meditative, thoughtful, worthy people, husband and wives, deeply interested in the reforms of the age, industrious, frugal, peaceable, kind, and neighborly. The hus., a bootmaker by trade, and 1st wife, came to Hopedale in 1843. He soon joined the Community, as did his 2d wife at a later date. Both remained members till after the dissolution of the industrial arrangements in 1856, and were sharers in the great disappointment occasioned by that result. They continued to reside at Hopedale till 1879, when they took up their abode on the Dea. Tyler (*alias* Alex. Thayer) homestead, in the northeasterly part of Mendon, dwelling with their son Rufus and his recently m. wf.

BEARD, THOMAS, sen., and THOMAS, jun., long ago owned an 80-acre farm, bounded northerly by the ancient Ichabod Thayer place, lately owned by Justin E. Eames; easterly on what is now Congress St.; southerly on land then owned by Ebenezer Boynton, Rev. Amariah Frost, and Samuel Torrey; and westerly by now Highland St. The fr. and son joined in conveying this estate to John Hill, March 16, 1757. Either the fr. or son, or both, appear to have owned and dwelt on a part of this estate as early at least as 1728. I do not clearly understand whether Thomas, sen., res. much here, but rather infer that he may have done so only transiently. Thomas, jun., was permanently on the premises from 1728, or earlier, to the time of sale in 1757. Whence they came, or whither they went, I have no information. Mendon records show that —

BEARD, THOMAS, jun., m. *Susannah Walker* of Hop., Dec. 28, 1732, and had RUTH, AARON, ASA, WILLIAM, AMITE, AMOS, ABIGAIL, and SUSANNAH, birth-dates not given; but Rev. Mr. Frost gives the baptismal dates of four; viz., William, bap. Feb. 12, 1743; Amos, May 25, 1746; Abigail, Oct. 2, 1748; and Susannah, Jan. 26, 1752.

Other records show that AARON BEARD m. *Elizabeth Streeter*, June 12, 1755; cer. by Daniel Haven, Esq.; also that Thomas Beard (whether fr. or son I am uncertain) was one of the original members of our Cong. ch., formed April 15, 1741. I see that the deed of 1757 is signed by Thomas, sen., Thomas, jun., and Hannah. I suspect that Hannah may have been merely an *alias* synonyme for Susannah. This is all I can tell of the only Beards recollected ever to have dwelt on our territory.

BELKNAP, LYMAN EBENEZER, son of Ebenezer and Amelia O. (Bailey) Belknap; b. Mil., April 19, 1852; m. *Anna Ware*, dr. of David and Betsey (Pettis) Ware, b. Franklin, Oct. 7, 1854; cer. Mil., April 19, 1872, by Rev. C. W. Redding. Issue:—

FORREST LYMAN, b. Mil., Aug. 24, 1874.

BELKNAP, EBENEZER, fr. of the preceding, has long dwelt in town, and I hoped to have heard from him, but have not. Whether he has other chn. I know not. From my own mge. regr. I can give so much of his family record as follows: son of Joseph and Sabra Belknap, b. (prob. Hop.) 1824; m. *Amelia Osborne Bailey*, dr. of William and Ann (Tilton) Bailey, b. Mil., Aug. 18, 1830; cer. at Hopedale, April 5, 1846, by the writer. These Belknaps are all industrious, orderly, reputable people.

BEMIS, JOHN, lived on our territory in the North Purchase, or at least had common land laid out to him south-east of Maspenock Pond, adjacent to Josiah Ball's and Samuel Warren's farms, March 9, 1733. The records say nothing of his having any wf. or chn., nor, indeed, any thing more about him.

BEMIS, PARKMAN, pedigree not ascertained, and wf., Sarah (Brick) Bemis, had their home in our "City" district for many yrs. They became members of the Cong. ch. in 1832, and had the following-named chn. bap. during that yr.:—

SYLVIA JONES, b. date not found; m. John Hanly, Oct. 16, 1834.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS, b. May 30, 1824; m. *Cassandana Blaskfield*, 1851.

ALONZO FRANCIS, b. 1828; m. Olive Smith, 1854.

The parents trod the humbler avenues of life, were quiet, orderly, and in-offensive, and passed out of this mortal vale in hope of a better life. Death-dates wanting; d. between 1869 and 1872.

BEMIS, HARRISON GRAY OTIS, son of Parkman and Sarah (Brick) Bemis, b. Mil. May 30, 1824, farm-laborer; m. *Cassandana Blaskfield*, dr. of Ira and Electa (Sears) Blaskfield, b. Dover, Vt., Sept. 1, 1822; cer. Newfane, Vt., June 30, 1851, by Rev. Alanson H. Stearns. Issue:—

EMMA E., b. Mil., May 20, 1853; d. Oct. 11, 1854.

WARREN G., b. Newfane, Vt., Oct. 11, 1855; d. May 21, 1861.

WILLIAM H., b. Mil., April 15, 1857; d. Sept. 29, 1857.

ALBERT H., b. Mil., May 2, 1861; d. Oct. 18, 1861.

A peaceable, well-disposed, sadly desolated family.

BEMIS, ALONZO FRANCIS, bro. of the preceding; b. Mil., 1828; boot-click; m. *Olive Smith*, dr. of Ezra and Catherine (McDonald) Smith, b. Cabot, Vt., 1834; cer. South Royalton, Vt., 1854. Issue:—



NELLIE, b. Mil., April 25, 1854.

ETTA L., b. Hop., 1856; d. Hop., 1860, a. 3 yrs. 9 mos. 19 ds.

Mrs. Olive d. Dec. 2, 1877, leaving her bereaved hus. and dr. to battle with the adversities of an inauspicious but well-meant life.

No others of this name recollected as res. in town.

BENNETT. Few of this name have ever res. in town. The first one known to me was Nathaniel Bennett. I have understood that he came from Marblehead, or vicinity, between the yrs. 1802 and 1806. He was a tailor by occupation, and the first man-tailor that started a shop of that kind in town. He opened in the Centre, and afterwards built him a domicile opposite the Parish Park, near where the pound originally stood. In 1811 the town permitted Mr. Bennett to remove the pound to its present location, near the north-west corner of the old burying-ground. Many yrs. later he sold out in the Centre, and bought, with the buildings, a part of the Adams Chapin place, where he lived until his death in 1855.

BENNETT, NATHANIEL, tailor and farmer; ancestry not traced; b. Marblehead about 1777; m., 1st, *Polly Simpson* of Mendon, ptge., birth-date, etc., not ascertained; cer. prob. in Mendon, early in the yr. 1806, by whom not learned. Their chn.:—

SALLY, b. May 1, 1807; understood to res. in Plymouth unm.

IZANNA, b. Nov. 1, 1808; m. Reuben F. Perham, Dec. 4, 1831.

SETH DAVENPORT, b. June 5, 1811; d. young, I think.

INFANT, b. —; d. Dec. 19, 1815.

Mrs. Polly d. April 21, 1820. The hus. m., 2d, *Prudence White*, dr. of Smith White, b. in Mendon, April 30, 1792; cer. in Mil., Aug. 6, 1820, by Pearly Hunt, Esq. Their chn.:—

WILLIS, b. June 27, 1821; d. Dec. 4, 1845.

WILLARD, b. Sept. 29, 1824; m. twice; several chn. by present wf.; res. Blackstone.

SYLVIA, b. Sept. 16, 1827; m. Nathan Johnson, Nov. 18, 1846.

GEORGE, birth-date not found; d. young.

SYLVESTER, birth-date not found; d. young.

HORACE, birth-date not found; d. young.

Quiet, well-disposed people. Mr. B. d. Nov. 23, 1855, in his 79th yr. Mrs. Prudence, his wid., d. Sept. 5, 1856.

Bennetts mentioned in Mil. Directory for 1880:—

BENNETT, GEORGE W., boot finisher, bds. Mrs. M. S. Bennett's, Forest St.

BENNETT, HIRAM, painter, bds. Mrs. M. S. Bennett's, Forest St.

BENNETT, JOHN R., at ring shop, house Dutcher St.

BENNETT, MARY S., wid., house Forest St.

BENNETT, WALTER L., painter, bds. Mrs. M. S. Bennett's.

BENNETT, WILLIAM, painter, house Otis St.

None of these have communicated with me about their family records.

BENT, MICAH, pedigree, birth-date, etc., not ascertained; came into town a widower, perhaps from Fram. or Holl.; a skilful bootmaker; and m. *Betsey M. Whitney*, wid. of Ethan Whitney; cer. Sept. 9, 1827, by the writer. Issue:—

MELLEN GREEN, b. Mil., Aug. 3, 1828.

Family believed to have moved to Bellingham.

BENT, GILBERT, son of Alpheus and Fanny (Smith) Bent; b. in Port George, N.S., Sept. 17, 1851; machinist; m. *Jennie Louise Darling*, dr. of Rodney

L. and Pamela (Darling) Darling, b. Mil., Aug. 8, 1853; cer. Mil., under the parental roof, Oct. 16, 1878, by the writer. Issue:—

GEORGE WILLIAM, b. Mil., Nov. 23, 1879.

Mr. B. is an efficient mechanic, has a good wf., has lived much at Hopedale, but has recently moved to Woonsocket, R.I.

BERGIN, JAMES, son of Daniel and Catherine (Humphrey) Bergin; b. in Ireland, Oct. 13, 1826; m. *Margaret Walsh*, dr. of William and Bridget (Cody) Walsh, b. in Ireland, date not given; cer. in Mil., Oct. 24, 1852, by Rev. Mr. Hamilton. Issue:—

CATHERINE E., b. Mil., Jan. 25, 1854; d. Dec., 1854.

CATHERINE E., b. Mil., Jan. 26, 1856; m. Feb. 8, 1880, to whom not given.

MARY E., b. Mil., March 15, 1859.

DANIEL C., b. Mil., March 12, 1862.

AGNES F., b. Mil., April 21, 1865.

JAMES, jun., b. Nov. 15, 1868; d. of diphtheria, Jan. 12, 1876.

Mr. B. is one of our most enterprising and exemplary Irish-Americans; a skilful carpenter and builder.

BICKNELL, BENJAMIN CUTLER, son of Simon Peter Bicknell, b. in Providence, R.I., Oct., 1795; carpenter; m. *Susan Parkman*, dr. of Dr. Elias and Susannah (Larned, Johnson) Parkman, b. So. Mil., Feb. 25, 1796; cer. Aug., 1823. Issue:—

ELIAS PARKMAN, b. So. Mil., March 13, 1831; m. Louisa Blake, 1855.

I numbered among my personal and steadfast friends Benjamin C. and Susan P. Bicknell. They lived a life of plain, substantial usefulness, with little wealth and display, in good will, justice, and kindness to all within their social sphere. They long dwelt in a wing of the domicile on the Parkman place at So. Mil. I ministered at both their funerals. Mrs. B. d. Sept. 4, 1864. He d. at his only son's, in the part of E. Mendon included in the So. Mil. neighborhood, May 27, 1867. I earnestly solicited his son, Elias P., several times, to furnish me his family record, but have not recd. any. I learn that he m. Louisa Blake, eldest dr. of George W. and Lavinia (Bates) Blake, b. 1836; cer. Nov., 1855, by Rev. J. T. Massey. Also that they have had 2 chn., both now dead. They res. in Worcester, where he has been more or less employed on the Boston & Albany Railroad as an express agent and other transportation occupations.

BICKNELL, SIMON PETER, bro. of Benjamin C., b. in Providence, R.I., June 10, 1803; m., 1st, *Rebecca Bates*, dr. of Joseph and Martha (Chilson) Bates, b. E. Mendon, Dec. 18, 1787; cer. Feb. 28, 1828, by Rev. Simeon Doggett. No chn.

He was drawn to this general vicinity in 1824, in consequence of his bro. Benjamin's example, who some yrs. before his mge. found pleasant employment and abode with Dr. Daniel Thurber, then the benignant cynosure of that neighborhood. Plain, homespun, worthy people. Mrs. Rebecca d. June 1, 1872. The hus. subsequently m. *Mary H. Burdick*, dr. of Roland and Anna Burdick, b. in Valentown, Ct., 1833; cer. at Hopedale, Jan. 23, 1873, by the writer. None but adopted or foster chn. A kind wf. solaces his old age, and ministers to him many comforts. Mr. B. has distinguished himself in his vicinage by liberally endowing what was formerly known as the Dr. Thurber Burying-place, which he has worthily resolved into the Bicknell Cemetery, and will leave it as a lasting memorial of his charity. His homestead and his cemetery are a little outside of our town limits, but perhaps not improperly noticed.

BILLINGS, WILLIAM L., son of Samuel and Abigail (Adams) Billings, b.



Webster, June 28, 1824; m. *Eunice E. Kelley*, dr. of Moses and Waity (not given) Kelley, b. in now Blackstone, then Mendon So. Parish, April 22, 1824; cer. at Hopedale, May 18, 1847, by the writer. Issue:—

WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. E. Blackstone, March 8, 1848; m. Minnie Douglas, 1868; res. Albany, N.Y.

EUNICE ELDORA, b. E. Blackstone, April 10, 1852; d. June 14, 1854.

MOSES GILBERT, b. E. Blackstone, Feb. 18, 1853; m. Edith Blake, Nov., 1873.

A worthy family. Mr. B. came into town some 10 or 12 yrs. ago from E. Blackstone, and at first kept a livery stable. Since then he has been much employed by our selectmen as superintendent of street repairs.

BINNEY, Dr. JOHN, son of Dea. John and Hannah (Paine) Binney, b. in Hull, April 23, 1705. His gd. fr.'s name was also John of Hull. He m. *Hannah Jones*, dr. of Thomas and Mary (Loring) Jones, b. in Hull, Jan. 16, 1706; cer. in Hull, Oct. 21, 1726. Issue:—

JOHN, jun., b. Hull, Dec. 21, 1727; m., 1st, Elizabeth Ward; 2d, Dinah Beaman.

MARY, b. Hull, Jan. 23, 1729; m. — Baldwin.

MOSES, b. Hull, Sept. 18, 1730; d. at sea between 1757 and 1764.

HANNAH, b. now Mil., March 20, 1732; m. — Sprague before 1758.

SARAH, b. now Mil., Sept. 14, 1734; m. — Cogsdell before 1758.

MERCY, b. now Mil., Oct. 17, 1736; m. Nathan Carter of Weston, April 10, 1754.

THOMAS, b. now Mil., July 24, 1739; physician and surgeon in Rev. army; m. L. Chadwick.

RACHEL, b. now Mil., prob. 1742; m. Josiah Seaverns of Weston, Oct. 4, 1765.

The parents removed from Hull, and set. here about the yr. 1731 on the estate which, in 1744, he sold to Rev. Amariah Frost. That homestead contained 50 acres, more or less. It was bounded northerly (perhaps) by Thomas Beard's land, easterly by now Congress St., southerly by now West St., and westerly by land of Samuel Torrey. John Binney, sen., does not appear to have practised medicine here, though he soon did after moving to Weston, in 1744 or 1745. He was one of the original members of our Cong. ch. He was a considerable landholder, as he deeded a tract of 100 acres to Edward Rawson (situation not understood) before leaving for Weston, besides his other sales. On locating in Weston he set up as a physician and surgeon with good success. He finally d. in Lincoln, where his gravestone bears the following inscriptions:—

“Here lie the remains of Dr. John Binney, a man much esteemed for his abilities and services in the healing art. He resigned this mortal life Aug. 14, 1760, a. 55 yrs.”

“Beneath this stone death's prisoner lies:  
This stone shall move, this prisoner rise,  
When God, by his almighty word,  
Calls his dear saints to meet their Lord.”

His wid. m., 2d, Capt. Daniel Adams of Lincoln, Oct. 30, 1765. I am not informed of her death-date.

BINNEY, Capt. AMOS, a successful mariner of Hull, was bro. to Dr. John.

At one time he was copartner with Thomas Bailey in the ownership of what became the Twitchell farm. See the facts stated under the name

Thomas Bailey. He always res., when home from sea, in Hull. Whether he was ever m. and had chn. I know not.

BINNEY, JOHN, jun.<sup>4</sup> (Dr. John,<sup>3</sup> Dea. John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hull, Dec. 21, 1727; came hither with his parents; joined the Cong. ch. in 1744; and was m., 1st, to *Elizabeth Ward* of this vicinage; cer. Dec. 6, 1753, by Rev. A. Frost. He followed his fr. to Weston, but res. successively afterwards in Lincoln, Marlboro', and New Ipswich, N.H., being an enterprising farmer. He had 1 dr.:—

ELIZABETH, by wf. Elizabeth, b. 1756.

Mrs. Elizabeth d. in Lincoln, Sept. 31, 1756. The hus. m., 2d, *Dinah Beaman* of Lancaster, 1757, by whom he had —

MARY, b. 1759; MOSES, 1761; ABIGAIL, 1763; JOHN, 1764; DAVID, 1770; THOMAS, 1771;—all b. in Lincoln.

He d. New Ipswich, N.H., Jan. 23, 1784. Mrs. Dinah, his wid., d. there 1794, a. 3 yrs.

BIXBY, SIMPSON, son of Peltiah and Jane (Surrage) Bixby; ancestry no further traced; b. Hop., 1806; bootmaker; came to Mil. in his early manhood; m. *Sally Parks Barber*, dr. of James and Nancy (Parks) Barber, b. Mil., Oct. 20, 1804; cer. Nov. 4, 1832, by Rev. Elbridge Trull. Their chn.:—

ISAAC SURRAGE, b. Feb. 23, 1834; d. March 25 ensuing.

MARY SWAIN, b. March 7, 1837; m. Willard Clapp, April 11, 1865; he d. May 16, 1877.

CHARLES SIMPSON, b. Dec. 12, 1838; d. July 18, 1841.

MARTHA JANE, b. Sept. 19, 1842; m. Victor Gibson, Nov. 27, 1866.

Mr. Bixby was a man of intelligence and reputable character, with a wf. of corresponding worth. He served the town acceptably for several yrs. as assessor and in other minor offices; but his health broke down, and he d. Jan. 8, 1853. Mrs. Sally, his wid., followed him Dec. 7, 1858. The two drs. still survive,—Mary Swain, with no family; Martha Jane, with hus. and 3 chn.; viz.,—

ANNA PARKS GIBSON, b. Mil., Jan. 21, 1868.

CHARLES VICTOR GIBSON, b. Ashland, July 12, 1869.

ADELAIDE VESTA GIBSON, b. Ashland, Feb. 11, 1872.

I think this family now res. in Marlboro'.

BIXBY, JOEL, sen., of Hop., m. *Sophia Johnson* of Holl. They had b. to them several chn., 2 of whom became set. residents of Mil; viz., JOEL, jun., and ALBERT. The fr. was drowned, many yrs. ago, in Whitehall Pond, Hop. He was considerably engaged in the boot business.

BIXBY, JOEL, jun., b. in Hop., perhaps about 1798 or 1799; m. *Elizabeth Mellen*, dr. of Joseph and Sophronia (Andrews) Mellen, b. Hop., March 22, 1804; cer. May, 1828, by Walter McFarland, Esq. Their chn.:—

DELIA, b. July 18, 1830; m. Moses Walker, Mil., Dec. 30, 1855.

FRANK H., b. Aug. 6, 1831; m. Jennie Darling.

ELIZA, b. Aug. 12, 1833; m. Edward Kimball.

BERNADOTTE, b. Dec. 3, 1834; m. Susan Moses.

MARIA ANNETTE, b. March 19, 1836; d. young.

MONTGOMERY { (twins), b. Oct. 2, 1837; unm.; res. Mil.

MONTCALM } b. Oct. 2, 1837; unm.; res. Boston.

MARIA ANNETTE, b. March 18, 1839; m. Charles Phillips, Providence, R.I.

WARREN, b. Dec. 3, 1840; m., 1st, Chastina A. Haynes; 2d, Ellen F. Ahern.

MARY ABBY, b. Aug. 15, 1842; d. young.

JOHN H., b. Aug. 17, 1843; d. young.



ADALINE, b. Sept. 20, 1844; d. young.

JOHN P., b. Nov. 17, 1845; d. young.

The hus. and fr. d. here 1864. His worthy and venerable wid. still survives in town.

BIXBY, WARREN, son of Joel, jun., and Elizabeth (Mellen) Bixby, b. Dec. 3, 1840; boot-sider; m., 1st, *Chastina Alice Haynes*, dr. of Jeremiah and Louisa (Nelson) Haynes, b. Mil., 1848; cer. Hopedale, Oct. 11, 1865, by the writer.

Issue:—

WILLIAM WARREN, b. Mil., May 17, 1866.

FRANK ALBERT, b. Mil., June 11, 1869.

Mrs. Chastina d. Sept. 3, 1871. The hus. m., 2d, *Ellen Frances Ahern*, dr. of John and Ellen (Ahern) Ahern, b. Hop., 1851; cer. Hopedale, July 3, 1872, by the writer. Issue:—

ESSIE C., b. Mil., May 1, 1873.

BIXBY, ALBERT, son of Joel Bixby, sen., b. Hop. about the yr. 1810; boot-maker; an eccentric, peculiar-minded, but well-disposed and harmless man. He never m., and generally lived alone in a hired room, boarding himself on wholesome but very simple food, at a cost of \$1.25 per week. He subsisted mostly on baker's bread and milk. By industry, and frugality in all his expenses, he sustained himself, and laid up a snug deposit in the savings bank of \$1,100. At length he broke down in mind, took on imaginary fears of danger, became partially insane, and committed suicide by strangulation, Aug. 24, 1878, a. 68 yrs.

BLACK, ABNER M., son of James and Hitty or Mehetabel (Mason) Black, b. in Barre, May 25, 1814; m. *Jane M. Bastow*, ptge. and birth-date not ascertained; cer. Mil., Aug. 16, 1838, by the writer. Chn.:—

MARTHA M. and MARY M., twins, b. Cumberland, R.I., Sept. 29, 1842.

I have heard indirectly that these parents had in all 6 or 7 chn., that Mr. B. d. some yrs. ago in Lowell, and that his wid. and most of the chn. still survive.

BLACK, ASA MASON, twin bro. of Abner M., b. in Barre, May 25, 1814; m. *Susan W. Staples* of Mendon, dr. of Joseph and Abigail (Cass) Staples, b. Mendon, Jan. 5, 1817; cer. Mendon, April 29, 1839, by the writer. No chn. Mrs. Susan d. in Mil., April 25, 1869, a. 52 yrs. 3 mos. and 20 ds. Her hus. did not long survive her. He d. here, Sept. 17, 1871, a. 57 yrs. 3 mos. and 22 ds.

These twins were half bros., on the maternal side, to John Mason, decd., long a prominent citizen of Mil.

BLAKE, JOSEPH WARREN, b. in Taunton, Feb. 5, 1829, and *Anna (Bowers) Blake*, b. in Dighton, Aug. 16, 1829, came to res. in Hopedale in Dec., 1852, and became members of the Community, Nov. 1, 1854. They had b. to them here —

MARTHA ISABEL, b. Feb. 18, 1853; m. Charles W. Dodge, Feb. 18, 1871; res. Charlestown.

GEORGE LESTER, b. March 8, 1861; d. Aug. 15, 1861, a. 5 mos. 1 wk.

WARREN SUMNER, b. Sept. 1, 1863; d. March 10, 1864, a. 6 mos. 10 ds.

Mrs. Anna d. here Jan. 11, 1864, a. 34 yrs. 5 mos. The hus. m. again, and now res. somewhere in the State of California.

BLAKE, GEORGE W., son of Solomon and Hannah (Morse) Blake, and *Lavinia* his wf., dr. of John Bates, Esq., of Bellingham, preferred not to furnish their family record for this work, and I have conformed reluctantly to their preference.

BLAKE, GEORGE BAYLIS<sup>4</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Attleboro', Feb. 28, 1823; mr.'s maiden name, Clarissa Fisher; m. *Harriet C. Quiggle*, dr. of Friend and Catherine Reed (Lawton) Quiggle, b. in Mansfield, March 30, 1829; cer. Mansfield, Dec. 18, 1844, by Rev. Thomas M. Latham. Chn.:—  
NATHANIEL FRIEND, b. Stoughton, Oct. 29, 1846; m. Laura J. Burr, Nov. 19, 1867.

EDITH LOUISE, b. Stoughton, Aug. 14, 1853; m. Moses G. Billings, Nov. 26, 1874.

WILLIAM TILDEN, b. Stoughton, Sept. 7, 1855; m. Frances Louisa Bent, Jan. 5, 1879.

GEORGE, b. Stoughton, Dec. 10, 1861; d. Aug. 18, 1864, in Mil.

Mr. B. came into town in 1862, and for some 8 yrs. carried on the boot-manufacture extensively with C. F. Quiggle and Moses Walker, under the firm title, "George B. Blake & Co." Having experienced serious reverses in business, he has since occupied very responsible positions as manager in several other establishments. He has behind him a somewhat distinguished ancestry. His gt. gd. fr., Nathaniel Blake, was Attorney-Gen. of Massachusetts in his day. His fr., of the same name, was a great stage-coach proprietor, and a princely agent of numerous lines extending out far and wide from Boston. He is himself a man of talent, and carries about a brain that does a great deal of independent thinking. He has held several of the town's most respectable offices, and, since 1865 down to the present time, outrivals all competitors as moderator of our town-meetings. They are often large and sometimes almost tumultuous assemblies, boiling over with complicated questions; but he regulates them with admirable parliamentary skill and command. Since 1865 he has occupied this position no less than 35 times. Family in worthy social standing.

BLAKE, NATHANIEL FRIEND, son of George B. and Harriet C. (Quiggle) Blake, b., as above given, in Stoughton, Oct. 29, 1846; m. *Laura Josephine Burr*, dr. of Edmund B. and Achsah E. (Clark) Burr, b. Franklin, Nov. 19, 1848; cer. Mil., Nov. 19, 1867, by Rev. G. L. Demarest. Issue:—

ETHELWYN, b. July 24, 1872.

This worthy pair honor their ancestral lineage. Besides being an efficient and trustworthy clerk in Charles F. Quiggle's boot and shoe manufactory, the hus. has done eminent public service for yrs. as town-librarian, in which his wf. has won herself much credit as his ready assistant. They deserve the high appreciation which is unanimously accorded to them.

BLAKE, WILLIAM TILDEN, son of George B. and Harriet C. (Quiggle) Blake, b. Stoughton, Sept. 7, 1855; brakeman on Boston and Albany R.R.; m. *Frances Louisa Bent*, dr. of Rev. Gilbert Bent (birthplace, birth-date, mr.'s maiden name, and place of mge. not given); cer. Jan. 5, 1879, by Rev. Gilbert Bent, the bride's fr. No issue reported.

BLAKE, LORINDA ARNOLD (BALLOU), posthumous dr. of my bro., Arnold Ballou, by his wid., Lorinda (Bates) Ballou, b. in Bell., May 28, 1878; m. *Charles G. Blake* of Franklin; cer. Dec. 3, 1835, by Rev. Mr. Smalley. Issue:—

ALBERT ARNOLD, b. Franklin, Sept. 10, 1836; m. Rowena Morrill, Oct. 26, 1859; res. Syracuse, N.Y.

HARRIET LORINDA, b. Franklin, July 16, 1838; m., 1st, George W. Lewers; 2d, Monroe Burbank; res. Somerville.



HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. Franklin, Dec. 10, 1840; m. Mary E. Calvert, Wilmington, Del., Jan. 5, 1865; res. there.

MARY JANE, b. Franklin, April 1, 1843; d. Nov. 30 same yr.

PERSIS MARIA, b. Franklin, June 7, 1845; m. Josiah Fowler. She d. French Village, N.B., June 20, 1877.

MARY LOUISA ADITTA, b. Franklin, Dec. 2, 1849; unm.; res. with her mother dutifully helpful.

Mrs. B. is a worthy member of the Bap. ch.; has res. apart from her hus. here in town over 5 yrs.; has survived much domestic sorrow, but is battling bravely against adversity with all her energies. Her hus. d. a few weeks since.

BLISS. Down to 1840 I find but one Bliss family credited with a birth here.

BLISS, WILLIAM R., and wf. *Sophia* had —

WILLIAM W., b. March 14, 1835. No further traced.

BLISS, C. W., laborer; appears in Directory for 1856.

BLISS, JOHN, mason; appears in Directory for 1856.

BLISS, JONATHAN, farmer; appears in Directory for 1856.

BLISS, CHARLES WATSON, bootmaker; appears in Directory, peddler, for 1869, '72, '78, '80; d. '81.

BLISS, CHARLES WHITMAN, shoe-shave manufacturer; appears in Directory for 1869.

BLISS, GEORGE, bootpacker; appears in Directory for 1869.

BLISS, GEORGE H., clerk; appears in Directory for 1869, '75, '78, '80.

BLISS, GEORGE W., bootpacker; appears in Directory for 1869, '72.

BLISS, MICHAEL, bootmaker; appears in Directory for 1869.

BLISS, CHARLES, fireman, Providence R.R.; appears in Directory for 1872.

None of these have deigned any report of family record. So I am further silent.

BLOOD, CHARLES FREDERICK, son of Shattuck and Miranda (Fisher) Blood, b. Weathersfield, Vt., Jan. 2, 1816; m. *Lydia Mellen (Cheney, Wales)*, wid. of Sylvester Wales, dr. of Asa and Roxana (Pitman) Cheney, b. Mil., April 26, 1815; cer. No. Purchase, April 17, 1842, by Rev. William Tozer. Issue:—

CATHERINE ELIZABETH, b. Mil., Feb. 17, 1844; m. John C. Warren, June 1, 1868.

EDMUND BOWKER, b. Mil., Aug. 12, 1846; m. Caroline Marie Hunt, May 5, 1869.

WILLIAM SLOCOMB, b. Mil., Dec. 29, 1850; d. Oct. 3, 1851.

An industrious, frugal, well-disposed family. Mr. Blood is a farmer, and dwells on a homestead on Purchase, near Tyler St.

BLOOD, EDMUND BOWKER, son of Charles F. and Lydia M. (Cheney, Wales) Blood, b. Mil., Aug. 12, 1846; m. *Caroline Marie Hunt*, dr. of Ezra and Jane Mehetabel (Tyler) Hunt, b. Mil., Nov. 24, 1850; cer. Mil., May 5, 1869, by Rev. G. L. Demarest. Issue:—

GRACE LYDIA, b. Mil., Feb. 9, 1870.

CHARLES EDMUND, b. Mil., April 1, 1871.

BESSIE JANE, b. Mil., July 22, 1880.

Promising family, intelligent and enterprising. Mr. B. is an executive employé in the clothing establishment of Gile, Blake, & Co.

BLOOM, MORGAN LEWIS, and wf., *Sophia Louisa Bloom*, persons of education, came to Hopedale from New-York City, Dec. 27, 1854, and soon after started a select high school under the advertised title, "Collegiate and Classical Institute." It did not succeed entirely to the satisfaction of its projectors and patrons, and was sold out, two yrs. later, to Rev. William S. and Abbie (Ballou) Haywood. They changed its title to that of "The Hopedale Home School," and ran it with fair success for several yrs. The Blooms had 2 chn.:—

ARTHUR HOWARD, b. in New-York City, July 3, 1854.

CLARENCE EDWIN, b. Hopedale, April 21, 1856.

When the parents left Hopedale, they connected themselves with the Oneida Community, N.Y. Of their subsequent history, my information is imperfect.

BLUNT, MICHAEL ANGELO, son of John Samuel and Esther Peake (Colby) Blunt, and gd. son of Mark and Mary (Drown) Blunt, all of Portsmouth, N.H., b. in said Portsmouth, Jan. 28, 1826; printer; m. *Pamelia Barker Adams*, dr. of Jeremiah and Miriam (Sanborn) Adams, b. Boston, Sept. 11, 1824; cer. Boston, June 19, 1850, by Rev. Charles Frances Barnard. Issue:—

JANE HODGES	} (twins),	b. Boston, July 19, 1851; m. Albert R. Sadler,
		Medford, Aug. 14, 1878.

PAMELIA ADAMS	b. Boston, July 19, 1851; m. James B. Leonard,
Mil., May 11, 1875.	

STEPHEN WOODWORTH, b. Boston, April 14, 1855; unm.; res. with parents; printer.

ESTHER FRANCES, b. Mil., May 20, 1859; unm.; res. with parents.

MARK ANGELO, b. Mil., March 12, 1867; d. April 7, 1867.

JOHN SAMUEL, b. Mil., July 12, 1869.

A reputable family in good social standing. Mr. B. res. in Boston 7 yrs. after mge., and then moved to Mil. about 24 yrs. ago. Here he has steadily, quietly, and successfully prosecuted his occupation as printer. At one period he published "The Milford Journal." He is one of our substantial citizens, and a prosperous business man. He has an honorable ancestral history behind him. His gt. gt. gd. fr., a shipmaster, steered the boat in which "Washington crossed the Delaware" in the crisis of the Revolutionary war, as represented in the celebrated picture. His gd. fr., Capt. Mark Blunt, was one of five bros., all shipmasters, that sailed out of Portsmouth, N.H., in its palmy days as a seaport. During the war of 1812 he served on several private-armed vessels as lieut. and capt. He was finally lost in the privateer "Portsmouth," in a supposed violent storm, and never heard of more. His wid. was made a Govt. pensioner. His maternal gd. fr., Joseph Colby, also served valiantly in the war of 1812.

BOND, JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Watertown; m. there *Mary Harrington*, April 13, 1732; set. Waltham, W. Precinct, and thence removed to N. Purchase, 1743. He located adjacent to Josiah Ball and Jona. Stearns, and lived on or near the est. of the late John Cheney, having a farm thereabouts of between one and two hundred acres. He sold out to Samuel Wood of Upton, Feb. 12, 1749-50, and soon after removed to West-boro', where he long held the office of deacon. He d. Jan. 11, 1789. The chn. of the fam. were,—



MARY, b. Watertown, Dec. 2, 1732; m. Aaron Warren.

JONATHAN, b. Watertown, April 22, 1736; set in Boylston.

THOMAS, b. Watertown, Jan. 30, 1739; res. last in Brookfield.

EUNICE, b. Watertown, Feb. 18, 1742; m. — Newton, Westboro'.

JOSEPH, b. No. Purchase, July 6, 1744; res. last in Hampden, O.

LYDIA, b. No. Purchase, Jan. 12, 1747; m. — Wheelock.

ELIZABETH, b. Westboro', March 28, 1752; d. 1756.

LUCY, b. Westboro', June 22, 1755. All these of generation 5th.

See "Bond's Genealogies," Milford Records, and Worcester Reg. of Deeds.

BOOVER, ELI, son of John and Lashon (Paul) Boover, b. in Chambly, L.C., 1817; carpenter; m. *Venia Peltica*, dr. of Benjamin and Margaret (Vishey) Peltica, b. in St. —, L.C., 1820; cer. 1839, by Rev. Father Lamore. Issue:—

BENJAMIN, b. in Canada, Aug. 4, 1840; m. 1862.

JOSEPH, b. Rogerson, Ux., March 6, 1842; d. Sept., 1865.

ELI D., b. Slaterville, R.I., Nov. 1, 1844; m. May, 1872.

WILLIAM, b. Mil., March 20, 1851.

MOSES, b. Mil. April 14, 1853; m. Aug. 14, 1873.

LOUIS N., b. Mil., Dec. 22, 1855; m. Nov. 16, 1873.

DELIA, b. Mil., 1857; d. 1860.

ORILLEY, b. Slaterville, R.I., 1859; d. Nov., 1862.

ALBERT, b. Slaterville, R.I., Aug. 4, 1861; m. Louisa Murray, 1880.

Mr. Boover came into town over 30 yrs. ago. His was the first of our French-Canadian families that immigrated hither. 4 gd. chn.

BOOVER, LOUIS N., son of Eli and Venia (Peltica) Boover, b. Mil., Dec. 22, 1855; ring-polisher; m. *Margaret Trombley*, dr. of John and Lizzie Mary (Guertain) Trombley, b. Canada, 1857; cer. Mil., Nov., 1873, by Rev. James T. Canavan. Issue:—

LOUIS, jun., b. Mil., Aug. 29, 1874; d. Dec., 1875.

EMMA, b. Mil., Nov. 1, 1875.

GEORGIE, b. Haverhill, July 29, 1877.

FRANKIE, b. Haverhill, Feb. 18, 1879.

BOURCHARD, CHARLES HENRY, son of Peter and Ida Bouchard; b. Montreal, L.C., Jan. 26, 1836; m. *Charlotte Maria Percy*, dr. of Highland and Lois (Tombs) Percy, b. Bennington, Vt., Aug. 22, 1834; cer. Hopedale, Nov. 21, 1861, by the writer. One adopted dr.:—

LIDA BELL, b. March 12, 1868.

An industrious, frugal, quiet family. Mr. B. came into town some time before mge., then spent a few yrs. in Vt., but came back 10 yrs. ago to Hope-dale, set. down on a little homestead, and has ever since been employed by Geo. Draper & Co. as their principal teamster. He has proved himself a very executive and faithful one.

We have a considerable number of French-Canadian families in town, several of whom must have become naturalized; but only the three above given have reported any family record.

BOWDITCH. Samuel Bowditch is the only one of this name which I recollect finding on our records. He came from Bridgewater with his young family prior to 1763, and set. in the Bear-hill district, on our extreme eastern border, I think on the farm afterwards owned by James Perry, and later by the Wights; certainly in that immediate neighborhood. How long prior to 1763 he set. there I have not informed myself. He and his wf. Rebecca were

recd. into the ch. here from the 3d ch. in Bridgewater, Aug. 28, 1763 ; and they had 5 chn. bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost. From his record and Mitchell's Hist. of Bridgewater I make out the following table:—

BOWDITCH, SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), date of births not given; m. *Rebecca*, dr. of Josiah Byram, 1755. Chn.:—

BETHIAH, b. 1757.

MARY, b. 1760.

SUSANNA, bap. Aug. 28, 1763.

JONATHAN, bap. Aug. 4, 1765.

RUTH, bap. Sept. 6, 1767.

SAMUEL, bap. May 13, 1770.

MATILDA, bap. Dec. 4, 1774.

The parents were dismissed from Mil. ch. to the ch. in Wrentham in 1786. No further traced.

BOWEN, AUSTIN, son of Allen and Lydia (Lucas) Bowen, b. in Dalton, Nov. 7, 1826; m., 1st, *Hannah Maria Perham*, dr. of Eliab C. and Roby (Cole) Perham, b. Mendon, Nov. 21, 1830; cer. at Hopedale, May 22, 1851, by the writer. Issue:—

CHARLES FREMONT, b. Mendon, Oct. 24, 1856; d. Mil., Feb. 23, 1870.

Mrs. Hannah d. No. Purchase, Sept. 20, 1868. The hus. m., 2d, *Ida Byron Perham*, dr. of Eliab M. and Sarah A. (Smith) Perham, b. in Mendon, Jan. 1, 1849; cer. at Hopedale, Sept. 30, 1874, by the writer. No chn. reported.

An industrious, orderly, worthy family. Mr. B. has found steady employment in various branches of boot-manufacture these many yrs. He is now a heel-maker, and a quiet, good citizen.

Our directories show that we have had several Bowens in town first and last; but Austin is the only one of them who has sent me his family record.

BOWEN, DENNIS, laborer, res. in Danielsville, so called, 1856.

BOWEN, H. F., bootmaker, res. on Pond St. same yr.

BOWEN, Rev. DANIEL, and wf., res. here between 1865 and 1870; now in Mandarin, Fla.

BOWEN, EDWARD V., machinist, is named in Directory of 1869.

BOWEN, JAMES, bootmaker, in the same; also 1875 to '80.

BOWEN, OWEN, laborer, in the same; also in that of 1872, '75, '80.

BOWEN, MATTHEW, treer, in 1872.

BOWEN, ALLEN, in 1880. May be fr., bro., or relative of Austin. Not informed.

And several others at different times. Have not traced any of these.

BOWERS, GEORGE, pedigree untraced; b. Dighton, Feb. 13, 1799; came to Hopedale, a widower, May 11, 1852, and became a member of the Community Sept. 10 of the same yr. He brought with him an unm. dr., and was followed later by a m. one. Chn.:—

ANNA, b. Dighton, Feb. 5, 1829; wf. of Joseph W. Blake. See Blake.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Dighton, Sept. 16, 1835; m. Ira Stewart; d. Somerville, Feb. 15, 1878.

Mr. B. was a farmer of the nicest pattern, exceedingly industrious from earliest morn to latest eve, very precise and orderly in all his ways, and intensely disgusted with shirks, slovens, and irresponsible persons. He was scrupulously honest and upright in moral character. In religion he was formerly a Universalist, but finally became a strong Spiritualist of the most independent type. He d. in Cambridgeport, June 5, 1875, a. 76 yrs. 3 mos. His



remains were brought to Hopedale for funeral services and burial, as were those of Mrs. Steward, his dr.

Sometime between 1840 and 1850 I find that record was made of

BOWERS, WILLIAM, and wf. *Hannah* having had 2 chn.; viz.,—

SYLVESLER NORTHUP, b. in Newport, R.I., July 18, 1818.

WILLIAM CHAPEL, b. in Seekonk, April 1, 1824.

No further traced.

BOWERS, HERMON HINCKLEY, son of Samuel and Mary (Downing) Bowers, b. Lynn, Feb. 6, 1824: m. *Roxana Wakefield*, dr. of Jonathan and Rebecca (Haven) Wakefield, b. Cornish, N.H., July 6, 1827; cer. Acton, April 15, 1849, by Rev. Horace Richardson. Issue, an only child:—

MARY LIZZIE, b. Acton, Jan. 30, 1851; m. James Oscar Bailey; cer. Mil., Oct. 20, 1875, by Rev. Dr. Merrill Richardson. Issue: *Alvin Hinckley*, b. Boston, Aug. 16, 1877.

The pts. of this gd. son res. in Boston, where the fr. is a jeweller.

H. H. Bowers came from Acton to Mil. in 1853; was employed a short time as bookkeeper; went into merchandise under the copartnership firm of Bowers & Tuttle, and later in that of Bowers & Jenks. He was an active and trusted Free Mason, went representative to Gen. Ct. in 1855, and served acceptably many yrs. on the School Board. He d. May 18, 1875. His worthy wid. survives, and res. in Boston with her dr., Mrs. Bailey.

BOWKER. This name has never had very numerous representatives within our municipal limits, but always some. In olden records it was sometimes written Boucher and Bouker, as well as Bowker. The ancestral immigrant, or immigrants, are said to have been of Swedish extraction. Whether one, two, or three in number, is somewhat uncertain. Savage makes Edmund or Edward to have been res. in Dorchester in 1646, to have m. Mary Potter, to have moved to Sudbury, and to have d. 1666. He mentions John, in "Marlboro'," as prob. Edmund's son, and says he m. Mary Howe, Feb. 8, 1678. Dean's Hist. of Scituate says, "James Bowker from Sweden" set. in Scituate, 1680, and had there James, Mary, Lazarus, Edmund, and Benjamin, whose posterity continue, in part at least, on their ancestral estates. Whether that "James from Sweden" was son, bro., or nephew to Edmund of Dorchester, I leave to the solution of curious inquirers. I learned from Middlesex Probate Registry that John of Marlboro' was appointed guardian of his bro. Daniel, a son of Edmund, in the year 1717; which seems to prove that John was certainly the son of Edmund. Barry's "Framingham" states that one Sarah Parmenter was m. to an Edmund Bowker in 1688. I do not understand who this Edmund could be, unless perhaps another bro. of John. Hudson's "Marlboro'" shows that John, son of the first Edmund, who m. Mary Howe, d. Aug. 27, 1721, aged 70; and his wf. Mary, Sept. 29, 1723. Their chn. were John, Martha and Mary (twins), Asa, Ezekiel, Hannah, and Rachel. Ward's "Shrewsbury" plausibly assumes that John had a son Edmund, probably his youngest. This seems to agree with information given me by Mr. Uriah Bowker, late of Hop. He said, "My great-grandfather's name was Edmund, and he had three sons; viz., Micah, Samuel, and Uriah. He set. them all in Hop., giving Micah 40 acres at the west end of his farm; Samuel, the farm of the late Moses Adams; and Uriah, his home farm." Samuel's farm, in after times owned by Moses Adams, was then in Hop., but, by subsequent adjustment of town-lines, became included in Mil. I believe all our Bowkers have been descdts. of the last-mentioned Edmund. I have not gone into the niceties of record, to be certain that this Edmund was

the youngest son of the first Marlboro' John; but I shall venture to assume that he was. He must have been b. between 1700 and 1705, on which sup. the order of family generations is regular.

BOWKER, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> (Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>), having m. in our territory, maintained intimate associations with our people, and his farm ultimately been included within our limits, is entitled to my first attention under the present head. The Hop. records seem to show that he m., 1st, a wf. *Martha* —, by whom he had —

MARY, b. Oct. 11, 1750.

MARTHA, b. July 8, 1752.

Mrs. Martha d.; and he m., 2d, *Lydia Whitney*, dr. of Jonathan and Lydia (Jones) Whitney, b. Nov. 18, 1732; cer. Dec. 12, 1754, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn. were, —

ASA, b. Nov. 12, 1755.

ABIGAIL, b. June 13, 1757.

ABIGAIL, b. April 9, 1759.

ABIATHAR, b. Feb. 25, 1763.

RUTH, b. Feb. 9, 1765.

DANIEL, b. Feb. 16, 1769.

From his will in Middlesex records, it would seem that he m. a 3d wf., whose name was *Lois*, and that he d. in 1799, a. about 70 yrs. It would also appear that he had a son SAMUEL and a dr. BETSEY, not in the above list. No further traced.

BOWKER, Dea. EDMUND<sup>5</sup> (Micah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>), m. *Hannah Stearns*, dr. of Jonathan and Beulah Stearns, Aug. 27, 1778; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. He set. on or near the Jona. Stearns place, Ball neighborhood, No. Purchase. Their chn. were, —

LOVICE, b. March 22, 1779; m. Alexander Cheney, Aug. 2, 1801; d. March 7, 1824.

JONATHAN, b. July 6, 1781; res. chiefly in his native neighborhood; m. Penelope Dewing.

LYDIA, b. Sept. 24, 1788; m. David Stearns, 2d, a Hop. cousin, June 23, 1811.

POLLY, b. Sept. 7, 1791; m. Samuel McFarland, Hop., April 12, 1812.

IRA, b. Aug. 26, 1793; res. always on the old homestead; m. Julia Everett.

Dea. Bowker served a considerable length of time in the Rev. war, and was one of its pensioners in his old age. He became interested in the early preaching of the Methodists in this town, which was chiefly confined to the No. Purchase, in connection with Hayden Row, Hop., for many years. He was, I believe, a devoted member of the first church of that denomination there. Among his old papers I find one of 1801, which shows that he was then a joint class-leader with Ebenezer McFarland. It contains a list of the class, bearing 22 names, with memoranda of attendance, and the name of Rev. Joseph Snelling as then preacher in charge. Whether his title "Deacon" was strictly official, or given merely with reference to his class-leadership, I do not know. I knew both of these class-leaders, from 1824 downward, as liberal-minded, kind-hearted old gentlemen; and I officiated at Dea. Bowker's funeral. He d. Jan. 20, 1841, of mortification, originating in a very slight scratch on one hand, at the age of about 84 yrs.

BOWKER, JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> (Edmund,<sup>5</sup> Micah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>), b. July 6, 1781; m. *Penelope Dewing*, dr. of John and Patience (Sumner) Dewing; date of mge. not found. Issue: —



MIRANDA, b. May 29, 1808; m. Eliphalet Bailey, Jan. 30, 1825; d. Feb. 24, 1833. Their home was in No. Purchase. He was of intemperate habits, and d. by his own hand Aug. 26, 1831.

Mrs. Penelope no further traced.

BOWKER, IRA<sup>6</sup> (Edmund,<sup>5</sup> Micah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 26, 1793; m. *Julia Everett* of Dedham, Nov. 27, 1817; cer. by Rev. Isaac Bonney. Their chn.:—

GEORGE STEARNS, b. June 2, 1818; boot-click; res. Mil. See record in place.

ANN MARIE, b. July 14, 1820; m. Newell Phipps, Mil., Feb. 14, 1838.

The fr. d. Aug. 25, 1830; his wid. d. Oct., 1840.

BOWKER, GEORGE STEARNS<sup>7</sup> (Ira,<sup>6</sup> Edmund,<sup>5</sup> Micah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>), b. as above; m. *Chloe Ann Saunders*, dr. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Hawks) Saunders, Mil., Nov. 28, 1838; cer. by Rev. John Dale. Their chn.:—

IRA EVERETT, b. Dec. 8, 1840; m. Theoda Bacon of Natick, March 19, 1863.

GEORGE W., b. Aug. 31, 1850; d. Oct. 24, 1851.

BOWKER, IRA EVERETT<sup>8</sup> (George S.,<sup>7</sup> Ira,<sup>6</sup> Edmund,<sup>5</sup> Micah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>), b. as above; m. *Theoda Bacon* of Natick, March 19, 1863; cer. by Rev. Mr. Tyler. Their chn.:—

ADA LOUISA, b. Sept. 29, 1864.

DANA EVERETT, b. March 16, 1866.

HARRY, b. Sept., 1872; d. in a few days.

BOWKER, ELI<sup>6</sup> (John,<sup>5</sup> Uriah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hop., date not found; m. *Lydia Sadler* of Hop. He lived chiefly in Mil.; a cooper, butcher, etc. He d. 1852; she d. Sept. 19, 1860.

BOWKER, JAMES,<sup>6</sup> of Hop. (John,<sup>5</sup> Uriah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>); b. and always res. in Hop.; m. *Izanna Eames* of Mil., dr. of Phinehas and Izanna (Jones) Eames, Aug. 16, 1815; cer. by Rev. D. Long.

BOWKER, RALPH<sup>6</sup> (John,<sup>5</sup> Uriah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hop., but res. in Mendon and Mil.; m. *Mitta Hayward*, dr. of Adam and Judith Hayward, Oct. 4, 1807; cer. by Rev. D. Long. Had ELIZA, who was brought up in her uncle Eli's family. He d. Aug. 17, 1811 (drowned in Charles River).

BOWKER, ETHAN<sup>6</sup> (John,<sup>5</sup> Uriah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hop., but took up his res. in Mil.; m. *Alpha Wheelock*, dr. of Obadiah and Lydia Wheelock, Nov. 8, 1814; cer. by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

RALPH WHELOCK, bap. Oct. 29, 1815.

ETHAN LORING, b. Aug. 2, 1817; res. much away from Mil. He was posthumous, his fr. having d. April 26, 1817. His mr. afterwards m. Lowell Fales.

Ralph W. m. *Mary Brunson Howard*, dr. of Abijah and Margery Howard, Mil., Nov. 26, 1840; and his br. Ethan L. m. *Sarah Sadler Howard*, sr. to Mary B., May 9, 1842; cer. in both cases by Rev. D. Long. Ethan L. Bowker d. Feb. 5, 1855, a. 37 yrs. Mrs. Sarah, his wf., preceded him several yrs., having d. June 15, 1843, a. 22. Ralph W. Bowker d. Aug. 18, 1876, a. 60 yrs. His worthy widow still survives.

BOWKER, ELLIOT ADAMS, named after his mr. and in part after his putative fr., b. perhaps Hop., June 14, 1805; m., 1st, *Nancy Smith*, a sr. of our Joshua Smith, b. Newton, June 6, 1801, but was of Dedham at mge.; cer. 1832. Issue:—

FRANCENA HARDING, b. Mil., Oct. 11, 1835; d. Aug. 17, 1839.

ELIZABETH WHITING, b. Mil., Aug. 26, 1838; d. young.

JOHN ELLIOT, b. Mil., Sept. 22, 1839; m. Henrietta Peabody, Cambridge, 1864.

Mrs. Nancy d. June 26, 1849. The hus. m., 2d, *Eliza Kelren*, dr. of James and Isabel (Marshall) Kelren, b. Boston, Aug. 11, 1812; cer. Boston, March 20, 1850, by Rev. Mr. Dexter. No chn.

Notwithstanding the parental delinquencies of nativity may have caused him more or less innocent discomfort, he proved himself a worthy and respectable man in the various relations of life. With a loving and dutiful mr. at the outset of life, and subsequently good connubial companions to share his maturer experiences, he finished his mortal course in peace Aug. 5, 1878. His wid., his son John E., and a few gd. chn. survive to honor his memory. I understand his son and family reside outside of Mil., in one of the neighboring towns. His wid. still dwells in town.

The following-named families were of Hop., but so connected with Milford people and affairs that I have thought it proper to present so much of their records as has come to my knowledge:—

BOWKER, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> (Uriah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., 1773; m., 1st, *Patience Gage*, dr. of Moses, jun., and Mary (Boynton) Gage, b. in our Precinct, Jan. 1, 1775; cer. 1799. Their chn.:—

URIAH, b. Hop., March 3, 1800; m. Lois Eames of Fram., Dec. 24, 1821.

MARY GAGE, b. Hop., Nov. 30, 1801; m. Dexter L. Mabry, June 8, 1819.

ELIZA, b. Hop., Oct. 21, 1803; m. Wetherby Chamberlain, Nov., 1830.

ABIGAIL, b. Hop.; m. a Capt. Hill of Sherborn; both d., leaving 3 chn.

LOVETT H., b. Hop., June 28, 1807; m. Maria Skinner of Foxboro', July 20, 1809.

Mrs. Patience d. Oct. 9, 1811, a. 36 yrs. The hus. m., 2d, *Polly Brigham*; no date or further particulars given. Issue:—

SARAH } m. William A. Phipps of Hayden Row.  
PATIENCE } (twins), m. Josiah Haven of Hop.

Elijah Bowker, the fr., was an active, enterprising citizen. He carried the U. S. mail from Boston to Hartford on horseback, in saddle-bags, for several yrs. previous to the introduction of stage-coaches upon the central route. He d. suddenly, in consequence of a fall from the great beams of his barn, May 19, 1827, a. 54 yrs., surviving his fall but 3 or 4 hours.

BOWKER, URIAH<sup>6</sup> (Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Uriah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., March 3, 1800; mr.'s maiden name, *Patience Gage*; m. *Lois Eames*, dr. of Moses and Lois (Adams) Eames, b. in Fram., date not given; cer. Hop., Dec. 24, 1821, by Rev. Nathaniel Howe. Their chn.:—

ALMIRA E., b. Dec. 19, 1822; m. Amasa Chapin, Mil., Aug. 30, 1845. See Chapin.

ELIZA M., b. April 29, 1829; m. Warren Chapin, Mil., Nov. 2, 1849. See Chapin.

MARTHA A., b. April 25, 1831.

CHARLES E., b. Feb. 10, 1833; m., 1st, Helen R. Stacy, Feb. 22, 1858; 2d, Elvira Phipps, Feb. 28, 1863.

Uriah<sup>6</sup> was a commissioned officer of the State militia many yrs.; was representative to Gen. Ct. in 1856; held several important town offices at different periods; was for a considerable time engaged in the boot-manufacture; was an exemplary farmer, much devoted to agricultural improvements; and in all the relations of life a trustworthy man. He d. Feb. 9, 1880.



BOWKER, LOVETT H.<sup>6</sup> (Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Uriah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., June 28, 1807; mr.'s maiden name, Patience Gage; m. *Maria Skinner*, dr. of William and Lois Skinner, b. in Mansfield or Foxboro', July 20, 1809; date of cer. not given. They had no chn. except foster or adopted ones.

Lovett H. was a man of remarkable natural sense, of much acquired intelligence and judgment, of high moral integrity and honor, and tireless business enterprise. He was long a large boot-manufacturer, having his manufactory in Hayden Row, carried on in copartnership with others, and a wholesale store in Boston. He was president of the Hop. National Bank, and also of the savings bank. He had an overshare of town and other public offices, went representative to the Legislature in 1860, served for yrs. on the school committee, took a great interest, to his pecuniary detriment, in the Hop. Branch R.R., and d. its president. The writer has a plaintive satisfaction in remembering the long personal friendship towards himself of Mr. and Mrs. Bowker, their devoted attendance on his ministry when health and circumstances permitted, and the sad privilege of ministering at his funeral. He d. Jan. 20, 1876, a. 69 yrs. His excellent wid. still survives, having meekly drunk her cup of mingled sorrows with exemplary trust in divine wisdom and goodness.

BOWKER, CHARLES E.<sup>7</sup> (Uriah,<sup>6</sup> Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Uriah,<sup>4</sup> Edmund,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>); b. Hop., Feb. 10, 1833; mr.'s maiden name, Lois Eames; m., 1st, *Helen R. Stacy*, dr. of Abel Stacy, Concord, Vt.; cer. Feb. 25, 1858. Issue:—

IRVING S., b. Dec. 23, 1858; d. Sept. 5, 1859.

Mrs. Helen d. July 26, 1859. The hus. m., 2d, *Elvira Phipps* of Hop., dr. of Sylvester Phipps; cer. Feb. 22, 1863. Their chn.:—

FRANK P., b. Hop., Aug. 19, 1863.

ATHERTON B., b. Hop., May 18, 1865; d. Nov. 10, 1876.

LOVETT H., b. Hop., Feb. 18, 1873; d. Nov. 6, 1876.

Charles E. inherits, I suppose, a portion, if not the whole, of the ancient patrimonial homestead, and is an enterprising representative of the Bowker family stock.

BOYCE, CATHERINE, was m. to Stephen Kingston of Ux., by Rev. A. Frost, April 15, 1762. No further traced.

BOYD, WILLIAM, of Graft. was m. to *Dinah Marshall*, dr. of Joseph and Mary; bap. in our Precinct, July 22, 1750; cer. April 26, 1770, by Rev. A. Frost. No further traced.

BOYDEN, ELIZABETH, became the wf. of our first Elias Whitney, Jan. 26, 1744; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. (See Whitney.)

BOYDEN, BARNARD; pedigree, ptge., birth-date, etc., not ascertained; m. *Abigail Whitney*, eldest dr. of our second Elias Whitney and Lucy (Barnes) his wf., b. March 6, 1773; cer. in the autumn of 1798, by whom not found. Issue, so far as recorded here:—

ELIAS, b. Mil., July 5, 1799. The family no further traced.

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BOYD, ARCHIBALD, bootmaker, 1856, '69, '72, '75, '78, '80.

BOYD, DANIELS, bootmaker, 1856.

BOYD, JOHN, bootmaker, 1856, '69, '72, '75, '78.

BOYDEN, WINSLOW, bootmaker, 1856.

BOYDEN, JAMES, farmer, Beaver St., 1878, '80.

BOYNTON, CALEB, perhaps son of Ebenezer, perhaps a bro. I have not

ascertained his pedigree. His 1st wf. was *Rachel* —, to whom he must have been m. previous to 1750, and who was recd. to full communion in Mr. Frost's ch., June 24, 1753. The hus. himself became one of the original Universalist members under Eld. Adams Streeter in 1785. Their homestead was what we have known as the Amasa Parkhurst place, on E. Main St., at the elbow, near the Plain. Their chn. were all bap. I have their baptismal dates, but not those of their births.

SAMUEL, bap. July 14, 1751.

CALEB, jun., bap. Feb. 9, 1755; m., 1st, Phebe —; 2d, Eleanor Parks.

RACHEL, bap. Jan. 29, 1758.

HANNAH, bap. Jan. 15, 1760; m. William Young, Hop., 1780.

Some little time before the bap. of Hannah, 1760, Mrs. Rachel d. The hus. m., 2d, *Lydia Bullard*, dr. of Benjamin and Judith (Hill) Bullard, b. in Holl., June 10, 1728; cer. March 5, 1761, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

ELIZABETH, bap. May 22, 1763.

LYDIA, bap. Aug. 26, 1764.

EBENEZER } (twins), bap. Sept. 7, 1766.

MARY } bap. Sept. 7, 1766.

Mrs. Lydia d. soon after the birth of her twins; and the hus. m., 3d, Wid. *Abigail Richardson* of Medway, May 24, 1768; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. No chn. recorded. He. d. April 28, 1797. Last wf. no further traced.

BOYNTON, CALEB, jun.<sup>3</sup> (Caleb,<sup>2</sup> prob. Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in our Precinct, Feb. 9, 1755; m. 1st, *Phebe*; no further particulars of name, ptge., or cer. found.

Their chn.:—

EBENEZER, b. Mil.; Jan. 2, 1780.

CLARISSA, b. Mil., Nov. 20, 1781.

BILSON, b. Mil., Feb. 21, 1784.

BETSEY, b. Mil., May 14, 1786.

ARBA, b. Mil., June 22, 1788.

POLLY, b. Mil., July 27, 1790.

Mrs. Phebe is presumed to have d. soon after the birth of her last child, unless I have mistaken the family; for the hus., or some one of the same name, had intentions of marriage published as between himself and Eleanor Parks of Northbridge, under date of Oct. 16, 1790. I have not been fortunate enough to trace this family further. I infer that they must all have left town not long after the 2d mge. But when and whither they went has not been told me. I have known no Boyntons, as the descendants of those above recorded, since I came here in 1824. Perhaps I ought to add two older names:—

BOYNTON, MERCY, m. Thomas Chapin, April 14, 1747; cer. by Rev. A. Frost.

BOYNTON, MARY, m. Moses Gage, jun., Feb. 17, 1758; cer. by the same.

Who these brides were is not hinted; perhaps elder drs. of the first Ebenezer.

BOYNTON, JEREMIAH, and wf. *Patience* were recd. into the Cong. ch. of our easterly precinct, from the ch. in Waltham, June 3, 1744. I am unable to trace their ancestry. Her maiden name was *Patience Sanderson*; and they were m. in Waltham, Aug. 1, 1736. They came hither as early as 1739.

Their chn.:—

EDWARD, b. in Waltham, May 11, 1737.

MARY, b. here, Dec. 2, 1738.

SARAH, b. here, March 14, 1740.

EBENEZER, b. here, April 19, 1742.



DAVID, b. Feb. 24, 1744; bap. March 3, 1744-45, by Rev. A. Frost.

JEREMIAH, jun., bap. March 8, 1747, by Rev. A. Frost.

Our records tell us no more concerning their chn. It is not improbable that they had others. I have not been fortunate enough to discover where on our territory they had their home, nor have I made sufficient search in Mendon or elsewhere to ascertain what became of their family. No further traced.

BOYNTON, EBENEZER, perhaps a bro. of Jeremiah, sen.; ancestry not traced; was recd. into our Cong. ch. from Waltham ch., April 20, 1746; nothing recorded by Mr. Frost in the ch. book concerning any wf. or chn. But Bond, in his History of Watertown, says he had a 1st and a 2d wf.; also 2 or more chn. According to Bond's statement, he was first of Byfield ch., then of Weston, then Waltham, then Hop., then Waltham again, and then of our Precinct. His 2d wf. was *Abigail Chadwick* of Weston. His gravestone, in our old burying-ground, makes him to have d. Sept. 16, 1761, in his 73d yr. No further traced.

BRADBURY, CYRUS, is a lineal descendant of Thomas Bradbury, the immigrant ancestor of most, if not all, of our New-England Bradburys. He came from Eng. in 1634, and finally set. in Salisbury, at one time the seat of old Norfolk Co., where he held important town and county offices. Many of his descendants in Mass., N.H., and Me., have been distinguished men in public life. I do not learn from Cyrus, or any other source, just the links of lineage between him and his immigrant ancestor. He informs me that his gd. fr., Thomas Bradbury, 2d, b. in Salisbury, was a commissioned lieut. under King George III. just before the Revolutionary war broke out; but, on the occurrence of that event, joined the Continental army, and was stationed for some time at Ticonderoga. He and his wf. *Ruth (Page)* removed in early m. life to Buxton, Me. There they had several sons and drs., and among them Thomas, 3d. He was father of Cyrus. So, by this showing, the line runs thus:—

CYRUS<sup>4</sup> (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Buxton, Me., April 20, 1811; mr.'s maiden name, Abigail Boothby. His parents, and he with them, moved to Sandwich, N.H., where he grew up to manhood. He m. *Elizabeth Ela Cheney*, b. in Morgan, Vt., April 26, 1819; cer. Sandwich, N.H., in June, 1839. No chn. One adopted dr.:—

SARAH ELIZABETH, a niece of Mrs. B., b. Tarrytown, N.Y., Sept. 4, 1840.

Mr. B. is a man of intelligent mind, independent opinions, uncompromising convictions, and scrupulous moral integrity; but of quiet, unobtrusive, and retired habits. He took an early and abiding interest in all the reforms of the age, and has faithfully adhered to his highest light. He and his wf. came to Mass. in 1842, residing first at Northampton, and arriving at Hopedale in 1850. They became full members of the Community in 1852, and he held therein various offices of trust until its suspension. Since then he has continually been employed by the Drapers in positions of management and accountancy to the present time. Mrs. Elizabeth was an invalid for several yrs., and d. Aug. 21, 1870. His own health has since been infirm, and at times precarious, but is now comparatively tolerable. His adopted dr. dwells with him, and cares dutifully for his domestic comfort.

BRADBURY, Hon. EBENEZER, 7th in descent from the ancestral immigrant, Thomas Bradbury; b. Newburyport, July 31, 1793; m. *Nancy Merrill*, and they had 18 chn. Hon. Ebenezer was a very remarkable man, a silversmith by occupation, largely self-educated up to eminent intelligence, of generous

public spirit, a devoted promoter of popular education, an adept in public affairs, of eloquent speech and parliamentary tact, and, in fine, a people's man. He was five yrs. representative in Gen. Ct. from Newburyport, and, in 1847, Speaker of the House; in 1845 and 1846, a member of the Executive Council; in 1849 and 1850, State treasurer; in 1853, a delegate from Newton to the Constitutional Convention, and the next yr. rep. to Gen. Ct.; and, later in life, judge of Mil. Police Ct. nearly 2 yrs. He came here with his family in June, 1859, and continued his res. till Nov., 1861. He d. in E. Salisbury, June, 1864. Mrs. Nancy, his venerable wid., was b. in Newburyport, Nov., 1798, and d. in Dexter, Me., April 11, 1881.

BRADBURY, WASHINGTON IRVING, son of the preceding, perhaps the youngest of their 18 chn., a worthy scion of a worthy stock, b. Newburyport, 1843; clerk, salesman, etc.; m. *Mary E. Rounds*, dr. of Alonzo C. and Hannah (Corney) Rounds, b. Upton, 1846; cer. Springfield, Jan., 1867, by Rev. Joseph Scott. Issue:—

MARY B., b. Upton, Oct., 1867.

ESSIE I., b. (not noted); d. Dec., 1872.

FANNIE, b. (not noted); d. Sept., 1877. Mr. B. has res. in town 20 yrs.

BRADFORD, JONATHAN COE, son of James H. and Sarah (Aldrich) Bradford; b. in Smithfield, R.I., Dec. 25, 1828; mason; m. *Angeline Nelson*, dr. of Nathaniel T. and Silence (Kenney) Nelson, b. Sutton, March 16, 1829; cer.

Hopedale, Dec. 25, 1855, by the writer. Issue:—

WALTER S., b. Mil., June 26, 1860; d. Oct. 3, 1862.

ADA N., b. Mil., Feb. 20, 1863; d. March 24, 1863.

CHARLES HENRY (adopted), b. Roxbury, Jan. 25, 1863.

LILLIAN A., b. Mil., Jan. 18, 1871.

A reputable family, in good social standing. Mr. B. came into town some little time before his mge., and set up business. He was a very skilful, enterprising, and prosperous mason, and a highly respected citizen. He d. May 31, 1871. Mrs. Angeline m., 2d, *Charles Porter Skillings*, trader, b. Portland, Me., Aug. 18, 1814, son of Simeon and Nancy (Adams) Skillings; cer. Mil., Dec. 25, 1876, by Rev. H. L. Hastings. They have purchased and res. on the Godfrey place, Congress St.

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BRADFORD, SILAS G., bootmaker, 1872.

BRADFORD, MARY E., school-teacher, etc., 1878, '80.

BRADFORD, MARY ANN D., wid. of Harvey Bradford, 1880.

BRADISH, LEVI P., son of Jotham and Deborah (Ward) Bradish, b. Upton, Sept. 1, 1823; boot-form maker; m., 1st, *Louisa Forbush*, dr. of Ephraim and Polly Forbush; cer. Up., April 27, 1847. No chn. Mrs. Louisa d. July 27, 1855. The hus. m., 2d, *Eliza W. Littlefield*, dr. of Loammi and Eliza (Black) Littlefield, b. Holl., Nov. 20, 1834; cer. Holl., Jan. 1, 1857, by Rev. Joshua T. Tucker. Issue:—

ELLA L., b. Mil., March 3, 1859; m. Thomas B. Keith of Easton, July 17, 1879.

ARTHUR E., b. Mil., Jan 13, 1860.

HANNAH, b. Mil., Dec. 29, 1861; d. Sept. 12, 1862.

HARVEY W., b. Mil., Aug. 6, 1863; d. Nov. 27, 1863.

HENRY W., b. Mil., Dec. 1, 1864.

ALFRED G., b. Mil., June 29, 1867.



ELBERT A., b. Mil., June 25, 1870.

ESTHER E., b. Mil., Jan. 24, 1874.

FLORENCE ETHEL, b. Mil., Nov. 19, 1880.

A family in excellent religious and social standing. The parents are exemplary members of the Cong. ch., whereof Mr. B. has officiated as deacon for over 19 yrs.

BRADLEY, THOMAS HASKELL, son of William Hooper and Eleanor Putnam (Haskell) Bradley; b. in Rockport, June 21, 1835; m. *Martha Louisa Holland*, dr. of Benedict S. and Nancy (Clough) Holland, b. Mount Morris, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1846; cer. in Mount Morris, N. Y., May 20, 1866, by Rev. A. W. Fillmore. Their chn.:—

IDA MAY, b. Mount Morris, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1867.

MINETTA LOUISA, b. Hopedale, Sept. 12, 1878.

Worthy people. Res. formerly in Mount Morris, N. Y., but for the last several yrs. in Hopedale. Mr. B. is a skilful machinist and an orderly citizen.

BRADLEY, JOHN F., carriage-maker, Spruce, cor. School; house do.; made no response to my blank family record sent him.

Our Directory for 1880 gives, —

BRADLEY, JAMES, clerk E. McGowan, house 3 Main.

BRADLEY, HUGH, student, boards James Bradley's, Main.

BRADLEY, MICHAEL, boot-bottomer, house 67 Central.

BRADLEY, WILLIAM, bootmaker, house East, near Beach.

BRADLEY, WILLIAM, 2d, boards Richard Holland's, Beach.

Nothing recd. from these.

BRAGG. The first of this name in town was Col. Arial Bragg. I have had occasion to speak of him already in this volume several times as one of our conspicuous business-men and citizens. I am now to treat of him and his lineage more particularly and comprehensively. In doing so, I have the great advantage of his autobiography, which is replete with reliable information from his own pen. This is a small volume, entitled "Memoirs of Col. Arial Bragg, written by himself. 'I looked upon it and received instruction.' — *Prov. Milford*: George W. Stacy, Printer, 1846." It is in our town library, and well worth perusal by our population. I will now digest and tabulate:—

BRAGG, ALEXANDER,<sup>1</sup> set. early in Wrentham; birth-date, wf.'s name, etc., not given. They had 9 chn.:—

WILLIAM, birth-date not given; m. — Bennett; set. Wrentham; 6 chn.; burnt to death in a furnace.

NICHOLAS, birth-date not given; m. and set. in Springfield, Vt.; large family.

CONSTANT, birth-date not given; m. and set. Wrentham; powerful at laboring; considerable family; d. poor.

ELIZABETH, birth-date not given; m. Capt. John Blake of Wrentham.

LYDIA, birth-date not given; m. Dea. David Holbrook, No. Wrentham.

MARTHA, birth-date not given; m. John Hancock, So. Wrentham.

JEMIMA, birth-date not given; m. — Stanley.

SARAH, birth-date not given; m. Benjamin Ray.

ALEXANDER, birth-date not given; m. Esther Fisher, and res. Wrentham, Frank., Holl., Hop., Warwick, etc.

BRAGG, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> (Alexander<sup>1</sup>), b. in Wrentham, date not given; m. — Bennett. They had 5 sons and 1 dr.:—

HENRY, birth-date not given; m. and set. Keene, N. H.; Revolutionary veteran; unfortunate.

LUTHER, birth-date not given; m. and set. Keene, N.H.; large family.

WILLIAM, birth-date not given; set. Keene, N.H.; m.; large family; finished blacksmith; ruined by intemperance.

ARIAL, birth-date not given; m. Sarah Fisher; shoemaker; d. a Revolutionary veteran.

EBENEZER, birth-date not given; set. in the Otter-Creek country; had an honorable career.

POLLY, birth-date not given; m. — Field; lived and d. Keene, N.H.

William, the fr., perished, with two others, while asleep in front of a furnace they were attending in Wrentham. The furnace suddenly burst, and its molten metal instantly submerged the three sleepers.

BRAGG, ARIAL<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> Alexander<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not given; m. *Sarah Fisher*, dr. of John Fisher, Wrentham; other particulars not given. They first dwelt on a farm in No. Wrentham, he being a shoemaker. They next lived on a farm in the centre of Franklin, bought of Joshua Daniels. Their chn.:—

WILLARD, b. 1770; res. Petersham, German Flats, N.Y., etc.; last in Ohio; m., and had chn.

ARIAL, b. July 30, 1772; m., 1st, Sybil Norcross; 2d, Elizabeth Chamberlain; 3d, Nancy Cutler.

EUNICE, b. 1774; m. Daniel Lincoln, Wilmington; set. in N. Y. State.

POLLY, b. Oct. 8, 1776; m. Perez Lincoln, Wilmington; set. in N. Y. State.

SALLY, b. 1778; m. Isaac Kebbee; res. Mil. and Holl.

Col. Arial gives an almost heart-rending narrative of the trials, privations, and sufferings of his parents and their chn. At the opening of the Revolutionary war his father entered the army, and, with scarcely an intermission, continued in its perilous service, until stricken down by the small-pox, near West Point, N.Y., during the latter part of that dreadful contest. Reduced to extreme want and distress, the mr. had to dispose of her pauperized family as best she could, appealed for relief to the municipal authorities, and had her chn. bound out to service in families, where some of them had bitter experiences. Arial describes a portion of his, in the family of one Daniel Gould, thus: "It was the old woman's general custom to boil meat and potatoes for dinner, from which she, with a heart of adamant and cold as the grave, would help Arial to a small piece of meat and two small potatoes, and a like piece of bread. For supper and breakfast there was but one continued round, — half a pint of the liquor that the meat was boiled in, with what bread she could take up at a time with her thumb and fingers." There was one exception: "Daniel killed a hog, and his two ears were cut off, boiled, and given to Arial for his dinner. For once he had as much as he wanted; for what the two ears lacked in meat on the outside was made up in hair on the edges, and wax within; being boiled as the butcher left them."

At length, after a memorable snowfall of 5 ft. on the level, and harder pinching than ever, his uncle Alexander Bragg took him away to live with him. He was soon after indentured by the selectmen to this uncle, in 1781, to serve till sixteen yrs. of age. There he fared better for a while, yet badly again toward the end of his term. But I will not repeat the dismal tale. By and by he finished learning his trade of boot and shoe making in Brookline under Jonas Tolman. While in Brookline he was vaccinated for small-pox, and spent 31 days in the hospital. In 1793 he set up business for himself in Holl., just below Milford line, as I have related in another place. His rising career now



commenced. In 1795 he crossed the line, and set up business on a small scale in this town. For his subsequent experiences, in more detail than I have space for, I refer the reader to his interesting "Memoirs," and proceed to his family record:—

BRAGG, Col. ARIAL<sup>4</sup> (Arial,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Alexander<sup>1</sup>), b. Wrentham, July 30, 1772; m., 1st, *Sybil Norcross*, dr. of Asa and Elizabeth Norcross, Holl., b. there April 6, 1779; cer. in Holl., Sept. 1, 1796, by Rev. T. Dickinson. Issue:—

MAYNARD, b. Mil., Jan. 13, 1797; m. Signora Adams, April 7, 1818; both now dead.

Mrs. Sybil d. suddenly of malignant dysentery, then fatally prevalent, July 16, 1798. The hus. m., 2d, *Elizabeth Chamberlain*, dr. of Enoch and Elizabeth (Sprague) Chamberlain, b. July 2, 1774; cer. in Holl., March 10, 1803, by John Stone, Esq. Their chn.:—

ALMIRA, b. Mil., Oct. 11, 1803; m. George Jones, Jan. 1, 1824; both dead.

APPLETON, b. Mil., April 3, 1805; m. Mary Ann Foley, Boston, Sept. 27, 1837.

FOWLER, b. Mil., June 15, 1807; m., 1st, Sarah E. Smith; 2d, S. F. Nestor; 3d, R. J. Welch.

EMILY, b. Mil., Jan. 23, 1809; m. Lowell Hunt, July 16, 1826.

ALFRED, b. Mil., July 10, 1811; m., 1st, Charlotte Brown; 2d, Sarah Ann Briggs.

ARIAL, b. Mil., May 24, 1813; m. Sarah E. Kimball, March 15, 1843.

WILLARD, b. Mil., April 10, 1815; m., 1st, Mary M. Claflin; 2d, Sarah Garrett.

Mrs. Elizabeth d. June 2, 1816. Col. Bragg m., 3d, *Nancy (Mellen) Cutler*, wid. of Moses Cutler, Hop., dr. of Henry and Jerusha (Burnap) Mellen, b. Hop., 1781; cer., with *éclat*, Mil. Centre, Aug. 25, 1817, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Their chn.:—

ALEXIS	} (twins),	b. May 20, 1818; m., and merch., New York City;
		d. there, Feb. 1, 1871.

ELIZABETH C.	}	b. May 20, 1818; m. Moses P. Williams, Dec. 9, 1845.
MELLEN C., b. Nov. 19, 1819; m., 1st, Caroline R. Fisher; 2d, Susan E. Claflin.		

SALLY, b. May 6, 1822; d. Feb. 10, 1823.

NEWELL, b. Oct. 1, 1824; d. March 18, 1826.

The Col.'s homestead was where his son Appleton now dwells. He first purchased 18 acres and buildings there of Perry Daniels in 1803. To this first purchase he went on making additions from time to time, till his farm comprised over 178 acres, costing in all some \$5,000 of original outlay. In buildings, down to 1835, he had expended \$5,152. He speaks of many heavy losses,—"a natural consequence in so long a run of business,—most of which were caused by accommodation to others." And he adds, speaking, as he does throughout the "Memoirs," in the third person, "From his own experience, he lays it down as a maxim, that no man can help another in the way of business who has not given strong evidence that he has by all the means in his power helped himself, and paid strict regard to justice, truth, and economy in all his transactions." Again he says,—

"He has performed military duty twenty-nine years at his own expense, and has held a commission in every grade from ensign to col. comdt. of a regiment. He has been agent for his town in long-contested and incorrigible litigations, has done for many years much of his town's business, given great satisfaction to the poor when called to provide for them, and was the first who caused a stop to be put to letting out the poor at auction to the lowest bidder,

either separately or all together, in which towns generally have paid but little regard to the bidders' means or disposition to provide for their actual wants. This attention to the poor he thinks the best act of his life, except providing for his own family. In 1839 he was elected representative to Gen. Court, and in 1824 accepted a seat in the Senate. Thus emerging from obscurity, ignorance, and poverty, he has struggled through many years of hard labor, intermingled with pain, sorrow, adversity, and prosperity." — *Memoirs*, pp. 52-54.

His aged mr. d. under his filial care Nov. 4, 1810. He d. Oct. 26, 1855, in his 84th yr. He had an honorable funeral, being buried with Masonic rites and the respectful demonstrations of his fellow-citizens. He had been my parishioner in former yrs., and always a personal friend; and I led the religious ministrations at his obsequies. Mrs. Nancy, his 3d wf., d. Nov. 19, 1865. BRAGG, APPLETON<sup>5</sup> (Col. Arial,<sup>4</sup> Arial,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Alexander<sup>1</sup>), b. April 3, 1805; mercht. in New York 13 yrs.; has res. on the paternal homestead 30 yrs.; a large landholder and farmer; m. *Mary Ann Foley* of Boston, b. Feb. 14, 1813; cer. in Boston, Sept. 27, 1837; further particulars not given. Their chn.:—

ELLEN WHITE, b. Boston, Aug. 12, 1838; m. Frederick Merrill, April 3, 1862.

GEORGE, b. New York, July 7, 1840; d. young.

APPLETON, b. New York, May 1, 1843; d. same day.

WILLIAM APPLETON, b. New York, July 16, 1844; unm.; res. with his parents.

JAMES MADISON, b. New York, May 16, 1846; d. Jan. 17, 1847.

CLEMENT PARSONS, b. New York, Aug. 29, 1848; d. June 6, 1849.

FREDERICK BUCHER, b. Mil., May 29, 1850; d. May 22, 1852.

*Grandchn.*, — the chn. of Frederick and Ellen White (Bragg) Merrill:—

MARY BRAGG MERRILL, b. Mil., March 12, 1863.

IDA MERRILL, b. New York, Sept. 12, 1865.

Mr. Bragg was an early pioneer of mercantile enterprise in doing business out of town at the South, in New-York City, etc.

BRAGG, FOWLER<sup>5</sup> (Col. Arial,<sup>4</sup> Arial,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Alexander<sup>1</sup>), b. June 15, 1807; m., 1st, *Sarah Emeline Smith* of Newburyport, dr. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Pettingil) Smith; cer. Feb. 1, 1837, by Rev. Mr. Dimmick. No chn.

She d. March 24, 1838. The. hus m., 2d, *Sarah Frances Nestor* of New York, dr. of David and Sarah (Hull) Nestor; cer. in New York, May 15, 1849, by whom not given. Their chn.:—

JOHN FOWLER, b. Boston, May 26, 1850; m. Viola Rowe, Dec. 23, 1871.

SARAH EMELINE, b. Boston, Jan. 31, 1855; d. March 1, 1856.

Mrs. Sarah Frances d. March 3, 1862. The hus. m., 3d, *Rachel Jane Welch*, dr. of Humphrey and Rhoda (Nash) Welch, b. Bath, Me., Feb. 23, 1823; cer. in Bath, Me., June 1, 1864, by Rev. George P. Matthews. No issue of this mge. reported.

*Grandchild*, — the dr. of John Fowler and Viola (Rowe) Bragg:—

EDNA BLANCHE, b. in Bath, Me., April 30, 1873.

I understand Mr. Bragg to have followed the boot, shoe, and leather business as his principal avocation, though he does not specify it in giving me his family record. He has res. in Bath, Me., for the last 15 yrs.

BRAGG, ALFRED<sup>5</sup> (Col. Arial,<sup>4</sup> Arial,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Alexander<sup>1</sup>), b. July 10, 1811; much devoted to intellectual, scholastic, and literary pursuits, though without a full course of liberal education; m., 1st, *Charlotte Brown*, dr. of Ezekiel and Mary (Devlin) Brown, b. Boston, Nov. 12, 1811; cer. in Newburg, N.Y., July 3 1835, by Rev. Joseph Johnson. Their chn.:—



ALFRED, b. Patterson, N.J., Nov. 19, 1835; d. Feb. 22, 1845.

SARAH, b. Boston, May 6, 1837.

ELIZABETH C., b. Boston, Feb. 20, 1839; m. Melville M. Bigelow, Cambridge, 1869.

BENJAMIN HURD, b. Boston, Oct. 6, 1840; d. March 24, 1841.

LUCY C., b. Boston, not given.

THEODORA P., b. Boston, not given; d. April 3, 1846.

Mrs. Charlotte d. Oct. 5. 1851. The hus. m., 2d, *Sarah A. (Darling) Briggs*, dr. of William and Pamela (Cox) Darling, b. in Sutton, Aug. 18, 1818; cer. May 6, 1863, by Rev. Joseph Ricker. No chn.

*Grandchn.*, — the chn. of Melville M. and Elizabeth C. (Bragg) Bigelow: —

ADA H., d. Dec. 11, 1876, a. 6 yrs. 5 mos.

CHARLOTTE G., d. Nov. 22, 1876, a. 5 yrs. 2 mos.

LESLIE MELLVILLE, now a. 6 yrs.

I have rendered the above as given to me. Mr. Bragg represented the town in Gen. Court in 1844, '45, '47, and '50. During those years he frequently presided as moderator of our town-meetings. He afterwards res. in Holl. many yrs. He is now again our fellow-townsmen. He is much employed as a land-surveyor; takes quite an interest in history, statistics, genealogy, etc. I am indebted to him for valuable assistance in the contribution of data for this volume.

BRAGG, ARIAL, jun.<sup>5</sup> (Col. Arial, <sup>4</sup>Arial,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Alexander<sup>1</sup>), b. May 24, 1813; boot-manufacturer in Braggville; m. *Sarah E. Kimball*, dr. of Francis and Eunice Kimball, b. West Chester, N.Y., Sept. 4, 1826; cer. in Nashua, N.H., March 15, 1843, by Rev. Charles Brown. Issue: —

GEORGE ARCHER, b. April 19, 1844; d. Dec. 27, 1844.

FRANCIS ARIAL, b. Dec. 9, 1845; unm.; res. Marlboro'.

SAMUEL ATHERTON, b. March 14, 1849; m. Sarah J. Hartshorn, Holl., Feb., 1869.

HERMON, b. Aug. 19, 1854; m. Eudora Litchfield, Medford, April 10, 1872.

LUTHER CHAMBERLAIN, b. Aug. 2, 1855; grad. Worcester Inst. Technology; a naturalist.

CHARLES SUMNER, b. March 21, 1857; grad. Worcester Inst. Technology; mineralogist.

The fr. d. Oct. 26, 1866. His wid. and some of the sons res. in Braggville at the parental home.

BRAGG, WILLARD<sup>5</sup> (Col. Arial,<sup>4</sup> Arial,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Alexander<sup>1</sup>), b. April 10, 1815; boot-manufacturer; m., 1st, *Mary M. Claflin*, dr. of Martin and Hopestill (Hayward) Claflin, b. Holl., Dec. 15, 1817; cer. in Canaan, Columbia Co., N.Y., May 11, 1835, by Uriel Edwards. Their chn.: —

JOSEPHINE, b. Braggville, Sept. 10, 1836; d. Oct. 12 ensuing.

CAROLINE, b. Braggville, Oct. 27, 1837; d. Feb. 10, 1839.

ALEXIS FISHER, b. Braggville, Nov. 5, 1839; m. Cynthia J. Stagly, Jan. 1, 1861.

HENRY WILLARD, b. Braggville, Dec. 11, 1841; m. Ellen ~~W~~ Haven, Dec., 1865.

WILLIAM CHANNING, b. Braggville, Nov. 30, 1843; d. Aug. 11, 1845.

CLEMENT P., b. Mil. Centre, Jan. 10, 1846; m., 1st, May M. Hannon; 2d, Emma J. Fisher.

MARY EDNA, b. Mil. Centre, Oct. 7, 1847; m. Joseph Gillman, Oct. 15, 1867.

FREDERICK ALFRED, b. Mil. Centre, Oct. 13, 1852; m. Ida Dudley, May, 1875.

CHARLES WALTER, b. Mil. Centre, July 31, 1854; m. Ida Crossman, Feb. 1, 1876.

Mrs. Mary d. June 15, 1865. The hus. m., 2d, *Sarah Ross Garrett*, ptge., etc., not given; cer. in Mil., Jan. 30, 1866, by Rev. R. P. Ambler. No. chn. by this mge. reported. Mr. Bragg has res. in New-York City, Jersey City, West-boro', but first and last mostly in his native town. There are several gd. chn. living, besides those dead. Henry Willard Bragg graduated from Tufts College in 1859, studied law, began to practise in Charlestown 1862; still res. there, but has an office in Boston, and is successful in his profession.

BRATTLE, DICK, of Bell., a negro who had been a slave, perhaps once belonging to the Dr. Corbett family, was m. to *Rose Lucy*, who, I think I have been told, was a servant in Rev. Mr. Frost's family; cer. at his own res. by Rev. A. Frost, May 3, 1785. No further traced.

BREWER, EDWARD, and wf. *Catherine*, dwelt at one time in town, and had — JOSEPH ASPINWALL, b. April 29, 1792.

EDWARD WHITE, b. Jan. 21, 1797.

Whence they came or whither they went remains untraced. I see that they were members of the Cong. ch.

BREWER, RUFUS, an early cashier of Milford Bank, and BREWER, DAVID, insurance agent and notary public, res. in town several yrs. If I mistake not, David was a son of Rufus, and both came hither from Framingham. No further traced.

BRICK, NATHAN, and wf. *Mary*, from Natick, were among those warned out of town in 1791. They had 2 chn. with them, named ANNE and MERANCY. They are said to have come hither April 22, 1790, "taken in by Samuel Daniell." No more is told of them.

BRIDGES, SAMUEL, once owned considerable land on our territory. He deeded 26 acres, bounded westerly by the Eight-Rod Road, and perhaps southerly by Post-Lane Road, or possibly situated partly on both sides of the latter road, to Seth Chapin, jun.; deed dated April 14, 1738. I have not ascertained his lineage or then res.

BRIDGES, BENJAMIN, son of Nathan, m. *Elizabeth C. Mellen* of Holl., Oct. 26, 1825; cer. by Rev. D. Long. They had —

MARY ELIZABETH, b. here Sept. 29, 1826.

ALBERT BENJAMIN, b. here May 5, 1828.

The fr. d. Nov. 18, 1828. No further traced.

BRIDGES, AMOS B., wf. *Francis W.*, had b. here —

LUCRETIA ROCKWOOD, b. March 31, 1839.

WILLARD, b. March 13, 1843.

Family no further traced.

BRIGGS, ELIAKIM, and wf. *Alcina*, had 1 dr. b. in town; viz., —

HELEN B., b. April 1, 1839.

Nothing more told of the family.

BRIGGS, BENJAMIN SHERMAN, son of Charles and Martha (Larkin) Briggs, b. So. Kingston, R.I., Aug. 18, 1845; m. *Susan C. Adams*, dr. of John F. and Ann E. (Oatley) Adams, b. So. Kingston, R.I., Nov. 13, 1849; cer. So. Kingston, R.I., Aug. 9, 1867, by Rev. Isaac M. Church. Issue:—

CLARA ADAMS, b. So. Kingston, R.I., Dec. 15, 1868.

HERBERT BENJAMIN, b. Hopedale, Nov. 18, 1874.

ANNA MARIA, b. Hopedale, Aug. 16, 1877.

Mr. Briggs came to Hopedale over 9 yrs. ago, and has ever since been



steadily employed by the Drapers in their livery department. He is now Gen. W. F. Draper's coachman, — a very faithful, reliable, and trustworthy man in his line of business, who promises to be a permanent dweller among us. He has also a congenial wf. and family.

## MENTIONED IN OUR DIRECTORIES.

BRIGGS, GEORGE, bootmaker, 1869, '72.

BRIGGS, JAMES H., spindle-maker, 1878.

BRIGGS, Mrs. ELIZABETH, 72 Main St., 1880.

BRIGHAM, Dr. ISAAC<sup>5</sup> (Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Nathan,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Grafton, May 30, 1757; mr.'s maiden name, Martha Bigelow; m. *Elizabeth Frost*, dr. of Rev. Amariah and Esther (Messinger) Frost, b. in our Precinct, Sept. 6, 1754; cer. April 6, 1786, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

HORACE, b. 1787; d. in the flower of youth, 1810.

ISAAC, jun., b. 1794; m. *Wealthy Donovan*, Oct. 3, 1830.

Whether these two sons were the only chn. of Dr. Brigham, or where they were b., I am unable to state. Indeed, I am too poorly informed to present a desirable biographical sketch of the Dr. I have never been told with whom he studied his profession, nor where he practised before he took up his res. here. I learn from our records that he was here certainly as early as 1795. Probably he came here soon after the death of his father-in-law, Rev. Mr. Frost, 1792, and possibly even before. Anyhow, he dwelt in the Frost parsonage, and I presume he and his wf. owned it. His son Horace is said to have been a very promising young man. He was in the employ of Major John Claflin in the early days of his trading career, and was so highly esteemed by the family, that, after he was suddenly cut off in his bloom, 1810, they named the present Horace Brigham Claflin, our New-York merchant-prince, after him. What the skill and reputation of Dr. Isaac was as a physician I never heard reported. He d. June 12, 1825; and Mrs. Elizabeth, his wid., d. Jan. 3, 1829.

BRIGHAM, ISAAC, jun., son of Dr. Isaac and Elizabeth (Frost) Brigham, b. prob. Mil., 1794; m. *Wealthy Donovan*, ptge. and birth-date not ascertained; cer. Mil., Oct. 3, 1830, by Rev. David Long. Issue:—

ELIZABETH FROST, b. Mil., Sept. 9, 1831; d. Dec. 17, 1849.

HORACE, b. Mil., April 16, 1834; d. March 4, 1855.

EMILY ALICE, b. Mil., May 19, 1838; d. Aug. 19, 1850.

Mr. Brigham served many yrs. as sexton of the town. He was an unambitious, quiet, and well-disposed citizen. He inherited a portion of his gd. fr. Frost's parsonage, in the northerly corner of now West and Congress Sts., and dwelt in a small house built on the site of the old domicile. He d. there March 13, 1858. Mrs. *Wealthy*, his wid., d. there Feb. 9, 1860, a. 54 yrs.

## BRIGHAMS MENTIONED IN OUR DIRECTORIES.

BRIGHAM, EDMUND, bootmaker, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

BRIGHAM, ELIJAH P., painter, 1869.

BRIGHAM, JASON S., harness-maker, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

BRIGHAM, LEWIS, bootmaker, saloon-keeper, 1872, '75, '78.

BRIGHAM, CHARLES R., bootmaker, 1878, '80.

BRIGHAM, HARRY F., bootmaker, 1878, '80.

BRIGHAM, JOSEPH, barkeeper, 1878.

BRIGHAM, SUSAN, wid. of Harrison F., 1880.

BRITTON, WILLIAM HENRY, son of Alexader and Sarah (Dennison) Britton, b. Westfield, N.B., Jan. 22, 1839; carpenter; m. *Rhoba Della Thayer*, dr. of Willard and Rhoba (Sherman) Thayer, b. Bell., Aug. 19, 1846; cer. in Providence, R.I., May 11, 1867, by Rev. Heman Lincoln. Issue:—

IDA SHERMAN, b. Mil., April 11, 1873.

Enterprising and reputable people, who have res. in Mil. 12 yrs.

BRITTON, ISAAC, formerly res. here; R.R. conductor. Do not know his present location.

BRONSON, WILLIS, ptge., ancestry, birth-date, etc., not ascertained; m. *Sally Godfrey*, dr. of Col. Benjamin and Bethiah (Gibbs) Godfrey, b. Mil., March 3, 1781; cer. Dec. 20, 1801, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Issue:—

MARY G., b. Mil., Jan. 24, 1802; m. Freeman Fisher of Dedham, Sept. 21, 1820.

WILLIS, jun., b. Mil., 1803 or 1804; d. unm., Feb. 24, 1830.

The fr. d. Sept. 12, 1805. Mrs. Sally's death-date not ascertained.

BROWN, OLIVER, said to be of Hartford, Ct.; ancestry, birth-date, etc., untraced; m. *Abigail Sheffield*, dr. of William and Mary Sheffield, b. Holl., July 21, 1729; cer. Oct. 17, 1750, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

JOSIAH, b. prob. about 1751; m. Lydia —.

SARAH, b. Aug. 20, 1753; m. Nathaniel Parkhurst, May 29, 1771.

SILAS, b. perhaps 1755; m. Rubia Wiswall, May 9, 1790.

The parents appear to have been admitted to the Cong. ch. Jan. 18, 1756, and to have had their three above-named chn. bap. Feb. 8 ensuing. The fr. d. June 7, the same yr. His wid. m. Daniel Chapin, March 2, 1758.

BROWN, JOSIAH, son of Oliver and Abigail (Sheffield) Brown, by wf. *Lydia*, had —

SOPHRONIA, b. Oct. 19, 1778.

EMILY, b. Dec. 25, 1780.

LEONARD, b. Nov. 11, 1787.

This family no further traced.

BROWN, ISRAEL, ancestry untraced; m. *Experience Thayer*, dr. of Jonathan, jun., and Bethiah (Adams) Thayer, b. Oct. 22, 1733; cer. Feb. 15, 1753, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue, so far as our records tell:—

BETTIE, birth-date not found; admitted to Cong. ch. Feb. 3, 1781; m. John Nelson, Nov. 28, 1782.

MARY, *alias* POLLY, birth-date not found; admitted to Cong. ch. Jan. 15, 1786; found dead in bed Jan. 8, 1821.

This family no further traced.

BROWN, PETER, ancestry, etc., untraced; m. *Rebecca Galloway*; cer. Dec. 4, 1753, by Rev. A. Frost. They seem to have had a PETER, jun., and perhaps other chn.; but I do not find any record of more. Mrs. Rebecca d. Oct. 16, 1810.

BROWN, PETER, jun., by wf. *Jemima*, had LUCINDA, b. May 8, 1792; d. April 30, 1798. Family no further traced.

BROWN, ABEL, son of Abel and Bathsheba, and gd. son of Asa, who were of Holl., b. July 8, 1796; m. *Polly Pond*, dr. of Abner and Elizabeth (French) Pond, b. Mil., March 10, 1799; cer. Aug. 1, 1818, by whom not ascertained. Their chn.:—

ELIZABETH FRENCH, b. May 18, 1819; m. Amasa Parkhurst, Oct. 6, 1839.

DELPHIA MERRIAM, b. Dec. 11, 1820; m. Samuel Templeton, June 27, 1839.

HANNAH POND, b. Dec. 23, 1822; m. Amasa Parkhurst, April 6, 1842.



DAVID M., b. Sept. 30, 1825; m. Laura Onion; res. Milwaukee.

DEXTER FRANK, b. Oct. 1, 1828; m. Mary J. Bullard, Nov. 17, 1853.

RUTH, b. Feb. 23, 1837; m. Edwin H. Hero, Feb. 6, 1856.

A worthy and respected family. Mrs. Polly d. May 19, 1851. Her hus. d. Nov. 14, 1865. Dexter Frank Brown d. of apoplexy, very suddenly, in Appleton, Wis., June 7, 1881.

BROWN, SAMUEL SILSBEE, ptge. not ascertained; b. Chester, Vt., July 4, 1802; m. *Mary Louisa Capron* of Millville, b. 1805; and were both original members of the Hopedale Community. They were early settlers on the Community domain. They had 6 chn.; viz., —

MARY LOUISA, about 17 yrs. of a. 1842; m. Horatio Edson, Oct. 22, 1846; 2d, Howard.

SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, about 15 yrs. of a. 1842; m. Malvina Edson in Olean, N.Y.

CLARISSA ELLEN, about 13 yrs. of a. 1842; m. Charles S. Patten, Nov. 12, 1848.

WILLIAM CAPRON, about 9 yrs. of a. 1842; went West.

DANIEL WEBSTER, about 7 yrs. of a. 1842; went West.

REBECCA CAPRON, about 2 yrs. of a. 1842; d. Hopedale, Oct. 10, 1845.

Mrs. Louisa d. at Hopedale, Dec. 7, 1858. The family afterwards became dispersed to different and distant localities, to Olean and Fairport, N.Y., and the far West. Mr. B. m. his 2d wf. in Fairport, N.Y., where he lived several yrs., and finally d. Clarissa Ellen, hus., and chn. res. in Biddeford, Me., or did a few yrs. ago.

BROWN, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, son of Henry and Sarah (Vose) Brown, b. Smithfield, R.I., Nov. 27, 1823; m. *Abby Ann Hudson*, dr. of John and Marcia (Pope) Hudson, b. in Cherry Valley, N.Y., date not given; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., Sept. 17, 1848, by Rev. John Boyden. Issue:—

ARTHUR BENJAMIN, b. Mil., July 24, 1853; d. Dec. 8, 1858.

ALTA MARIE, b. Mil., July 11, 1862.

CHARLES SUMNER, b. Mil., March 17, 1866.

Mr. B. and family have res. in Cumberland, R.I., Mendon, and Mil. According to the birth-date of their oldest child, they must have come into town over 28 yrs. ago. He is a skilled boot-cutter, and is in reputable standing. He informs me that he is a gd. son of Elihu Brown, one of my native townsmen, whom I well knew in early life, and at whose wf.'s funeral I recollect to have ministered in 1824. He long owned and dwelt on a respectable homestead, situated a mile below Cumberland Hill towards Providence, R.I., since owned by the town as their asylum for the poor. There he raised a family of 7 sons and 2 drs., most of whom went West, and set. in Ill. Henry, the fr. of our George Augustus, remained in his native vicinage, and followed the occupation of a machinist. George's uncle Joseph also continued in New England. He was at one time superintendent of a manufacturing establishment in Palmer, Mass., and an honored citizen there. His maternal gd. fr. Vose was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner.

BROWN, EBEN, son of Isaac and Ruth (Mosher) Brown, b. Wilton, Me., June 24, 1832; m. *Abbie Climena Adams*, dr. of Daniel Perry and Abby Thayer (Fisher) Adams, b. Bell., Sept. 14, 1837; cer. Sept. 16, 1858, by Rev. J. M. Bailey. Chn.:—

OSCAR, b. Mil., March, 1860; d. May the same yr.

ERNEST CLIFTON, b. Wilton, Me., Oct. 18, 1861.

NELLIE, b. Mil., Oct. 28, 1866.

HERBERT SPENCER, b. Mil., April 6, 1869; d. June 20, 1870.

Mr. B. and family have res. in Mil. over 22 yrs. They are eminently worthy people, and are bringing up their chn. on a highly intelligent and moral plane. Mr. B. is a needle-manufacturer; was a partner, and became a successor in business, of the late Nathan Paine. Like Mr. P., he has an original and admirable genius, both for invention and execution. He is also a natural philosopher, an acute thinker on a wide range of subjects, a stanch reformer in several departments of human interest, and, though of modest and quiet demeanor, a man of independent opinions.

#### OTHER BROWNS MENTIONED IN OUR DIRECTORIES.

BROWN, CHARLES D., clothing, 1856, '69, '72.

BROWN, JAMES, bootmaker, 1856.

BROWN, JAMES A., bootmaker, 1856.

BROWN, LEVI, carpenter, 1856, '69, '72, '75, '78.

BROWN, LUKE, boot-finisher, 1856.

BROWN, WILLIAM H., bootmaker, 1856, '69, '72, '75, '80.

BROWN, CYRUS S., bootmaker, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

BROWN, DAVID, teamster, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

BROWN, FRANK, bootmaker, etc., 1869, '75.

BROWN, HELEN, wid., 53 Central St., 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

BROWN, JONATHAN, bootmaker, 1869.

BROWN, OTIS T., teacher penmanship, 1869, '80.

BROWN, SAMUEL, cabinet-maker, 1869, '72, '78, '80.

BROWN, CYRIEL E., machinist, Hopedale, 1872.

BROWN, CYRIEL E., jun., machinist, Hopedale, 1872, '75, '78, '80.

BROWN, HARRY, hostler, 1872.

BROWN, PETER, bootmaker, 1872, '75, '78, '80.

BROWN, PETER, jun., bootmaker, 1872, '75, '78, '80.

BROWN, Mrs. SARAH, dress and cloak maker, 1872, '75, '78, '80.

BROWN, WILLIAM I., clerk, 1872, '75.

BROWN, GEORGE W., farmer, 1875.

BROWN, MARY, wid. of Thomas, 1878, '80.

BROWNE, EUGENE E., spindle-maker, 1878, '80.

BROWN, ABBIE, wid. of J. Everett, 1880.

BROWN, ARAVESTA, Miss, house Hollis St., 1880.

BROWN, CARMICHAEL, bootmaker, 1880.

BROWN, CECIL W., baker, 1880.

BROWN, DANIEL J., student, 1880.

BROWN, GEORGE, carpenter, 1880.

The Browns are not prone to report their family records, nor can their multitude be easily traced or numbered. Like the Smiths, they are superabundant and unsearchable.

BRUCE. The Bruces have never been numerous on our territory.

BRUCE, BENJAMIN, of Framingham, bought of Jonathan Hayward, Aug. 8, 1726, 90 acres of land in the near vicinity of the "Great Meadow;" but, whether he ever took up his abode on it, I find no indication.

BRUCE, LOIS, was m. to *Dearing Jones* as his 2d wf., April 11, 1744, by Rev. A. Frost. But whose dr. she was, or what became of her after Mr. Jones's death, little is told.



BRUCE, JOHN, deeded a part of what became the Ichabod Thayer farm, now Justin H. Eames's place, some 32 acres of it, to Ebenezer Cheney, June 25, 1730. I cannot trace him in his family relations.

BRUCE, JOSEPH and GEORGE, owned land north-west of now Hopedale, east of Neck Hill, in 1748, when the road was laid from the Eight-Rod Road, through the Dale, to the Ely. Precinct Meeting-house; but where they dwelt is not indicated. About that time the est. of Joseph Bruce was set. His wf. was *Elizabeth (Farnsworth)* of Groton. He m. her in 1755. He had a son George, and perhaps Joseph; also a dr. Hannah, the wf. of Joseph Johnson. I have left the family untraced.

BRUCE, ABIJAH, and wf. *Rizpah (Aldrich)* are credited on our records with 4 chn.; viz., —

SABRA, b. Jan. 27, 1794.

LENDAL, b. May 3, 1797.

DIANA, b. April 3, 1799.

ELISHA, b. Jan. 2, 1804.

This family no further traced.

BRUCE, SUBMIT, was m. to *Samuel Hancock*, Feb. 23, 1806, by Rev. David Long. (See Hancock.) But at this writing I have no information concerning her ptge. I confess that I find myself poorly posted on the Bruces; perhaps for want of more perseverance.

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BRUCE, HENRY E., and BRUCE, SANFORD J., bootmakers; appear in 1869.

BRUCE, MARY E., dressmaker, is the only other. She appears in 1875, '78, and '80.

BUCK, JOHN WARREN, son of Seneca and Jane (Warren) Buck; b. in Buckfield, Me., Nov. 15, 1833; bread-team driver, expressman, etc.; m. *Mary E. Schofield*, dr. of John and Mary E. (Amermon) Schofield, b. Mil., Dec. 25, 1836; cer. at Hopedale, June 28, 1866, by the writer. No chn. Mr. B. came to Mil. in 1863. He is one of a large family. His father, Seneca Buck, was b. in Paris, Me., Jan. 10, 1802; his mother, Jane (Warren) Buck, in Buckfield, Me., July 19, 1805. Their chn.: —

ANNIS, b. Sumner, Me., July 20, 1827; m. Wesley Richardson, Jay, Me.

EPHRAIM, b. Buckfield, Me., Nov. 8, 1829; m. Cordelia Buck, Buckfield, Me.

AROZINE L., b. Buckfield, Me., Sept. 25, 1831; m. David Wade, No. Easton, Mass.

JOHN WARREN, b. Buckfield, Me., Nov. 15, 1833; m. Mary E. Schofield, Mil., June 28, 1866.

ALPHONSO F., b. Buckfield, Me., Dec. 25, 1836; m.; name of wf. not ascertained.

ESTHER J., b. Buckfield, Me., Aug. 6, 1838; m. Isaac Miller, No. Easton, Mass.

MARSHALL D. J., b. Jay, Me., Aug. 2, 1840; res. unm., in Me.

SARAH R., b. Jay, Me., Sept. 8, 1842; m. Chester R. Leonard, Raynham, Mass.

LEVINA A., b. No. Easton, Mass., Aug. 29, 1846; d. unm. Jan. 22, 1868.

Mrs. Jane, the mr., d. Jan. 16, 1852. The hus., after several yrs., m., 2d, Wid. *Abigail Whiting* of No. Easton. They both survive at this writing. John Buck, the gd. fr. of our John W., and one of his bros. were original settlers

of Buckfield, Me., raised large families, and gave name to the town. Our J. W. and wf. are persons of good repute. He has been several times so sick that his life has been despaired of; but he survives, and has of late yrs. been the trusted expressman between Hopedale and the Centre.

BUCK, HORATIO, bootmaker, appears in our directories from 1875 to '80.

BULLARD. The Bullards are of ancient pedigree in our near vicinity. Some of them have inhabited our territory; and others, dwelling in Holl., close upon our borders, were intimately associated with our people in religious and secular intercourse. I, therefore, include all the families thus related and connected.

BULLARD, BENJAMIN,<sup>1</sup> from Eng., was the ancestral immigrant, and set. at Watertown between 1630 and 1637. His son BULLARD, BENJAMIN,<sup>2</sup> became one of the original settlers and proprietors of Sherborn, which included Holl. and other territory. Sherborn was incorporated in 1674. This Benjamin<sup>2</sup> was also one of the original Sherb. ch., and quite officially distinguished in his generation. He had a son BENJAMIN,<sup>3</sup> who had a son, BULLARD, BENJAMIN,<sup>4</sup> that set. on patrimonial lands in and near the Holl. part of what we now call Braggville. He m. *Judith Hill*, dr. of Ebenezer Hill; cer. Nov. 9, 1727. Their chn.:—

LYDIA, b. June 10, 1728; 2d wf. of Caleb Boynton; m. March 5, 1761.

ASA, b. July 10, 1730; m., 1st, Hannah Jones; 2d, Hannah Cook.

JUDITH, b. Aug. 20, 1733; m. Seth Thayer, Feb. 16, 1752.

TABITHA, b. Feb. 8, 1734-35; m. Mordecai Day, May 8, 1766.

ELEAZER, b. March 11, 1737; m. Hannah Rawson, April 3, 1759.

DANIEL, b. June 11, 1739; d. without issue after 1767.

DAVID, b. Aug. 11, 1741; m. Hopestill Taft, 2d, Nov. 27, 1766.

MARY, b. June 5, 1744; m. Michael Madden.

DINAH, b. 1746; m. David Stearns, May 31, 1770.

NATHAN, b. —; m. Bathsheba Hill.

EZEKIEL, b. March 3, 1748-49; set. in Maine.

Mrs. Judith having d., the hus. m., 2d, *Ruth Hill*, Aug. 12, 1762. No chn. He d. 1766.

BULLARD, ASA<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. July 10, 1730; cordwainer; m., 1st, *Hannah Jones*, dr. of Eli and Mercy (Underwood) Jones, b. Aug. 6, 1734; cer. prob. 1754. Issue:—

ASA, b. March 6, 1755; m. Lucy Harvey, June, 1776.

AARON, b. March 26, 1757; m. Lovice Godfrey, Mil., Sept. 21, 1780.

JOSHUA, b. June 28, 1759; m. Bethiah Taft, April 18, 1782.

JUDITH, b. June 24, 1761; m. David Holbrook of Holden, 1779.

Mrs. Hannah d. April, 1762. The hus. m., 2d, *Hannah Cook*, dr. of Walter and Margaret (Corbett) Cook, birth-date not ascertained; cer. Nov. 1, 1764. Issue:—

HANNAH, b. 1764; m. Aaron Phipps, Holl.

WALTER, b. April 26, 1765; m. Charlotte Harris, Dec. 24, 1787.

ELI, b. Sept. 22, 1766.

ARTEMAS, Dr., b. Dec. 8, 1768.

HAZIAH, b. Nov. 25, 1770; m. Keziah Leland.

LYDIA, b. Dec. 11, 1772; d. Aug. 25, 1775.

OLIVE, b. June 16, 1774; d. Aug. 30, 1775.

BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 9, 1776; m. Thankful Leland, April 2, 1798.

AMOS, b. Aug. 23, 1778.



JONATHAN, b. Sept. 4, 1781.

POLLY, b. Oct. 6, 1783.

JOSEPH, b. Sept. 18, 1786.

These 16 chn. were all bap. by ministers of our Cong. ch., whereof the pts. were members. Asa Bullard d. 1804. Death-date of Mrs. Hannah, 2d wf., not found.

BULLARD, ELEAZER (son of Benjamin<sup>4</sup>), and wf. *Hannah (Rawson)*, seem to have been connected with our Cong. ch. They had 4 chn. bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost; viz., —

JOEL, b. May 24, 1760.

ELIJAH, b. May 17, 1762.

BENJAMIN, b. April 12, 1764.

ELEAZER, bap. April 12, 1767. No further traced.

BULLARD, NATHAN (another son of Benjamin<sup>4</sup>), and wf. *Bathsheba (Hill)*, had 7 chn. bap. here; viz., —

PHEBE, b. April 2, 1770.

HULDAH, b. Feb. 28, 1772.

EZEKIEL, b. Feb. 24, 1774.

DANIEL, b. March 13, 1777.

LYDIA, b. March 21, 1779.

HULDAH, b. July 12, 1781.

NATHAN, b. Aug. 21, 1785. No further traced.

BULLARD, WALTER<sup>6</sup> (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in now Braggville, April 26, 1765; mr.'s maiden name, Hannah Cook from Mendon So. Parish; inherited the patrimonial farm; m. *Charlotte Harris*, pedigree untraced; cer. Dec. 24, 1787, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue: —

ELI, b. April 12, 1788; m. Elizabeth Ellis, Oct. 9, 1823.

ALPHEUS, b. March 19, 1790; m. Deborah Kilburn, April 14, 1811.

ZEBINA, b. April 4, 1792; m. Polly Hixon.

JASPER, b. July 7, 1794; d. 1819.

NANCY, b. June 30, 1796; m. Ferdinand Freeman, 1819.

MIRANDA, b. Dec. 28, 1798; m. Jeremiah Brown.

CHARLOTTE, b. May 21, 1801; m. Lovett Albee, Dec. 18, 1822.

WALTER, jun., b. July 17, 1803; m., 1st, Hannah Rockwood, Oct. 3, 1824. She d. March 17, 1825.

BENJAMIN, b. April 28, 1806; m. Eliza S. Putnam, Feb. 17, 1825.

IRENE, b. Sept. 8, 1808; m. Fortunatus Nichols, Nov. 8, 1829.

JOHN, b. 1811; untraced.

MARY, b. 1814; m. Jeremiah Donovan, 1832.

The fr. became so far deranged in middle age as to require guardianship, and the mr. saw many days of sorrow. I have not at command the death-dates of either.

One of the first mges. I solemnized, after coming to Mil., was that of Walter Bullard, jun., and Hannah Rockwood, at the bride's fr.'s in the edge of Holl., Oct. 3, 1824. She gave birth to a child, and d. the next yr. A few yrs. later the hus. became a Universalist preacher in the State of N.Y. In that general region, or farther west, he has res. ever since. He came into his native vicinage a few yrs. ago on a visit, and made me a call. If I rightly recollect, he told he had been twice m. in N.Y., had raised up a considerable family of chn., and was mainly engaged in farm management.

BULLARD, AARON<sup>6</sup> (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>),

b. Hol., March, 26, 1757; m. *Lovice Godfrey*; pedigree unascertained; cer. Mil., Sept. 21, 1780, by Rev. A. Frost. I have not come across any record crediting chn. to them; but I have an impression of seeing evidence that they dwelt several yrs. in town. No further traced.

BULLARD, JOSHUA, a bro. of Aaron, b. Holl., June 28, 1759; m. *Bethiah Taft*; cer. April 18, 1782, by Rev. A. Frost. I find the following-named chn. credited to them on our records:—

NATHAN, b. Bell., May 17, 1783.

LEWIS, b. Bell., April 12, 1792; d. April 21, 1794.

JOSIAH, b. Holl., Oct. 4, 1793.

LYDIA, b. Mil., Dec. 13, 1794.

The fr. d. here May 13, 1795; Mrs. Bethiah, his wid., d. Sept. 10, 1797.

BULLARD, JOHN, and wf. *Eunice S.*, had recorded to them, —

HENRY CLARK, b. Jan. 15, 1833.

BULLARD, JOSIAH, and wf. *Lucy*, had recorded to them, —

SUSAN JANE, b. Jan. 31, 1842.

#### IN THE DIRECTORIES.

BULLARD, JOSIAH, livery-stable keeper, 1846, '47, '56; ice, '69, '72.

BULLARD, EMORY, carpenter, 1856.

BULLARD, JOHN, bootmaker, 1856.

BULLARD, M. B., books, music, etc., 1856.

BULLARD, EUNICE, wid. of John, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80; d. '81.

BULLARD, JOSIAH P., ice, 1869, '72, '75, '78; deceased.

BULLARD, ADELBERT, ice, 1872, '75; express-driver, '78, '80.

BULLARD, GEORGE W., bootmaker, 1878.

BULLARD, Mrs. JOSIAH P., house 170 Main St., 1880.

No family record reported from any of these.

BURRELL, ALFRED AUGUSTUS, son of James and Prudence Spear (Chessman) Burrell, b. in South Scituate, Oct. 27, 1838; m., 1st, *Emeline Lydia Celley*, dr. of Moses and Lydia (Dunham) Celley, b. in Woodbury, Vt., July 15, 1838; cer. at Hopedale, July 2, 1857, by the writer. Issue:—

ORRISA JANE, b. March 8, 1858; m. Joshua Rufus Wales, March 4, 1875.

LOTTIE MARION, b. Feb. 23, 1867.

FRANK MONTGOMERY, b. May 22, 1868.

Mrs. Emeline d. July 4, 1868; and the hus. m., 2d, *Meltina Maria Cook*, dr. of Arthur, Esq., and Adeline (Purington) Cook, b. in Blackstone, Dec. 14, 1838; cer. at Hopedale, Oct. 28, 1869, by the writer. Issue:—

ARTHUR COOK, b. Mil., April 6, 1871.

ALICE ADELINE, b. Natick, July 26, 1872.

*Grandchn.*:—

ALFRED AUGUSTUS WALES, b. March, 1876.

ETHEL MARION WALES, b. Sept., 1878.

Mr. Burrell came to Mil. some time before his 1st mge. in 1857, and, with the exception of a brief stay in Natick, has res. here from his first coming to the present time. He is an intelligent and trustworthy citizen. He has proved himself a competent business-man as a manager and clerk, stands high among his Masonic brethren, and in 1868 represented the town in Gen. Court. His wives have held a like reputable standing in domestic and social life.

BURRELL, ALVIN RICHARDSON, son of Alvin and Nancy Burrell, b. in South Weymouth, March 24, 1830; boot-finisher; ancestry and relationship no



further given; m. *Lorana Frances Millett*, dr. of Benjamin and Eliza Ann (Lincoln) Millett, b. in Bridgewater, May 6, 1834; cer. in Abington, Feb. 3, 1853, by Rev. Mr. Gunnison. Issue:—

ANNIE FRANCES, b. So. Weymouth, Feb. 6, 1861.

EVERETT AUGUSTUS, b. So. Weymouth, Nov. 15, 1864.

ALICE IDALET, b. So. Weymouth, Jan. 6, 1866.

FRED IRWIN, b. Mil., Aug. 17, 1869.

GILMAN, b. Mil., Sept. 8, 1873.

This family has res. in Abington, So. Weymouth, and Mil. Strangers to me, but of presumed worthy character.

BURRILL, STEPHEN, son of Joseph and Mary Wooster (Boynton) Burrill, b. at Chelsea Point in Winthrop, Oct. 22, 1821; boot-finisher; m. *Susan Brigham Doane*, dr. of Joel and Betsey (Wright) Doane, b. in Phillipston, July 21, 1827; cer. East Boston, May 16, 1847, by Rev. Joseph Whitman. Issue:—

MARIETTA ELIZABETH, b. E. Boston, April 19, 1848; m. Edwin Mayo Doane, June 21, 1871.

STEPHEN ABBOT, b. E. Boston, Jan. 1, 1850; d. July 22, 1855.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. E. Boston, Jan. 29, 1852; m. Mary E. Stevens, Sept. 14, 1876.

EDGAR HOWARD, b. Winthrop, Aug. 8, 1854; d. Nov. 28, 1854.

JESSIE SUSAN, b. W. Brookfield, Aug. 10, 1860.

NELLIE GERTRUDE, b. Winthrop, Dec. 18, 1863.

SUSANNAH WILLIAMS, b. Mil., Aug. 1, 1868.

This family have res., as above indicated, in E. Boston, Brookfield, Winthrop, and Mil. William H. Burrill m. his wf. in Big Valley, Lassen Co., Cal., and res. there. He and wf. have 2 chn; viz.,—

FLORA VIOLA, b. July 12, 1877; and another dr. b. Feb. 7, 1880.

Marietta E. Doane and hus. have a dr. b. in No. Brookfield, Oct. 20, 1874, named SUSAN BURRILL; making 3 gd. chn. in all.

BUTTS, BRYAN J., son of Daniel and Eliza (Bryan) Butts, b. Pompey, N.Y., May 6 (or 10), 1826, there being two different dates as to day of the month in the old family record. His gd. fr., Jabez Butts, once of Springfield, m. Sarah Adams. His gt. gd. fr. was Nathaniel Butts, and m. Mary Mason. Nathaniel was the youngest son of Samuel, who was first of Dorchester, and set. in Canterbury, Ct., 1707. That Samuel was a son of the Butts who came from Eng. with the Pilgrims. So we have Bryan J.<sup>5</sup> (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> and the Pilgrim immigrant<sup>1</sup>). On the mr.'s side, he says, "My mr., b. Canterbury, Ct., was the eldest child of Reuben and Olive (Chapin) Bryan, who reared a family of 10 or 11 chn. My gd. mr. Olive was a very large woman, and my gd. fr. Reuben a very small man; their chn. uncommonly healthy and gifted. Their mr. was a 'great politician,' so called; and of six sons four were lawyers, two of them being judges, and one of the number, John A. Bryan, was gov. (or lieut.-gov.) of Ohio, and also foreign minister." Of himself he says, "I was a school-master in youth; studied law one yr.; subsequently entered and 'graduated' from Meadville, Penn., Theological School; preached several yrs.; became interested in socialism; came to the Hopedale Community in 1852, entering 'The Practical Christian' printing-office as printer and writer. I finally bought out the materials, edited a monthly, and published tracts, written by myself and wf., Mrs. H. N. Greene, to whom I was married

(without surrender of name) in 1858. Having no chn., my 'lineal descendants' are as *minus* as my stupendous ancestry is *plus* in the history of my 'tribe.' " Mr. B. does his own thinking on all subjects, without license from any quarter, and fearlessly expresses his opinions in his own unique style. He is a Socialist and Progressionist of the most unfettered, individualistic type. To the foregoing it is proper to add what Mr. B. communicated, at the same time, relating to his wf.:—

"GREENE, HARRIET NEWELL; gd. fr., Job Greene, had 10 chn.,—6 boys and 4 girls: boys, Thomas, John, Samuel, Daniel, and Job, jun.; girls, Maria (a Quakeress preacher), Ruth, Annie, and Sarah. John, Harriet's fr., b. Smithfield, R.I., Jan., 1794. Harriet was the eldest of 6 chn., b. Jan. 18, 1819; mr.'s maiden name, Sarah Ann Tinkham. She has 2 surviving bros. and 1 sister, Abbie G. Comstock, an occasional writer of published poems. Deborah, Job Greene's sister, and gt. aunt to John's chn., was also a writer, and authoress of several books. Harriet came to Hopedale, April, 1852; m. B. J. Butts, Dec. 19, 1858; cer. by Adin Ballou; and for 6 yrs. or more was connected, in editorial labors, with her hus. in publishing 'The Spiritual Reformer' and 'Modern Age.' She is authoress of 'Children's Books,' as well as romances for adults, and of newspaper correspondence. Her 'Vine-Cottage Stories' impart *moral* lessons on peace, temperance, spiritualism, and other reforms." She d. at Hopedale, May 6, 1881.

I think this is the only instance in which the name Butts occurs in our history.

CAREY, WILLIAM, and wf. *Esther*, dwelt here in the early days of the Precinct, and had a son bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost; viz.,—

JOSIAH, bap. Sept. 1, 1745.

Whence this family came, or whither they went, I get no intimation. In our time we have several Irish Americans of this surname in town. We find them in our directories to the number of 8 in our last. But as none of them have signified a desire to appear in this volume, perhaps I need not specify them.

CARPENTER, SETH PRIME, Esq.<sup>7</sup> (Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Elisha,<sup>5</sup> Noah,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. on our border, just in the edge of Upton, if I mistake not, Nov. 25, 1802. He traces his pedigree as follows: William Carpenter, b. in Eng., 1576, left Harwell, took ship "Revis" at Southampton 1638, and arrived at Boston or vicinity the same yr. He brought with him a son William and his 4 chn., under ten yrs. of age. His son William was b. in Eng. 1605. He m. Abigail, who was b. 1606, and moved from Weymouth to Rehoboth 1643 or 1644. He had a son William, who was also b. in Eng. 1630. This 3d William was twice m. in Rehoboth; raised up chn., and d. Jan. 26, 1703. He had a son Noah, b. March 28, 1672, who was thrice m., and reared chn. He d. in Attleboro', June 7, 1753. He left a son Elisha, b. Aug. 28, 1721; m. Anne Whitaker, March 15, 1744; and d. perhaps in Sutton, Aug. 2, 1789. Mrs. Anne d. Sut., Feb. 23, 1804. Reuben, son of Elisha, was b. in Attleboro', Feb. 23, 1757; m. Sally Fuller, 1776, who d. Aug., 1797. He next m. Hannah Cook, b. Feb. 10, 1761; and d. Oct. 5, 1802, in Upton. She d. March 20, 1840. I found Mr. Carpenter here in 1824, when I came into town. Prob. he was here some yrs. earlier. He has been an active, enterprising, and influential citizen from early man-





*S. P. Carpenter*





hood to his green old age. In business, in civil and political life, and in social intercourse, he has been respectably conspicuous among our inhabitants; serving in various responsible town offices, and twenty-one yrs. as justice of the peace. In his latter yrs. he has been devoting his time, money, and ingenuity largely to fish-culture, especially to the rearing of trout. He has an establishment of this nature in the south-westerly part of Uxbridge, richly worth visiting by persons at all interested in such enterprises. This I know from actual observation. My wf. and self, by kind invitation, accepted a ride thither 26th June, 1879, with himself and lady, to our great enjoyment. The location, natural advantages, ingenious contrivances, and exhibition of beautiful trout in various stages of growth, were truly admirable. We could only regret, amid the entertainment of the occasion, that untoward experiments and mishaps have hitherto precluded the pecuniary success which the persevering projector so eminently deserves.

He m., 1st, *Maria Barber*, dr. of James and Nancy (Parks) Barber, b. Mil., July 9, 1806; cer. Jan. 25, 1825, by the writer. They had b. to them one son:—

BYRON, b. Sept. 14, 1829; m. Jane A. Mason, Oct. 25, 1849; d. March 15, 1872.

Mrs. Maria d. Feb. 12, 1831. The hus. m., 2d, *Diana Barber*, sister of the deceased Maria, b. March 31, 1808; cer. Aug. 28, 1831, by the writer. Chn.:—

REUBEN EARL, b. March 26, 1832; m. Eunice Fisher, Feb. 22, 1870; res. Ashland; has 4 chn.

GEORGE W., b. July 28, 1834; d. Aug. 10, 1837.

HANNAH MARIA, b. Aug. 16, 1836; d. July 24, 1843.

DIANA, b. March 1, 1845.

NANCY MARION, b. March 19, 1847; m. Charles Henry Metcalf, Dec. 4, 1867.

HANNAH MARIA, b. June 20, 1850.

It should be emphatically added to the credit of Mr. C., that, in connection with the late David Stearns Godfrey and a few other devoted citizens, he took a very important part in the preliminary labors indispensable to procuring the Milford and Framingham Branch Railroad. Those labors were manifold, arduous, and persistent. The present generation of our inhabitants can have but a faint conception and appreciation of what they owe to those hard-working pioneers in the obtainment of that road. Without their self-sacrificing exertion, its great facilities would probably have long been postponed. The public also owe him a large debt of respect and gratitude for his exertions in pioneering and opening the Pine-Grove Cemetery.

CARPENTER, WILLIAM H., ancestry not traced; son of Christopher C. and Mary B. (McCrillis) Carpenter, b. Deerfield, N.H., Jan. 19, 1822; m. *Isabelle E. Slocomb*, dr. of Rufus and Betsey S. (Sargent) Slocomb, b. Haverhill, Oct. 6, 1828; cer. Haverhill, Feb. 10, 1847, by Rev. Massena Goodrich. Their chn.:—

ELZO E., b. Haverhill, Sept. 8, 1848; m. Edward L. Wood, Fitchburg, Feb. 1, 1871.

RUFUS S., b. Haverhill, Aug. 26, 1850; m. Mary M. Miller, Waukegan, Ill. May 5, 1873.

WILLIAM E., b. Chelsea, Sept. 3, 1855; d. Mil., Sept. 24, 1865.

MINNIE B., b. Chelsea, April 14, 1861.

*Grandchn.*:—

WILLIAM M. CARPENTER, son of Rufus S., b. Mil., March 6, 1874; d. 1877.

GEORGIANA B. CARPENTER, dr. of Rufus S., b. Mil., Nov. 28, 1879.

BESSIE WOOD, dr. of Edward L., b. Lewiston, Me., Oct. 2, 1876.

Mr. C. is a respected employee of Estabrook, Wires, & Co. Doubtless a worthy family, though not of my acquaintance. They have res. in Haverhill, Chelsea, Boston, and Mil.

CARPENTER, BYRON<sup>8</sup> (Seth P.,<sup>7</sup> Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Elisha,<sup>5</sup> Noah,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Sept. 14, 1829; mr.'s maiden name, Maria Barber; m.

Jane A. Mason, dr. of John and Sally (Wheeler) Mason, b. Mil., June 4, 1831; cer. at the parental res., Oct. 25, 1849, by the writer. Issue:—

JENNIE LIND, b. Mil., March 20, 1851; m. Frederick T. King, Oct. 8, '81.

SETH PRIME, b. Mil., April 7, 1853; d. Jan. 25, 1877.

ARABELLA MARIA, b. Mil., July 6, 1855; m. Eugene T. Walker, Oct. 14, 1874.

MATTIE WHEELER, b. Mil., Sept. 14, 1857.

JOHN MASON, b. Mil., Aug. 7, 1859.

REUBEN EARL, b. Mil., July 28, 1861.

WALTER BACHELOR, b. Mil., Sept. 10, 1863.

GRACE GEORGIANA, b. Mil., Feb. 10, 1865.

COSIE, b. Mil., Sept. 7, 1866.

*Grandchn. :—*

ALICE WALKER, b. May, 1876.

HARRY WALKER, b. Nov., 1878.

These are chn. of Eugene T. and Arabella Maria Walker.

A worthy family, early bereaved of their paternal head. Byron C. was a diligent, provident, and orderly man in the various relations of life. He d. in the ripeness of middle age, March 15, 1872, at the a. of about 43 yrs. His wid. and 8 of their chn. still survive, all usefully engaged in laudable pursuits. Arabella and hus. and 2 chn. res. Hopedale.

CARPENTER, Dea. HIRAM, son of Oliver and Emma.

Hiram Carpenter, son of Oliver and Emma, d. Jan. 13, 1863, chronic diarrhoea. See War Record. Others not reported.

CARROLL, RICHARD, son of Michael and Mary (Woods) Carroll, b. in Ireland, Feb. 1, 1816; stone-mason; m. *Catherine Davis*, dr. of John and Johanna (Brennan) Davis, b. Ireland, April 1, 1826; cer. Mil., 1851, by Rev. George Hamilton. Issue:—

MICHAEL JOSEPH, Rev., b. Mil., June 19, 1852; grad. Holy Cross Col.; Cath. priest.

JOHANNA MARIA, b. Mil., Jan. 14, 1856.

CHARLES WILLIAM, b. Mil., Nov. 1, 1863.

CATHERINE VERONICA, b. Mil., Oct. 19, 1865.

RICHARD DAVIS, b. Mil., Jan. 14, 1868.

One of our intelligent, enterprising, and worthy Irish-American families. Mr. C. is an executive, judicious, and successful business-man in his calling; a good citizen among us for over 30 yrs.; and an influential member of St. Mary's Ch.

CARRYL, BENJAMIN, prob. son of Benjamin and Mary, b. Hop., April 22, 1732; admitted to full communion in our Cong. ch., April 4, 1756. If I mistake not, he stud. divinity, and became a set. Cong. clergyman.

CARTER, DANIEL, ptge. not ascertained; b. prob. in Hop. about 1754; m., 1st, *Hannah Newton*, prob. dr. of Jason and Hannah (Warren) Newton, then



of Mil.; birth-date not found; cer. April 25, 1787, by Rev. A. Frost. When warned out of town in 1791, they had a dr. Sarah; but of her I learn no more. Mrs. Hannah d. here Jan. 15, 1813. The hus. m., 2d, *Asenith Ball*, dr. of Josiah, jun., and Sarah (Palmer) Ball, b. June 6, 1772; cer. Mil., May 23, 1814, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Issue:—

SALLY, b. Mil., Nov. 21, 1815; d. Aug. 28, 1838.

DANIEL, b. Mil., Sept. 11, 1818.

Daniel, the hus. and fr., d. April 8, 1820, a. 65 yrs. Mrs. Asenith, the wid. mr., d. April 12, 1834, a. 62 yrs.

CARTER, DANIEL HENRY, son of Emery and Lucinda (Sawyer) Carter, gd. son of Daniel and Dolly (Jones) Carter, b. in Berlin, Feb. 1, 1815; m. *Lucy Ann Hartwell*, dr. of Leonard and Abigail (Pierce) Hartwell, b. in W. Boylston, Aug. 3, 1822; cer. in Berlin, April 8, 1841, by Rev. Daniel S. Whitney. No chn. except adopted or foster ones. Mr. C. and wf. became early interested in the great moral and social reforms. They moved to Hopedale in the autumn of 1849, subsequently became members of the Community, and remained here till 1861. On returning to Berlin, they set. on a farm on Sawyer Hill, where they have since res. They are hard-working, upright, kind-hearted people, and devoted liberal Christians.

CARTER, EDWARD, and CARTER, GEORGE W., appear in our Directory for 1880. No family records recd.

Other sojourners of this name need not be mentioned. They have been few.

CHADWICK (*alias* CHADDOCK), THOMAS, pedigree, etc., untraced; was here before the incorporation of the Precinct, and one of the petitioners for it. Wf. *Margaret* recd. to full com. in Mr. Frost's ch., Feb. 9, 1743-44; and child ELIZABETH bap. April 29, 1744. Further light from Mendon records shows Mr. C. to have had a former wf. *Mary* and chn.; viz., —

ZERUIAH, b. Nov. 2, 1729.

THOMAS, jun., b. March 12, 1731; and JOSEPH, b. July 10, 1732. He lived in the No. Purchase. No further traced.

CHAMBERLAIN, JOSEPH, of Hop. was m. to *Lucy Whitney* of Mil., April 6, 1786, by Rev. A. Frost. No further traced.

CHAMBERLAIN, SAMUEL, of Holl., was m. to *Magaret Bullard*, May 13, 1755, by Rev. A. Frost; and he bap. their dr. EUNICE, June 19, 1763. No further traced.

Persons of this name abound in Hop., Holl., and adjacent towns; but very few have dwelt within our municipal limits, and these latterly. I find in our directories the following:—

CHAMBERLAIN, CHESTER L., baker, 1856, '78.

CHAMBERLAIN, FRANKLIN, boarder, 1856.

CHAMBERLAIN, NELSON, bootmaker, 1856, '69, '72, '78.

CHAMBERLAIN, EUGENE C., bootmaker, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

CHAMBERLAIN, GEORGE M., bootmaker, 1869.

CHAMBERLAIN, WILLIAM, bootmaker, 1869.

CHAMBERLAIN, WILLIAM H., bootmaker, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

CHAMBERLAIN, GEORGE H., moulder, Hopedale, 1872, '75, '78.

CHAMBERLAIN, EMILY A., wid. of Henry F., 1880.

CHAMBERLIN, GEORGE, clerk, 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

CHAMBERLIN, Mrs. E. C., dressmaker, 1880.

CHAMBERLIN, WILLIAM, cutter, 1875.

No report of family record from any of these.

CHAPIN. The Chapins take honorable rank among our earliest settlers and succeeding population. They have contributed their share to the pecuniary, intellectual, and moral wealth of the community. Capt. Seth Chapin was the first of his name that set. on our territory. He was the fifth son of Josiah Chapin, Esq., an eminent citizen of Mendon Town, whose home was on what has for many yrs. been known as "the Doggett place." He was a son of Samuel and Cicely Chapin, who emigrated from England to Roxbury with several chn. as early as 1636, and afterwards set. permanently in Springfield. There Samuel Chapin soon became a distinguished man, both in ch. and state. His son Josiah inherited superior natural abilities, and added to them valuable acquirements for the practical business of life. He was an eminent land-surveyor, apt in public affairs, and an enterprising pecuniary economist. He res. in Braintree for some yrs., where nearly all of his numerous chn. were b., and where several of them grew up. After King Philip's war, when the resettlement of Mendon had well commenced, as early as 1682, he joined the new settlers there, and very soon became a conspicuous chief among the people. The old records show that scarcely any thing of importance was done in the town without his official management or special advice. He was honored with the highest municipal and civil positions; and even after he had reached his octogenarian yrs., when he was disposed to excuse himself from active executive duties, his fellow-citizens still insisted, by vote, that their less experienced officials should sit at the patriarch's feet for instruction how to discharge their duties. No wonder, that, under such circumstances, he became a large proprietor of the common lands, and that he accumulated riches as well as honors. He lived to be full 92 yrs. of age. Before I treat of his son, Capt. Seth, and of his settlement within our borders, I may properly tabulate his fr.'s family record. Fortunately he left, under his own hand, the principal data for such a tabulation.

CHAPIN, JOSIAH, Esq.<sup>2</sup> (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b., I presume, in Eng., 1634; m., 1st, at the age of about 24 yrs., *Mary King*, in Weymouth, Nov., 1658. Their chn. were, —

SAMUEL, b. Weymouth, Nov. 11, 1659; drowned at sea April 10, 1692.

JOHN, b. Braintree, June 11, 1661; d. at sea 1686.

MARY, b. Braintree, Aug. 27, 1662; m. Joseph Adams, Braintree, 1682; d. June 14, 1687.

DEBORAH, b. Braintree, June 16, 1664; d. Aug. 16, 1668.

JOSIAH, b. Braintree, Dec. 17, 1665; slain in Lord Russell's fight May 20, 1693.

SHEM, b. Braintree; May 11, 1667; d. June 6, 1667, a mere infant.

SETH, b. Braintree, Aug. 4, 1668; conspicuous as one of our earliest settlers.

JOSEPH, b. Braintree, May 17, 1670; soldier in the army; never m.

HENRY, b. Braintree, Feb. 15, 1671; d. March 20, 1671, a mere infant.

EPHRAIM, b. Braintree, Dec. 18, 1673; set. in Uxbridge, and prominent there.

DEBORAH, b. Braintree, Feb. 12, 1675; m. Samuel Read, Mendon, July 8, 1693.

His 1st wf., Mary d. May 30, 1676. He m., 2d, at Ipswich, *Lydia Brown*, Sept. 20, 1676. Their chn. were, —

LYDIA, b. Braintree, Sept. 29, 1677; m. Daniel Taft, Dec. 6, 1706.

SARAH, b. Braintree, March 12, 1679; m. Ebenezer Read, Feb. 7, 1703-04.

DAVID, b. Braintree, Nov. 11, 1680; d. Oct. 4, 1704.

HANNAH, b. Mendon, Nov. 11, 1684; m. John Holbrook, June 13, 1706.

His 2d wf., Lydia, d. Oct. 11, 1711. He m., 3d, *Mehetabel Metcalf* of Ded-



ham, June 22, 1713. No issue. His 3d wf., Mehetabel, d. Dec. 2, 1724. He himself d. during the yr. 1726 at the advanced age of 92. Thus it is seen that he had been the fr. of 15 chn., and the husband of 3 successive wives. Truly he seems to have obeyed the ancient injunction, "Multiply, and replenish the earth." And it will be seen below that his son Seth went and did likewise; for he was worthy of his illustrious sire.

CHAPIN, Capt. SETH<sup>3</sup> (Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Braintree, Aug. 4, 1668; m., 1st, *Mary Read*, May 23, 1689. She survived less than four months, and d. without issue, Sept. 12, 1689. He m., 2d, *Bethiah Thurston*, March 25, 1691. Their chn. were, —

SETH, jun., b. Medfield, July 2, 1692; one of our most conspicuous early citizens.

BETHIAH, b., place not given, Feb. 16, 1693; m. Jonathan Thayer, jun., Oct. 1, 1714.

JOSIAH, b., place not given, March 1, 1695-96; untraced.

JOHN, b., place not given, May 13, 1698; always res. here; dea. of the ch., etc.

MARY, b. hereabouts April 30, 1700; m. Robert Taft.

SAMUEL, b. hereabouts June 2, 1702; not well traced.

DEBORAH, b. hereabouts June 14, 1704; m. Nathaniel Nelson, April 15, 1725.

HOPESTILL, b. hereabouts Nov. 27, 1715; m. the 2d Dr. John Corbett, Bell.

JOSEPH, b. hereabouts March 6, 1707; m. Mary Nelson, Feb. 5, 1729.

ABIGAIL, b. hereabouts June 10, 1710; untraced.

LYDIA, b. hereabouts Feb. 2, 1712; m. — Taft.

BENJAMIN, b. hereabouts April 6, 1713; m. Sarah French, Feb. 23, 1732-33.

EBENEZER, b. hereabouts Dec. 23, 1714; lived and d. in old Mendon.

JAPHETH, b. hereabouts Feb. 24, 1716; d. April 15, 1717.

The mr. d. March 2, 1744; the fr. in April, 1746. It appears from the old proprietary records that Capt. Seth Chapin had acquired a family homestead and domicile near the "Post Lane" bridge on Mill River some time previous to May 26, 1700; for at that date he had the following-described parcel of land laid out to him: "Forty-five acres of the 4th division laid out to Seth Chapin, and in possession of said Chapin, encompassing the said Chapin's homestead and meadow upon the Mill River," etc. (See Part I. of this work, Chap. III. p. 38.) He went on adding parcel after parcel to his real estate, till he became the owner of several hundred acres on our territory. In 1713 he and his wf. made a gift-deed of 60 acres to their son Seth, jun., situated in what we now call So. Hopedale. Aug. 31, 1715, they sold and deeded to Josiah Wood, formerly of Concord, their homestead, consisting of 150 acres, with the buildings thereon. They then removed to Mendon Town, to live thenceforth with or near his venerable fr., Josiah Chapin, Esq. There, while fulfilling his filial duties with exemplary fidelity, he was welcomed to the front rank of official dignity, and finally closed a life of 78 yrs. with very similar manifestations of public confidence and respect to those enjoyed by his honored father.

CHAPIN, EPHRAIM<sup>3</sup> (Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), who set. in Uxbridge, I have omitted to trace further. His descendants are numerous.

CHAPIN, SETH, jun.<sup>4</sup> (Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. July 2, 1692; m., 1st, *Abigail Adams* of Braintree, Feb. 5, 1713. She was a dr. of Joseph and Mary (Chapin) Adams; b. Feb. 17, 1684. That Mary (Chapin) Adams was the groom's own aunt; so it seems that he m. his first cousin, and that she was nearly eight yrs. the oldest. She was aunt to John Adams, 2d President of the U.S.

Hon. Henry Chapin, in his address at the famous Chapin-gathering, 1862, says Seth, jun., was described as "rich, very talented, one of the first men, wore a gold ring," etc. We trust he may have had even higher accomplishments than these, but cannot presume to say. Their chn. :—

SARAH, b. 1715; m. Samuel Rawson, date not found.

MARY, b. 1717; untraced.

JOSIAH, b. 1719; m. Rachel —.

ABIGAIL, b. 1721; untraced.

Abigail, the mr., d. April 28, 1722. The fr. m., 2d, *Elizabeth* —, pedigree, etc., not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

THOMAS, b. 1723; m. Mercy Boynton, April 14, 1747.

DANIEL, b. 1727; m., 1st, Abigail Corbett, July 4, 1754; 2d, Abigail Brown, 1758.

RACHEL, b. 1730; m. Nathaniel Jones, jun., May 20, 1747.

LYDIA, b. 1732; untraced.

SETH, b. 1733; untraced.

MOSES, b. 1736; m. Lydia Atwood, Dec. 9, 1756.

Seth Chapin, jun., was a large landholder in various sections of our territory. His homestead was in So. Hopedale, and his dwelling-house stood about 40 rods south of the Mendon road down Hopedale St., on the handsome swell at the left hand, some little distance north of Thomas Moore's cottage. The remains that might indicate the exact site have been entirely obliterated within a few yrs. It was approachable probably by lanes from the Post Lane or Sherborn road north, and also a much travelled way of former times that led from Post Lane somewhere on Neck Hill south-eastwardly over the river, near what is now Samuel Walker's mill establishment, out to the Newell Nelson place. That was once a largely travelled public way, and is even yet traceable through much of its winding route. Seth Chapin, jun., must have possessed a very ample home-farm, besides his numerous outlands in various localities. But he did not attain to the age of his progenitors; dying while yet in middle life, — in his 46th year. He d., according to Elder Nathaniel Nelson's record, April 1, 1737; but his estate was not appraised till May 6, 1740. Whether Nelson's memorandum gives the correct date of his death I am not quite sure. Worcester probate records may settle it.

CHAPIN, Dea. JOHN, sen.<sup>4</sup> (Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. May 13, 1698; m.

*Dorcas* —, pedigree, mge. date, etc., not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

DORCAS, b. 1720; m. Benjamin Thurston, Grafton, Nov. 24, 1768.

JOSIAH, b. 1722; d. young.

BETHIAH, b. 1724; m. Thomas Walker, Hop., April 12, 1750.

JAPHETH, b. 1726; m. Patience Hayward, Nov. 5, 1749.

JOSHUA, b. 1728; m. Mary Hayward, March 20, 1750.

JOHN, jun., b. 1730; mostly res. here; dea. and elder of the ch.

SOLOMON, b. 1733; m. Joanna White, May 28, 1754.

PETER, b. 1736; untraced.

Dorcas, the mr., d. Aug. 22, 1767. The fr. m., 2d, *Ruth Bullard*, Sherborn; cer. Sept. 10, 1768, by Rev. Samuel Locke. No chn. She survived him. Dea. John, sen., had his homestead directly south of his bro. Seth, jun. It has been known in our day as the Ezekiel White place. It was a handsome est., and the Dea. seems to have held a very respectable standing in society. He was one of the original twenty-six members of the mother ch. in Mendon, who seceded, and formed the second here in 1741. He was prominent in the new



ch. and Precinct, and was chosen Dea. in 1749. He d. Aug. 31, 1777, leaving a will, according to which his est. was set. in due time by his son John, jun. His wid. Ruth's death-date not ascertained.

CHAPIN, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> (Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. June 2, 1702; m. *Anna Craggin*, May 19, 1729; ptge., etc., not ascertained.

No chn. recorded in Mendon. Said to have set. in Wardsboro', Vt. It is traditionally reported of the hus. that he fought on Bunker Hill, and during the battle had a leg broken. If so, he must have been an aged soldier.

CHAPIN, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> (Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. March 6, 1707; and m. *Mary Nelson*, Feb. 5, 1729; cer. by Josiah Chapin, Esq. She was a dr. of Gershom and Abigail (Ellithorpe) Nelson, b. April 16, 1713; and a sr. of Eld. Nathaniel Nelson. Their chn. were, —

JOSEPH, b. 1731; untraced.

ABIGAIL, b. 1732; m. Silas Rawson, Jan. 5, 1762.

GERSHOM, b. 1734; m., 1st, Betty Johnson, 1758; 2d, Deborah Torrey, 1762.

SAMUEL, b. 1736; m. Beulah —.

EPHRAIM, b. May 5, 1745; m., 1st, Hannah Rider, Holl.; 2d, Wid. Anna Tidd.

Whether there were any other chn., I am uninformed, but presume not.

The parents were recd. into the Cong. ch. here from the First Ch. in Mendon, March 26, 1769. I infer from this transfer of relationship that they had then recently become res. here, but had aforetime dwelt elsewhere, prob. in old Mendon. Their son Ephraim seems to have preceded them in the Easterly Precinct, and soon became a conspicuous citizen here. Under his filial auspices, as may be presumed, they spent the last yrs. of their lives at a small homestead on Main St., not far from the Luther Claflin place. He d. July 1, 1788; and his son Ephraim, as execr., set. his est. His wid., *Mary (Nelson) Chapin*, d. Feb. 16, 1798.

CHAPIN, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> (Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. April 6, 1713; and m. *Sarah French*, Feb. 23, 1732-33. They had —

HANNAH, b. March 4, 1734. Unable to trace further.

CHAPIN, EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> (Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 23, 1714; and m., 1st, *Abigail Whiting* of Framingham, March 29, 1743. Her ptge. and date of birth not ascertained. He was the youngest son of Capt. Seth that lived to manhood, dwelt with his fr. on the ancient homestead in Mendon Town, and d. there. Their chn. were, —

MARY, b. 1744; m., I think, Ebenezer Read.

SETH, b. 1746; lived and d. in Mendon; Dea. there, etc.

ABIGAIL, b. 1748; untraced.

EBENEZER, jun., b. 1752; understood to have lived and d. in Mendon

The mr. d. Nov. 8, 1756. The fr. m., 2d, *Mary Vose* of Milton in 1757; ptge. and birth-date not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

RUTH, b. 1757; d. young.

LOIS, b. 1762; d. young.

This 2d wf. and mr.'s death-date not ascertained. The fr. m., 3d, Wid. *Lydia Staples*, April 25, 1776. She was the 3d wf. and surviving wid. of Abraham Staples.

CHAPIN, JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> (Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1719; and m., 1st, *Rachel* —; pedigree, date of mge., etc., not ascertained. Their chn. were —

STEPHEN, b. 1745; lived and d. a citizen of his native vicinage.

ABIGAIL, b. 1747; m. Daniel Norcross, Oct. 30, 1765.

ADAMS, b. 1750; res. always here; influential citizen; just. peace, etc.

RHODA, b. 1752; m. Ichabod Newton, Jan. 12, 1769.

LYDIA, b. 1753; d. Jan. 18, 1759.

DEBORAH, b. 1757; m. Samuel Davis, Aug. 29, 1776.

JOSIAH, b. 1759; untraced.

SIMEON, b. 1761; untraced.

RACHEL, b. 1764; m. Paul Davis, Nov. 27, 1783.

LEVI, b. 1766; untraced.

MARVEL, b. 1768; m., 1st, Polly (*alias* Mary) Nelson; 2d, Susanna Brooks.

The mr. d. April 17, 1769. The fr. m., 2d, Wid. *Mary Corbett*, Feb. 7, 1770; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was the wid. of Daniel Corbett, res. in No. Purchase. No chn. by this mge. This Josiah Chapin's homestead was near and around Samuel Walker's present mansion. Our records show that he was a man of reputable standing in community, and held various public offices. He became a member of the ch. in his declining yrs., being admitted to full com., May 17, 1787. His death-date not ascertained; sometime after 1787. Prob. Wor. Probate Registry may tell. His wid. Mary d. Nov. 7, 1809.

CHAPIN, THOMAS<sup>5</sup> (Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1723; and m. *Mercy Boynton*, Aug. 14, 1747; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. Her pedigree untraced. Their chn. were, —

SETH, bap. by Rev. A. Frost, June 12, 1748; d. soon.

MERCY, bap. by Rev. A. Frost, Jan. 27, 1750–51.

SETH, bap. by Rev. A. Frost, June 10, 1753.

ELIZABETH, bap. by Rev. A. Frost, Dec. 7, 1755.

I have found myself unable to trace this family further.

CHAPIN, DANIEL<sup>5</sup> (Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1727; and m., 1st, *Abigail Corbett* of Bell., July 4, 1754; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Dr. John and Hopedill (Chapin) Corbett, b. Bell., 1729. Their chn. were, —

RACHEL, b. 1755; untraced.

DAVID, b. 1757; d. May 14, 1757.

The mr. d. May 25, 1757. The fr. m., 2d, Wid. *Abigail Brown*, March 2, 1758; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn. were, —

OLIVER, b. 1759; m. Mary Jones, April 29, 1784.

DANIEL, b. 1761.

ABIGAIL, b. 1764.

HOPESTILL, b. 1766; d. Feb. 22, 1767.

AMARIAH, b. 1768.

This family no further traced.

CHAPIN, MOSES<sup>5</sup> (Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1736; and m.

*Lydia Atwood*, Dec. 9, 1756; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Eldad, sen., and Martha Atwood, b. about 1735. Their chn. were, —

DAVID, b. 1757; set. ultimately just above the Five Corners, Upton.

JERUSHA, b. 1760; m. Nathan Nelson, March 8, 1781.

ELIZABETH, b. 1762; m. John Saunders, Oct. 27, 1785.

NATHAN, b. 1765; lived and d. here; a dea. of the ch., etc.

HENRY, b. 1767; d. April 9, 1781, a. 14 yrs.

LYDIA, b. 1770; m. Asa Thayer, Mil., Jan. 23, 1791.

OLIVE, b. 1772; m. Robert Saunders, jun., Nov. 25, 1792.

ANNA, birth-date not found; m. Nahum Legg, Oct. 21, 1802.

Moses Chapin, having become a paralytic, desired to be recd. into the ch.



on his death-bed. I find on the ch. records, in Rev. Mr. Long's handwriting, under date of June 7, 1802, the following entry: "Church met at the house of Mr. Moses Chapin, as proposed yesterday, and admitted him as a member according to his desire, and as it appeared much to his satisfaction, though so weak as to be unable to converse. N.B. — Mr. Chapin died on Wednesday following, about 1 o'clock, morn. [June 9, 1802], and was buried Thursday, June 10. A sermon preached at the funeral at 2 P.M. upon Matt. xx. 6, 7." His homestead was next north of our town asylum. He had the reputation of being an upright, kind, and hospitable man through life, though postponing ch. membership to the last. It was proverbial that the latchstring of "uncle Moses" always hung out. His wid. Lydia d. Feb. 8, 1813.

CHAPIN, JAPHETH<sup>5</sup> (John, sen.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1726; and m. *Patience Hayward*, dr. of Jonathan and Lydia (Albee) Hayward, b. Bearhill dist., July 24, 1728; cer. Nov. 5, 1749, by whom not learned. Their chn., so far as recorded hereabouts, were, —

JOSIAH, b. 1750.

SUSANNA, b. 1751.

JONATHAN, b. 1754.

The ch. records show that Japheth Chapin and wf. were disd. from the ch. here to the new one then being embodied in "No. 3," 1755. This "No. 3," so called, became afterwards incorporated as the District of Southfield in 1797, and was annexed to Sandisfield, Feb. 8, 1819. It was this "No. 3" in which Rev. Cornelius Jones, son of John Jones, jun., was ordained as the first minister in 1756, the services being held in a barn. To that ch., as elsewhere stated, both Rev. Cornelius Jones and later his father were disd. from the ch. here. How many more chn. Japheth Chapin and wf. had in their new home, I have not inquired.

CHAPIN, JOSHUA<sup>5</sup> (John, sen.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1728; and m. *Mary Hayward*, March 20, 1750-51; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Jonathan and Lydia Hayward, and was b. Sept. 22, 1733. Their chn. were, —

AMOS, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, June 7, 1752.

JOSHUA, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, Aug. 18, 1754.

PETER, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, Oct. 31, 1756.

MARY, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, Sept. 30, 1759.

Joshua Chapin, in 1757, owned the Obed Daniels place, as appears from the following town record: "We, the subscribers, upon the desire of Doct. Jennison and Joshua Chapin, have met and viewed the road leading from James Sumner's house to Sherborn road; and we find said Joshua Chapin's standing on said road. And we, upon their desire, have laid said road, being three rods wide, at the east end of said Chapin's house, and think it will be no damage to the public, provided said Chapin makes said new road as feasible as the former road. And that said Chapin have that part of the former road that will be on the south-west side of the road that we have now laid." Signed by Joseph Jones, Nathl. Rawson, and Samuel Green, Selectmen, March 14, 1757. Dr. William Jennison is believed to have bought that house afterwards, and opened it as a store and inn; certainly one or the other, or both. Joshua Chapin and wf. were disd. to the ch. in New Marlborough, July 12, 1772. So the family disappeared from this vicinity.

CHAPIN, JOHN, jun., dea. and eld.<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>) b. 1730; and m. *Rhoda Albee*, May 28, 1754; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Obadiah and Jean Albee, b. June 1, 1731. Their chn. were, —

BETHIAH, b. 1755; m. Levi Hayward, May 28, 1776; set. in Townshend, Vt.

ISAAC, b. 1756; m. Rachel Wheaton, Oct. 18, 1781.

JACOB, b. 1758; d. young.

RHODA, b. 1760; m. — Wedge; set. in Heath, Mass.

JACOB, b. 1762; mem. ch. here 1786; no further traced.

OLIVE, b. 1764.

PHEBE, b. 1766; m. Stephen Thompson, May 4, 1783; set. in Heath, Mass.

JOHN, b. 1768; m. Lydia Wedge, April 29, 1792.

ZIBA, b. 1770; removed to Jamaica, Vt.

PERLY, b. 1772.

If I have not misunderstood, these parents dwelt on the paternal homestead at the Ezekiel White place. The fr. was chosen dea. of our Cong. ch. in 1774, and eld. in 1785. Evidently he stood well in the community. But it appears from the ch. record, that, having sold out his real est., he removed from Mil. in 1804: "May 30, 1804. Church tarry after lecture, by request of Eld. Chapin, and voted a letter of recommendation to him, his wife, and Rhoda, their daughter, to the fellowship of the saints wherever God in his providence may cast their lot, they being about to remove from this place; said letter containing a dismissal from this ch., to be in force whenever they shall be admitted to any other ch. in gospel standing." I have not understood where the elder finally set.

CHAPIN, GERSHOM<sup>6</sup> (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1734; and m., 1st, *Betty Johnson* of Ux., March 9, 1758; cer. by Rev. Mr. Webb. She soon d. childless; and the hus. m., 2d, *Deborah Torrey* of Mendon; cer. May 5, 1762, by Rev. Mr. Dorr. Their chn. were, —

BETTY, b. 1763.

HENRY, b. 1765.

JOSEPH, b. 1767.

LOIS, b. 1771.

PHINEHAS, b. 1769.

I find myself unable to trace this family further, without a too costly research.

CHAPIN, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1736; and m. *Beulah* —; her pedigree, birth-date, mge.-date, and kindred particulars, not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

JESSE, b. 1761.

CHLOE, b. 1763.

CANDACE, b. 1765.

ARTEMAS, b. 1766.

NATHAN, b. 1767.

These parents appear to have had their sons Artemas and Nathan bap. here, and must have dwelt here at that time, which was 1772 to 1774; but where they more permanently res., first and last, or what became of them, I have not ascertained.

CHAPIN, Lieut. EPHRAIM<sup>5</sup> (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. May 5, 1745; and m., 1st, *Hannah Rider* of Holl.; cer. May, 1768. She was a dr. of Joseph and Sarah (Morse) Rider, b. Aug. 8, 1751. Their chn. were, —

LEVI, b. Dec. 22, 1768; known as Maj. Levi; lived and d. in our town.

EDE, b. 1773; d. young.

JOEL, b. March 4, 1777; m. Rosanna Fairbanks; d. Holl., Nov. 23, 1804.

ELI, b. May 1, 1780; well-remembered townsman; d. in advanced yrs.



AMOS, b. July 5, 1782; Dea. Amos, well remembered and respected.

The mr. d. Dec. 19, 1807. The fr. m., 2d, *Anna Tidd* of Holl. She was a wid.; pedigree not traced; cer. 1809. Lieut. Ephraim d. March 26, 1812. Various records and references to him plainly indicate that he was an enterprising, energetic, and responsible man, who stood well as a ch. member and citizen. His wid.'s death-date not ascertained.

CHAPIN, Dea. SETH, of Mendon<sup>5</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1746; and m. *Ruth Bullard* of Holl. for his 1st wf., Sept. 10, 1765. She d. without chn. in early wifehood. He m., 2d, *Elizabeth Rawson* of Mendon, Oct. 27, 1767. She was a dr. of Dea. Edward and Mary (Morse) Rawson, b. April 4, 1750. Their chn. were, —

PERRY, b. Feb. 26, 1769.

ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 5, 1771.

LOIS, b. Feb. 18, 1773.

MARY, b. March 26, 1775.

Elizabeth, the 2d wf., d., date not ascertained. Dea. Seth m., 3d, *Eunice Thompson* of Medway, Oct. 19, 1778 or 9. Their chn. were, —

SILVE, b. Sept. 26, 1781.

SETH, jun., b. Jan. 25, 1783.

RUTH, b. Jan. 14, 1786.

MOSES THOMPSON, b. Feb. 7, 1788.

PHILO, b. Nov. 4, 1790.

BETSEY, b. April 17, 1792.

No further traced.

CHAPIN, EBENEZER, jun., of Mendon<sup>5</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1752; and m. *Martha Green* of Mendon, Sept. 11, 1774; her pedigree not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

ABIGAIL, b. July 16, 1775; d. early.

PATTY, b. Feb. 25, 1777; d. early.

CLARISSA, b. July 14, 1778.

SAMUEL, b. May 25, 1780; d. early.

ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 20, 1782.

EBENEZER, b. Oct. 7, 1784.

SAMUEL GREEN } (twins), b. Feb. 7, 1787.

BETSEY } b. Feb. 7, 1787.

SARAH, b. Feb. 2, 1789; d. early.

ELIPHAZ, b. Jan. 11, 1791.

PATTY, b. Dec. 15, 1792.

MARY, b. Jan. 8, 1795.

I have but imperfectly traced many of these Chapin families, especially those out of town. Nor was it practicable for me to give dates and details so fully as I desired. But a thorough Chapin genealogist, when he arises, will find what I have presented suggestive and helpful.

CHAPIN, STEPHEN<sup>6</sup> (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1745; and m. *Rachel Rawson*, Jan. 21, 1768; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Thomas and Anna (Walden) Rawson; b. March 6, 1747. Their chn. were, —

SARAH, b. May 17, 1768; d. Oct. 14, 1777.

CALVIN, b. Sept. 28, 1769; m.; set. in Pelham; a farmer.

RACHEL, b. Aug. 14, 1771; m. Elijah Albee, Mil., farmer, Aug. 14, 1771.

CYNTHIA, b. Nov. 4, 1773; m. Nahum Wedge, Mil.; set. Pelham; farmer.

LUTHER, b. March 22, 1777; m. Polly Wedge, Mil.; set. in Pelham.

STEPHEN, b. Nov. 4, 1778; he was taught the alphabet by his uncle, Adams Chapin, in his seventh year; grad. H. U., 1804; ord. a Cong. minister, Hillsboro', N.H., 1805, and m. there; installed later at Mount Vernon, N.H., where he became a Baptist; later made Professor of Theology in Waterville Col., Me., from 1822 to 1828; and then elected Pres. of Columbia Col., Washington, D.C. He recd. the title of D.D. from Brown University, in 1822. He d. in Washington City, 1846.

The remaining chn. of Stephen and Rachel Chapin were, —

SETH, b. Jan. 7, 1783; m. Polly Wood of Mendon.

OTIS, b. Aug. 30, 1785; m. Abigail Hayward, Mil.; set. in Monson; a manufacturer of woollen goods. He has several descendants in Monson.

Stephen Chapin had his homestead on both sides of the Sherborn road (so called in former times), since owned in various portions by Newton Daniels, Sylvanus Adams, Charles F. Chapin, etc. Rachel, the mr., d. Dec. 2, 1797. Stephen, the fr., d. March 30, 1816. Both left highly-respected memories.

CHAPIN, ADAMS, Esq.<sup>6</sup> (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1750; and m. *Olive Sumner* of Mil., Dec. 21, 1775; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Ellis) Sumner, b. March 17, 1759. Their chn. were, —

ALEXANDER, b. Jan. 6, 1778; demented by disease; d. Nov. 15, 1835.

JOSIAH, b. March 15, 1781; m. Mary Willard, July 3, 1805; set. Orrington, Me.

BETSEY, b. Dec. 27, 1782; m. John Daniels, Holl., June 6, 1805.

HENRY, b. March 8, 1785; d. Sept. 16, 1798.

SIMEON, b. June 11, 1787; m. Ann Tidd, Sept. 22, 1814.

RUFUS, b. May 15, 1789; m. Lydia Tufts in Wrenth., 1814.

AMASA, b. Oct. 30, 1791; lived unm., and d. in Hop., July 11, 1854.

MARY, b. Aug. 28, 1793; m. David Jones, 1833. She d. Sept. 17, 1866.

JOSEPH, b. Sept. 21, 1795; d. Aug. 22, 1798.

EBENEZER, b. July 12, 1798; d. same day.

HENRY, b. Jan. 5, 1801; m. Jerusha Miller, Holl., June 4, 1832.

Adams Chapin, Esq., had his family homestead where Samuel Walker now dwells, inheriting it wholly or partly from Josiah, his father. He was naturally of bright intellect and promising capabilities. He acquired valuable scholastic knowledge from such schools as were accessible to him in early youth. Among these he used to mention one as peculiarly profitable, taught by Alexander Scammell (afterwards adjutant-general under Washington), during his college course at Cambridge. That school was kept in the ancient dwelling-house of his gd. fr., Seth Chapin, jun., the room being fitted up in the most rude and primitive style. With the start in learning thus gained, he was persuaded to set up as a school-master, at the age of fifteen, by his uncle, Moses Chapin, who had an humble domicile next beyond where our Town Asylum stands; whose doors had not a single iron hinge, but were hung on leather, and had wooden fastenings. There his schoolroom was even plainer, more contracted, and rougher furnished than the one before mentioned. But his school was small, and his success flattering. He next taught in his native district, in a house at the junction of now Elm and Green Sts., then belonging to one of the Sumners. He was proud to tell, that there he taught the alphabet to his nephew, Stephen Chapin, then over six or seven yrs. old, who became a graduate of Harvard U., a D.D., and d. Pres. of Columbia Coll., Washington City. From such a beginning he naturally rose to distinction in precinct and town



offices. He belonged, at the outbreak of the Revolution, to Capt. Samuel Warren's company of minute-men, about 30 in number; and when the alarm came of the battle at Lexington, most of the co. started in hot haste for the scene of conflict. Chapin was outside the Precinct, at work on a job of stone wall, and was the last to get notice. He instantly threw off his leather apron, ran home, equipped himself, halted a moment at Ebenezer Sumner's to bid his betrothed Olive a sad adieu, and, with great exertion, overtook his comrades at Brighton. He remained several months in camp, but came home in season to be m. in Dec., as aforesaid. Later in life he was intrusted with various responsible municipal positions. In 1804 he was commissioned as just. peace by Gov. Caleb Strong, and held that office towards 30 yrs. down to his death. Mrs. Olive, his wf., d. suddenly Oct. 5, 1822, to his great grief; and he never afterwards regained his mental buoyancy. His latter yrs. were clouded by depression of spirits and partial derangement. He d. Oct. 23, 1832, a. 82 yrs.

CHAPIN, MARVEL<sup>6</sup> (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1768; and m., 1st, *Polly Nelson*, Mil., Nov. 25, 1790; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr., I presume, of Dea. Seth and Silence (Cheney) Nelson, otherwise recorded as *Mary*, and b. June 8, 1774. Their chn. were, —

ANNA, b. Oct. 15, 1791; d. Aug. 4, 1808.

HOLLIS, b. Aug. 12, 1795; went West, and d. some yrs. ago.

LINDA, b. Feb. 18, 1798; m. Eleazer Parkhurst, Dec. 3, 1818.

MARVEL Jun., b. Dec. 25, 1800; untraced.

MARY NELSON, b. July 13, 1803; untraced.

WILLIAM STRONG, b. Feb. 10, 1806; d. Nov. 17, 1814.

The mr. d. Oct. 13, 1808. The fr. m., 2d, *Susanna Brooks* of Upton, May, 1809; cer. by Rev. Benjamin Wood. No chn. by this mge. on record.

The homestead of Marvel Chapin, certainly the principal one on which his family dwelt, is now owned by Joseph L. Clark, farmer, Purchase St. Nothing definite comes down to me respecting his social, civil, and religious standing. I shall take for granted that it was respectable. It seems that after his second marriage there was some unpleasantness in the relations of himself and wf. with the ch. here; which, according to the records, was ultimately brought to a satisfactory termination; and both were recommended for admission into Dr. Sabine's ch., Boston, whither they had removed between 1820 and 1823. How long they res. in Boston, I am not informed, nor when or where the 2d wf. d. But our town record shows Mr. Chapin to have d. (and prob. here) Sept. 3, 1838.

CHAPIN, DAVID<sup>6</sup> (Moses,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1757; and m., 1st, *Judith Thayer*, dr. of Seth and Judith (Thayer) Thayer, b. in our Precinct, July 4, 1756; cer. 1777. Their chn. were, —

ELISHA, b. April 10, 1778; m. Sarah Wood of Upton, July 8, 1802.\*

HENRY, b. May 17, 1781; d. July 26, 1781.

The mr., Judith, d. April 29, 1783. The fr. m., 2d, *Martha Bates*, Feb. 12, 1784; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Joseph and Martha (Chilson) Bates, b. Mendon, Dec. 20, 1764. Their chn. were, —

JUDITH, b. Mil., 1785.

SARAH, b. Mil., 1789.

LYDIA, b. Mil., 1791.

\* Elisha and Sarah (Wood) Chapin were the parents of the late Hon. HENRY CHAPIN of Worcester, long Judge of Probate in our Co. He was b. in Upton, May 13, 1811; m. successively 2 drs. of Joseph Thayer, Esq., Uxbridge.

JOSEPH BATES, b. Mil. or Up., 1793; m. Priscilla Sadler, and res. mainly, if not wholly, in Up.

DAVID, b. Up., July 2, 1795. I know nothing of him but what is told in the following sketch given in "The Boston Herald" of March 1, 1880, and copied into our "Milford Journal" with subsequent corrections:—

"OBITUARY.—David Chapin, whose death occurred Sunday, was one of the pioneers in the wood and coal business of this city. He was born at Upton, Mass., July 3, 1795, and came to Boston in 1820. He shortly thereafter engaged in the wood business, conducting it in the most primitive manner, a hand-cart serving as the medium of conveying supplies to his customers. He formed the firm of Prescott & Chapin in 1822, and, adding coal to their stock in trade, the firm became very successful, remaining together some fifty years, Mr. Chapin retiring from active business Jan. 1, 1872. Mr. Chapin was for 40 years a director in the Boston and Hingham Steamship Company, serving for 30 years as treasurer and agent of the company. He was a member of the common council in 1850–51–52, and built one of the first houses which was erected in Chester Square."

Mr. David seems to be credited with no wf. or chn., and I have not been informed that he had any. If he had any, it is a pity that the reporter could not have said so, or the contrary if he were a celibate. David Chapin, the fr., and his wf. were disd. from Mil. Cong. Ch. to that of Upton in 1796. They d. in Upton; but I have not their death-dates at my command.

CHAPIN, JOSEPH BATES<sup>7</sup> (David,<sup>6</sup> Moses,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., 1793; mr.'s maiden name, Martha Bates; moved, with his parents, in infancy, to near the 5 Corners in the edge of Up.; m. *Priscilla Sadler* of Up.; pedigree, birth-date, mge. particulars, etc., not given. Issue:—

HARRY WOOD, b. Up., Aug. 23, 1817; m. successively 4 wives. See his record further on.

DAVID GILBERT, b. Up., June 17, 1819; m. Harriet E. Lackey, Jan. 13, 1842; 2 drs.

JOSEPH J., b. Up., June 7, 1823; m. Alice Kenyan, July 8, 1860; 2 chn.

ELMIRA A., b. Up., Sept. 7, 1825; m. Horace Walker, Sept. 7, 1842; 1 son, James E.

ELISHA, b. Up., Aug. 20, 1827; m., 1st, Miranda Walker, Dec. 31, 1857; 2d, Sarah C. Frets, Aug. 28, 1866.

JOHN S., b. Up., April 25, 1830; m. Mary M. Walker, Oct. 22, 1851. No chn.

SARAH P., b. Up., April 10, 1832; d. May 11 ensuing.

CHARLES, b. Up., Nov. 5, 1835; d. Aug. 26, 1858.

I understand that Joseph Bates Chapin and wf. res. in Up., and d. there; but I have not their death-dates. Several of their chn. have made their homes in our town. Harry W., David G., and John S. are well known among us. David G. and wf. have had b. to them 2 drs.; viz., Ellen M., b. Sept. 12, 1850; m. Emery D. Lothrop, Oct. 13, 1869, who have a son Frank C., b. Oct. 26, 1873; and Alice J., b. Nov. 5, 1854; m. S. A. Eastman, April 5, 1876, who have a son Gilbert C., b. Dec. 5, 1880. Joseph J. Chapin d. April 4, 1869, leaving Mrs. Alice, his wid., and 2 chn.; viz., Sarah P., b. July 16, 1862; and Charles J., b. Oct. 11, 1865. John S. and wf. have no chn. Elisha, by 2d wf., has Joseph B., b. Feb. 4, 1869; and Sarah M., b. March 7, 1876.

✓CHAPIN, Dea. NATHAN<sup>6</sup> (Moses,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1765; and m. *Lucretia Parkhurst*, Mil., Jan. 1, 1793; cer. by Amariah



Frost, Esq. She was a dr. of Ebenezer and Mercy (Hill) Parkhurst, and b. Feb. 3, 1775. Their chn. were, —

✓EBENEZER PARKHURST, b. Dec. 2, 1795; m. Emeline Hayward, Feb. 24, 1828.

✓SAMUEL JONES, b. Dec. 15, 1798; m. Mary Worth, Feb. 14, 1832, went South, had chn., and d. May 13, 1841.

✓MERCY JONES, b. Jan. 17, 1801; m. Sumner Pond, Jan. 27, 1825.

✓LOUISA, b. Jan. 16, 1805; m. Charles Sawtelle, July 15, 1857; she d. 1869.

✓AMANDA MARIA, b. July 31, 1807; m. Capt. Albert Newhall, Sept. 18, 1827.

✓MOSES SANFORD, b. July 31, 1810; m. Martha W. Comstock, Nov. 18, 1833.

✓NATHAN TYLER, b. Oct. 23, 1813; m., 1st, Sarah M. Comstock; 2d, Sarah F. Godfrey; 3d, Julia M. Leach.

Dea. Nathan inherited his fr.'s homestead next north of the present Town Asylum. He and his family were held in high estimation. He was chosen dea. of the ch. in 1802, and served faithfully in that office down to old age. As a citizen and neighbor, he enjoyed corresponding respect. Mrs. Lucretia d. April 18, 1847. He himself d. May 19, 1851. A small monument in Vernon-grove Cemetery indicates the present resting-place of their remains. Also of his son Nathan's 2d wf., Sarah F. (Godfrey), and Milton, her son.

CHAPIN, OLIVER<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1759; and m. *Mary Jones*, April 29, 1784; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Jona. and Mary Jones, and b. Oct. 2, 1765. Their chn. here were, —

CYRUS, b. June 10, 1785.

JONATHAN, b. May 5, 1787.

I am obliged to forego tracing this family further.

CHAPIN, Major LEVI<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 22, 1768; m. *Olive Thayer*, Nov. 26, 1789; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Elijah and Sarah (Robinson) Thayer, and b. Oct. 14, 1771. Their chn. were, —

ELIAS, b. March 19, 1790; m. Rhoda Darling of Bell, perhaps 1815; he d. April 8, 1826.

EDE, b. March 18, 1792; d. in advanced maidenhood, 10 or 12 yrs. ago.

LEONARD, b. Jan. 27, 1794; m. Semira Howard, Dec. 6, 1821.

CYRUS, b. —; d. Sept. 21, 1797.

RUBY, b. July 29, 1798; m. Dexter Walker, Dec. 23, 1821. See Walker.

The family homestead was the same afterwards owned by his son Leonard, and once occupied by Josiah Nelson as a tavern-stand. He was by trade a blacksmith, a man of active business enterprise, a respectable citizen, and by military promotion an artillery major. He d. May 18, 1830, at the age of 62 yrs. His wf. Olive d. Aug. 29, 1835, at the age of 64 yrs.

CHAPIN, JOEL<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. March 4, 1777; m. *Rosanna Fairbanks*; pedigree, birth-date, and particulars of ceremony not ascertained. They had one child, posthumous, —

JOEL, recorded as bap. July 28, 1805, by Rev. D. Long, 6 mos. after his fr.'s death. He d. in 1804. Joel b. (as since found) June 5, 1805. No further traced.

CHAPIN, ELI<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. May 1, 1780; m., 1st, *Libby Thayer*, Mil., April 4, 1803; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was a dr. of Elijah and Sarah (Robinson) Thayer, and b. Sept. 17, 1783. Their chn. were, —

NANCY, b. Dec. 1, 1803; m. Silas Moore, April 2, 1829.

GEORGE, b. Jan. 14, 1806; m., 1st, Mary A. Howard, April 30, 1829; 2d, Maryline Warren.

HANNAH T., b. March 28, 1808; m. Joseph Walker, Hop., April 16, 1828. See Walker.

JANE L., b. Jan. 30, 1811; m. Erastus Spear, April 7, 1835; no further traced.

JAMES ROBINSON, b. July 28, 1813; d. Nov. 13, 1814.

HOLLIS, b. Nov. 10, 1815; m. Sarah Dickinson; he d. Hartford, Ct., July 23, 1873; wid. and dr. survive.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. Oct. 15, 1818; m. Caroline Rand, who d. Worcester, Dec., 1874; he is now in Kansas.

SARAH, b. April 29, 1821; m. Asa H. Moore, Worcester, May 21, 1840.

JAMES ROBINSON, b. Dec. 14, 1823; d. unm., Feb. 21, 1879.

FRANCIS, b. Aug. 12, 1828; d. unm., Aug. 23, 1850.

The family homestead was for many yrs. the one now occupied by Fenner M. Inman on the Upton road. Afterwards, in declining yrs., the fr. purchased or built a cottage on West St. The mr. became a member of the Cong. ch. in 1832, and the fr. in 1834. Mrs. Libby d. Sept. 4, 1850. The hus. m. a 2d wf. some 2 yrs. later; no particulars of pedigree, cer., etc., given. He d. March 31, 1869.

CHAPIN, Dea. AMOS<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. July 5, 1782; m. *Harriet Stowell*, pedigree untraced; cer. prob. in Shrewsbury early in 1807; particulars not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

MARY CHAMBERLAIN, b. Nov. 14, 1808; d. July 31, 1825, a. 16 yrs.

HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. March 31, 1810; m. Obed Daniels, Dec. 6, 1832.

LAURA MARIA, b. Nov. 27, 1812; m. Otis Torrey Nelson, May 3, 1838; d. Aug. 23, 1844.

CHARLES FREDERIC, b. Aug. 25, 1815; our well-known and esteemed fellow-citizen.

JAMES EDWIN, b. April 1, 1820; d. Feb. 16, 1837.

Dea. Amos and family dwelt on the homestead, Elm St., now occupied by his son-in-law, Obed Daniels, and wf. They enjoyed much respect and confidence in the ch. as well as general society. The fr. and mr. joined the ch. in 1811, and he was chosen deacon in 1815. He d. Dec. 25, 1830; his wid. d. Sept. 19, 1878.

CHAPIN, LUTHER<sup>7</sup> (Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. March 22, 1777; m. *Polly Wedge*, Mil., March 5, 1796; cer. by Amariah Frost, Esq. She was a dr. of perhaps Daniel and Hannah Wiswall; b., date not found. Their chn. recorded here were, —

MARINDA, b. April 26, 1796; d. Dec. 6, 1798.

ALANSON, b. Oct. 28, 1798.

BETSEY, b. —; d. March 25, 1802.

Luther Chapin removed with his family to Pelham, date not ascertained. No further traced.

CHAPIN, OTIS<sup>7</sup> (Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 30, 1785; m. *Abigail Hayward*, Jan. 2, 1805; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was a dr. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Thayer Heath) Hayward, birth-date not found. Their chn. recorded here were, —

WARREN, b. March 26, 1805; set. in Monson, where his descendants are.

INFANT, b. Sept. 1806; d. Oct. 8 ensuing, a. 4 wks.

The fr. and family removed to Monson, perhaps 1806 or 1807, where he was a manufacturer of woollen goods. No further traced.



CHAPIN, JOHN, jun.<sup>6</sup> (Elder John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1768; m. *Lydia Wedge*, dr. of Daniel and Hannah (Wiswall) Wedge, b. Nov., 1769; particulars of cer. not found. Their chn. recorded here were, —

PHEBE, b. Feb. 21, 1793.

CANDACE, b. Oct. 26, 1794; d. Jan. 12, 1797.

SALLY, b. Feb. 26, 1796.

I am baffled in my attempt to trace this family. Perhaps they emigrated from this general neighborhood.

CHAPIN, SIMEON<sup>7</sup> (Adams,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. June 11, 1787; m. *Ann Tidd*, Sept. 22, 1814; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was a dr. of Daniel and Ann Tidd, probably b. in Holl. Their chn. were, —

AMANDA A. E., b. Sept. 22, 1814; d. Sept. 25, 1834. *Set 17 1815*

ALONZO S., b. March 31, 1817; m. Aurilla P. Howe, Nov. 26, 1840.

DANIEL SIMEON, b. Oct. 27, 1818; m. Angeline P. Nelson, April 30, 1842.

See his record.

LEMUEL PARKHURST, b. May 11, 1820; d. Sept. 11, 1843.

SUMNER, b. June 16, 1822; m. Mary C. Baker, Orrington, Me., and res. there.

Alonzo S. enlisted 1862, went South into the civil war, and is supposed to have perished therein, as he has never been heard from since. The hus. and fr. d. in 1828. Mrs. Ann subsequently m. Benjamin Drake, who d. in Orrington, Me., and left her again a wid. She d. there in 1876. As above indicated, the youngest son, Sumner Chapin, m., set., and still res., in said Orrington.

CHAPIN, Capt. RUFUS<sup>7</sup> (Adams,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. May 15, 1789; m. *Lydia Tufts*, dr. of Ebenezer and Hannah (Livingston) Tufts, b. Marlboro', N.H., Aug. 18, 1796; cer. in Wrentham, Dec., 1814, by Rev. Mr. Fisk. Their chn.: —

ANGENETTE, b. March 10, 1816; m. Ziba Thayer, March 22, 1838.

ADAMS, b. March 8, 1818; m. Polly R. Stone, Hop., April 25, 1842; he d. West.

LORENZO, b. June 22, 1819; m. Mary Anna Cheney, Mil., March 18, 1841.

AMASA, b. May 28, 1821; m. Almira E. Bowker, Hop., Aug. 30, 1845; res. Chicago.

LYDIA TUFTS, b. June 17, 1823; m. Benjamin Kimball; res. Chicago.

OLIVE SUMNER, b. Sept. 17, 1825; m. John N. Cummings; d. 25 yrs. ago.

RUFUS, jun., b. Dec. 4, 1827; m. Julia Fisher, Franklin; res. Chicago.

LIVINGSTON H., b. July 17, 1835; unm.; res. Chicago.

Capt. Rufus had his domicile, most of his business life, on or near the site of the place next west of the Hop. R.R., on Main St. He was one of the pioneer boot-manufacturers of this town, and as such deserves honorable commemoration by those who have entered into the fruition of his labors. He d. Oct. 29, 1840, a. about 52 yrs. His wid. survived him many yrs., and d. in Chicago, 1879.

CHAPIN, AMASA<sup>7</sup> (Adams,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 30, 1791; was a farmer, and dealt largely in cattle; never m. He d. on one of his farms in Hop., July 11, 1854. His remains rest in Vernon-grove Cemetery.

CHAPIN, HENRY<sup>7</sup> (Adams,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 5, 1801; m. *Jerusha Miller* of Hol., June 4, 1832; cer. by Rev. D. Long. I have not at ready command her pedigree and birth-date.

Mr. Chapin, as the son of his father's old age, remained with him on the paternal homestead, dutifully managing the same, and ministering to the old gentleman's comfort during the troubles of his declining yrs. till death. Later

in life he settled in Mil. Centre, on the ancient Jonas Parkhurst place, now 65 Purchase St. As a teacher of common schools during the earlier part of active manhood, an economical farmer, a trusted official citizen, and a member of the Cong. ch., as well as in his domestic and social relations, he left a good record and an honored memory. He d. quite suddenly, of something like sunstroke, on Sunday, July 2, 1876, at the ripe age of over 75 yrs. It was a great surprise to me; as I had recently seen him in health, and received from him much valuable information for the enrichment of this volume. His worthy wid. survives at the present writing, but does not res. in town.

CHAPIN, ELIAS<sup>7</sup> (Levi,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b.

March 19, 1790; m. *Rhoda Darling* of Bell.; cer. in Bell., perhaps 1815, exact date not found. She was a dr. of Samuel and Sarah (Burr) Darling, birth-date not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

CHARLES, b. March 6, 1816; m., 1st, *Pedee Albee*, July, 1839; 2d, *Adaline Albee*, May 25, 1872.

MARIA, b. some time in 1818; m. *Enoch P. Hastings*, 1839; res. now in Spencer.

HOLLIS, b. some time in 1820; d. unm.; dropped instantly d. several yrs. ago.

CYRUS, b. some time in 1822; m. *Aurelia J. Perry*, May 25, 1843; she d. Feb. 12, 1854.

Besides others older, an infant dr. named *ADDIE AMELIA*. She was adopted by her uncle Charles, grew up in his family, and became the wf. of *Joseph Yeager*, who have 1 son.

Cyrus Chapin has survived some cloudy experiences in life, and is an enterprising business man now res. in Spencer. Since the death of Mrs. Aurelia he has remained unm. He and his descendants are the only representatives of Elias Chapin and Rhoda (Darling) Chapin, unless Enoch P. Hastings and wf. Maria have offspring. Charles and Hollis left no issue. See Cyrus Chapin's chn., mentioned in connection with Capt. Waldo Perry's family record. Elias Chapin d., I think, in Bell., April 8, 1826. His wid., a woman of many sorrows, survived him several yrs., but at last, under the pressure of her tribulations, put an end to her days by strangulation, March, 1854.

CHAPIN, LEONARD<sup>7</sup> (Levi,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>),

b. Jan. 27, 1794; m. *Semira Howard*, Mil., Dec. 6, 1821; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was a dr. of *Zuriel* and *Olive (Twitchell) Howard*, and b. March 4, 1802. Their chn. were, —

JOEL, b. Oct. 26, 1822; m. *Izanna C. Hero*, July 13, 1843; he d. July 24, 1864.

WILLARD, b. Dec. 11, 1825; m. *Lydia Wait Perry*, Aug. 28, 1851.

WARREN, b. Dec. 9, 1827; m., 1st, *Eliza M. Bowker*, Hop., Nov. 4, 1850; 2d, *Augusta Bridges*, 1862.

LOVETT, b. Jan. 21, 1830; m. *Sarah W. Howard*, June 8, 1854; res. Sing Sing, N.Y.

PHEBE ANN, b. March 4, 1832; m. *Samuel Scammell*, Mil., March 4, 1852.

NATHAN THAYER, b. Nov. 4, 1834; m. *Anna W. Berry*, Aug. 25, 1855; he d. Aug. 30, 1858.

SARAH OLIVIA, b. Aug. 8, 1838; m. *Frank Cummings*, Hardwick, Aug. 21, 1855.

ANN MARIA, b. April 14, 1843; d. Aug. 30, 1844.

The homestead of these parents was inherited from Major Levi Chapin, — the old tavern-stand of Josiah Nelson, jun., now owned by Capt. Elbridge Mann.



They held a respectable position in society, and the fr. shared well the confidence of his fellow citizens in town affairs. He d. Jan. 15, 1862, in his 68th yr. His wid., Mrs. Semira, d. June 18, 1874, a. 72 yrs. 3 mos. and 14 ds.

CHAPIN, GEORGE<sup>7</sup> (Eli,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 14, 1806; m. *Mary Ann Howard*, Mil., April 30, 1829; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was a dr. of Zuriel and Olive (Twitchell) Howard, and b. Dec. 8, 1806. Their chn. were, —

MARIA ANTOINETTE, b. March 8, 1830; m. Albert C. Withington, Nov. 7, 1850.

EMMONS EVERETT, b. Jan. 4, 1834; m. Lucia Crosby of Brookfield. They res. there; 1 son.

GEORGE HENRY, b. June 3, 1840; d. July 8, 1842.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 20, 1842; m. J. Bassett, Boston; res. London, Eng.; 1 son.

Mrs. Mary Ann d. June 16, 1844. The hus. m., 2d, *Maryline Warren* of Upton, wid. of Reuben Warren. Her maiden name was Alexander. Cer. Nov., 1846. No other particulars ascertained. No chn. They res. in town, pursuing the honest industry of their opportunities in life, and partaking more or less of its adversities in the decline of age.

CHAPIN, CHARLES FREDERIC<sup>7</sup> (Amos,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 25, 1815; m. *Sarah Taft Spring*, Uxbridge, Jan. 6, 1842; cer. by Rev. Samuel Clarke. She was a dr. of Calvin and Hannah (Carpenter) Spring, and b. Nov. 14, 1822. Their chn. were, —

EDWIN FRANCIS, b. Nov. 25, 1843; m. Asenath Everett Cordwell, Nov. 12, 1873.

ADLA MARIA, b. Dec. 16, 1847; m. Henry Augustus Clafin, Jan. 31, 1867; res. Brooklyn, N.Y.

CHARLES FRED, b. July 2, 1856; d. Sept. 2, 1869.

C. F. Chapin, Esq., and family, inherit and illustrate an eminent social standing in our community. He is a man of affairs, and has been honored with the most responsible town offices.

*Grandchn.* — They have 3 by their dr., Mrs. Adla Maria Clafin. See Henry Augustus Clafin's record.

CHAPIN, EDWIN FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> (Charles F.,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Nov. 25, 1843; m. *Asenath Everett Cordwell*, dr. of William R. and Asenath E. Cordwell, b. Upton, 1854; cer. Hopedale, Nov. 12, 1873, by the writer. Social standing good. Mr. C. is an enterprising assistant grocer in the employment of his fr.

CHAPIN, ADAMS,<sup>8</sup> (Capt. Rufus,<sup>7</sup> Adams,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., March 8, 1818; mr.'s maiden name Lydia Tufts; m. *Polly R. Stone*; her pedigree, birth-date, etc., not at my command; cer. in Hop., April 25, 1842, by the writer. Issue:—

ELSIE, OSCAR, EDGAR, and RUFUS.

Oscar d. young. The others m., and have children in the far West. The hus. and fr. d. suddenly of cholera in Chicago, Ill., about the yr. 1866. His wid. survives, and with one or more of her chn. res. in Colorado.

CHAPIN, LORENZO<sup>8</sup> (Capt. Rufus,<sup>7</sup> Adams,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., June 22, 1819; mr.'s maiden name Lydia Tufts; m. *Mary Anna Cheney*, dr. of Ira and Julia Ann (Nelson) Cheney, b. in Mil., Jan. 30, 1821; cer. March 18, 1841, by the writer. Issue:—

EUGENE, ADA, ARMENIA, MARY ANNA, and MARION.

Mrs. Mary Anna d. at the West, in 1851, leaving Marion a babe. She was adopted and brought up by her aunt, Mrs. Angenette (Chapin) Thayer of this town. She is m., res. in Boston, and has 1 child. Armenia d. at the West. The others are m., and have chn., I think, in Chicago. There the fr. m. again, res., and has by his 2d wf. 1 child. No further particulars in these cases have been reported to me.

CHAPIN, AMASA<sup>8</sup> (Capt. Rufus,<sup>7</sup> Adams,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., May 28, 1821; mr.'s maiden name Lydia Tufts; m., 1st, *Almira E. Bowker*, dr. of Uriah and Lois (Eames) Bowker, b. Hop., Dec. 19, 1822; cer. Hop., Aug. 30, 1845, by whom not reported to me. Issue:—

EDGAR H., b. Hop., Oct. 11, 1847; res. Chicago., Ill.

ANNIE E., b. Cincinnati, O., Oct. 6, 1849; d. Nov. 10, 1866, Chicago, Ill.

MARY C., b. Hop., March 31, 1854; m. Nelson L. Litten, Chicago, Ill. Their chn. are *Annie E.*, *Mira L.*, and *Gertrude*.

Mrs. Almira E. (Bowker) Chapin d. in Cincinnati, O., April 23, 1859; and her remains were brought to her parental home in Hop. for burial immediately thereafter. The hus. m., 2d, *Eliza C. Maybry*, dr. of Samuel D. and Nancie M. (Miller) Maybry, b. Sept. 8, 1833; cer. Nov. 29, 1860. Issue:—

WINIFRED E., b. Chicago, Ill., May 3, 1863; d. May 24, 1863.

Mrs. Eliza C. (Maybry) Chapin d. May 16, 1863.

CHAPIN, RUFUS, jun., the next younger bro., wf. *Julia (Fisher)*, res. in Chicago, Ill. They have 3 chn:—

CARRIE, no birth-date given; m. and res. in Chicago.

VIRGINIA, no birth-date given; m. recently, and res. in Brooklyn, N.Y.

RUFUS, no birth-date given; a lad of 12 yrs.; res. with his parents.

CHAPIN, LIVINGSTON H., youngest child of Capt. Rufus and Lydia (Tufts) Chapin, has never been m. He res. in Chicago, Ill.

CHAPIN, HARRY WOOD<sup>8</sup> (Joseph B.,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> Moses,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Upton, Aug. 23, 1817; mr.'s maiden name Priscilla Sadler; m., 1st, *Princis Ann Lackey*, dr. of Nathaniel and Lovina (Hayward) Lackey, birth-date not given; cer. Up., Aug. 13, 1837, by Rev. Benjamin Wood. Issue:—

SARAH PRISCILLA, b. Jan. 1, 1840; m. William H. Scammell, June 9, 1861; she d. Jan. 8, 1862.

JAMES EUGENE, b. Sept. 15, 1842; d. April 24, 1844.

ELLEN MARIA, b. Dec. 1, 1844; d. Aug. 26, 1843.

Mrs. Princis Ann d. Dec. 15, 1846. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary Thayer Legg*, dr. of Elijah and Rachel (Cleveland) Legg, birth-date not given; cer. Mil., July 2, 1849, by Rev. David Long. Issue:—

WILLIAM HENRY, b. June 1, 1850; d. Aug. 19, 1852.

Mrs. Mary Thayer Chapin d. June 5, 1851. The hus. m., 3d, *Charlotte Miers Lowe*, dr. of John V. and Mary (Miers) Lowe; cer. Winchester, Sept. 30, 1852, by Rev. Mr. Steele. Issue:—

ELISHA, b. Aug. 27, 1855; m. Lottie A. Gormley, Oct. 10, 1875.

Mrs. Charlotte d. Jan. 27, 1878. The hus. m., 4th, *Elizabeth (Thurber) Nichols*, wid. of John T. Nichols, and dr. of William W. Thurber and Pamela A. (Wheeler) Thurber; cer. in Pelham, Sept. 24, 1878, by George Chapman. No chn.

Mr. C. has res. in Mil. over a quarter of a century, successfully engaged in the boot-manufacture, and is a substantial citizen, in good social standing, with his family.



CHAPIN, ELISHA,<sup>9</sup> son of Harry W. and Charlotte (Lowe) Chapin; b. Aug. 27, 1855; m. *Lottie Abigail Gormley*, dr. of Edward A. and Nancy L. (Fisher) Gormley, b. in New Bedford, 1858; cer. at Hopedale, Oct. 10, 1875, by the writer. Issue:—

HARRY W., b. Mil., May 6, 1877, and ELLEN M., b. Nov. 29, 1878.

An enterprising, promising young family.

CHAPIN, JOEL<sup>8</sup> (Leonard,<sup>7</sup> Levi,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil. Oct. 26, 1822; mr.'s maiden name Semira Howard; m. *Izanna C. Hero*, dr. of John and Polly (Claflin) Hero, b. Oct. 19, 1822; cer. July 13, 1843, by the writer. Issue:—

WILLARD HENRY, b. Mil., March 25, 1846; unm.; engaged in boot-making.

FREDERICK MELLEN, b. Mil., Nov. 22, 1847; d. June 29, 1853.

CALLIE AUGUSTA, b. Mil. Oct. 7, 1854; m. John L. Mead, March 15, 1877.

Mr. C. was an enterprising butcher and meat-dealer for several yrs. before death. He was a good citizen and worthy man, but lived scarcely to ripe middle age. He d. July 24, 1864, in his 42d yr. His worthy wid., son, and dr., above named, still survive him.

The other sons of Leonard and Semira (Howard) Chapin, younger bros. of Joel (generation<sup>8</sup>), have been unprolific in offspring.

CHAPIN, WILLARD,<sup>8</sup> and wf., I believe, have none.

CHAPIN, WARREN,<sup>8</sup> lost his 1st wf., *Eliza*, March 19, 1862, and m. his 2d, *Augusta Bridges*, of Hop., July 19, 1862. He is an enterprising provision dealer, 87 Main St.

CHAPIN, LOVETT,<sup>8</sup> and wf., had 1 child that d.; none living. They res. at Sing Sing, N.Y. He has some responsible business under his charge in connection with the State Prison there.

CHAPIN, NATHAN, who m. *Anna W. Berry*, d. about 3 yrs. after mge., Aug. 30, 1858; and I do not recollect that he left any issue.

The daughters of Leonard and Semira (Howard) Chapin that lived to be m. have, as I recollect, only 1 or 2 chn. each. See Scammell and Cummings families.

CHAPIN, DANIEL SIMEON<sup>8</sup> (Simeon,<sup>7</sup> Adams,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Seth, jun.,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 27, 1818; mr.'s maiden name, Ann Tidd; m. *Angeline Parkhurst Nelson*, dr. of Capt. Henry and Catherine (Parkhurst) Nelson, b. in Mil., Dec. 4, 1821; cer. in Mil., April 13, 1842, by the writer. Issue:—

LEANDER, b. Jan. 15, 1844; young man of great promise; d. 1st yr. H. U., Aug. 16, 1865; deeply lamented.

CORA ANNA, b. Dec. 11, 1845; m. Charles B. Godfrey, June 25, 1868; 2 chn.

AMANDA HELEN, b. Aug. 3, 1847; m. Russell Gates of N.Y., Nov. 23, 1871; 2 drs. She d. Colorado, Dec. 18, 1875.

HENRY NELSON, b. March 21, 1852; d. July ensuing.

ANNIE WARREN, b. June 7, 1857.

A very intelligent and worthy family. They have drunk deep from the cup of affliction and adversity. Mr. C. was a large lumber merchant in town for many yrs., and an influential as well as useful citizen. Like many other no less worthy business men, he experienced serious pecuniary reverses, and is now operating as an agent or manager for an establishment in Boston. But the family have still their res. in town, and deservedly enjoy the respectful sympathy of numerous friends.

CHAPIN, CHARLES<sup>8</sup> (Elias,<sup>7</sup> Levi,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Seth,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup>

Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. March 6, 1816; mr.'s maiden name, Rhoda Darling of Bell.; m., 1st, *Pedee Albee*, dr. of Abel and Abigail (Partridge) Albee, b. April 5, 1825; cer. July, 1839, by Rev. Dr. Ide. No chn. but the one mentioned in the family record of Elias, his fr. Mrs. Pedee having d., he m., 2d, *Adeline M. Albee*, sister of his 1st wf., b. Feb. 11, 1821; cer. in Baldwinville, May 25, 1872, by Rev. H. V. Dexter. No issue. Mr. C. was not among the favorites of fortune, and suffered several yrs. of painful invalidism. He d. April 3, 1879. His sympathetic wf., who devoted herself assiduously to his care, survives him in tolerable comfort.

CHAPMAN, DUDLEY BAILEY, son of Charles Chapman, b. in New London, Ct., April 23, 1825; m., 1st, *Hannah Whipple*, dr. of Jabez and Sarah (Watrous) Whipple, b. in Ledyard, Ct., Dec. 28, 1829; date and particulars of cer. not ascertained. Their chn.:—

HANNAH AMELIA, b. Ledyard, Ct., Feb. 6, 1847; d. Hopedale, Nov. 14, 1867.

ALICE BURTON, b. Hopedale, May 19, 1850; m. Asa Fenner Inman, Nov. 29, 1871.

EVA LOUISA, b. Hopedale, April 10, 1852; m. Erastus Watrous, Ledyard, Ct.

Mrs. Hannah d. at Hopedale, Dec. 19, 1865. The hus. subsequently m., 2d, *Harriet Huntley* of New London, Ct. No particulars as to pedigree, dates, etc., at my command. Mr. C. came to Hopedale, with his wf. Hannah and eldest child, in Nov., 1849. The parents became members of the Hopedale Community, and remained such in good standing for several yrs. She remained such until her death. He resigned his membership Oct. 2, 1859. He is a man of bright intellectual abilities, and, in some directions, a genius, especially in the chemistry of soap ingredients, of which he has been a practical manufacturer for many yrs. He now res. in New London, Ct., his native place.

CHAPMAN, NATHAN<sup>3</sup> (Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Comfort<sup>1</sup>), ancestry no further traced; b. in Groton, Ct., March 27, 1807. His gd. mr.'s maiden name was Eunice Whipple, a native of Preston, Ct. His mr.'s maiden name was Abiah Watrous, a native of Groton, Ct. His parents had, besides himself, —

SAMUEL, b. Jan. 30, 1806.

ABIAH, b. Oct., 1808.

TIMOTHY, b. March, 1810; and ORI, b. Sept. 18, 1813.

Nathan m., 1st, *Mary Watrous*, dr. of Rev. Zephaniah and Sarah (Rogers) Watrous, b. in Groton, Ct., June 17, 1811; cer. under the bride's parental roof, March 1, 1829, by Rev. Z. Watrous. Issue:—

They had 10 chn. b. to them, all of whom d. in infancy, except 1. As they were all b. in Groton, Ct., and that general vicinity, and were so short lived, I omit the names, birth-dates, and death-dates of the decd. The survivor proves to be a most excellent woman in all the relations of life; viz., —

MARY, b. Ledyard, Ct., March 3, 1841. She m. Stearns Godfrey Davenport, a native of Mendon, son of Joseph G. and Mary H. (Daniels) Davenport; cer. in Hopedale, Sept. 11, 1865, by Rev. William S. Heywood. They now res. in So. Framingham, and have 2 chn. surviving.

Mrs. Mary (Watrous) Chapman d. date not given; and the hus. m., 2d, *Hepsie Whipple*, dr. of Noah and Content (Crouch) Whipple, b. in Groton, Ct. (the part since set off as Ledyard), Dec. 16, 1824; cer. by Rev. Zephaniah Watrous; date not given. Issue:—

NATHAN EVERETT, b. in Mystic, Ct., Aug. 6, 1847; m. Hattie E. Caldicott, May 16, 1875.

NETTIE WHIPPLE, b. in Mystic, Ct., Feb. 2, 1852; m. Richard E. Congdon, Jan. 10, 1872.



ADA WHIPPLE (adopted), b. in Mystic, Ct., Oct. 14, 1853; m. Augustus S. Trowbridge, Sept. 18, 1873.

MATTIE DUNNING, b. in Mystic, Ct., May 12, 1858; m. Charles F. Ivers, April 30, 1879.

ANNIE, b. Hopedale, April 24, 1867.

BERTHA, b. Hopedale, Oct. 14, 1868.

*Grandchn. :—*

FREDERICK DAVENPORT, b. Sept. 8, 1871; d. Feb. 10, 1872.

WALTER EDWARD DAVENPORT, b. Nov. 30, 1872.

SUMNER GODFREY DAVENPORT, b. Nov. 6, 1877.

CHARLES EVERETT CONGDON, b. Sept. 27, 1872.

FRANK EDWIN CONGDON, b. Sept. 1, 1875.

ABBIE REYNOLDS CONGDON, b. Jan. 27, 1879.

NETTIE TROWBRIDGE, b. Aug. 17, 1874.

AGNES TROWBRIDGE, b. March, 1879.

ARTHUR S. TROWBRIDGE, b. Dec. 6, 1880.

For the rest, see Nathan E. Chapman's record below.

Nathan Chapman is naturally an intelligent, strong-minded, self-taught man,—shrewd in the management of affairs, with an inventive mechanical genius, and marked characteristics throughout. He has passed through many vicissitudes of domestic bereavement and pecuniary fortune. He formerly dealt largely in cotton-machinery down South, and, when the war of the Rebellion broke out, had many thousands of dollars due him by Southerners. Nearly all these debts were so confiscated and nullified by the Confederate authorities, that he was reduced, by his various losses, from comparative affluence to a moderate competence. He came to Hopedale in 1859. He provided himself and family, out of his savings and inventions, a respectable homestead, which, however, as to title, was vested in his large-hearted wf. Latterly, the premises were exchanged for the Capt. Ezra Nelson place, so called, on West St. There, for a time, they managed their valuable farm chiefly for the production of milk. They subsequently sold it to Mr. Herbert Moseley, and res. again in Hopedale. Still later they have provided themselves a new home in Nantucket, where they now res.

CHAPMAN, NATHAN EVERETT<sup>4</sup> (Nathan,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Comfort<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mystic, Ct., Aug. 6, 1847; well educated at the Hopedale Home School; m. *Hattie Edith Caldicott*, dr. of George and Margaret (Laing) Caldicott, b. in Boston, March 20, 1858; cer. in Hopedale, May 16, 1875, by the writer. Their chn. :—

LOUIS NATHAN, b. Hopedale, Nov. 6, 1876.

EDITH, b. Hopedale, Sept. 9, 1878.

ADA, b. Mil., Oct. 6, 1879; d. Hopedale, Aug. 15, 1880.

Mr. Chapman commenced his studies in the Home School under Rev. William S. and Mrs. Abbie B. Heywood in 1856, and continued them 4 yrs., the last of which boarding in his fr.'s family, they having removed from Mystic, Ct., to Hopedale in 1859. Since mge., Nathan E. has been pursuing various kinds of business, but is now employed as a machinist in Providence, R.I., whither he has recently removed his family.

"CHAPMAN, ALBERT H., machinist at straw-shop; house Upton."

"CHAPMAN, LORING B., carpenter, house 11 Grove St."

These two Chapmans appear in our Directory for 1880, but they have not informed me of their family records. Albert H., having his family res. in

Upton, could not have been expected to do so. Doubtless a few others of this name may have dwelt transiently in town.

CHASE has been an infrequent name on our records. The first was —

CHASE, PHILIP,<sup>3</sup> some time an innholder in Mendon, and who afterwards set. in Sutton. The history of Sutton, which gives the genealogy of numerous Chases in that town, makes him the son of John,<sup>2</sup> and gd. son of Aquila,<sup>1</sup> the immigrant ancestor of all, or certainly *most*, of our New-Eng. Chases. Philip was b. Sept. 23, 1688; m. *Mary Follansbee*, April 17, 1712, and became the fr. of 8 chn., — 6 drs. and 2 sons. He d. July 11, 1764. He appears to have been a very enterprising man, and a large land-holder in various localities, continually buying and selling tracts here and there as opportunity offered. Between 1730 and 1736 he had several parcels laid out to him in the No. Purchase, but I get no evidence that he ever dwelt there. Prob. not.

CHASE, DUDLEY,<sup>5</sup> of Sutton, a descendant of Aquila<sup>1</sup> (through Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Moses<sup>2</sup>), b. Aug. 29, 1730; m. *Alice Corbett*, dr. of our Eld. Daniel Corbett and Sarah (Jones) his wf., b. Feb. 23, 1733; cer. Aug. 23, 1753, by Rev. A. Frost. They had 14 chn., and several of their descendants rose to high national dignity. If I mistake not, the late chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, Salmon P. Chase, was a gd. son of Dudley and Alice. I do not know that any of their offspring ever lived within our limits; though I presume Alice or her chn. shared in the large landed estate of her father. Passing over the few of this name who may have been transient residents here, I come to

CHASE, JOHN SMITH, foreman of the Hopedale Foundry. He is a son of Enoch Chase, b. in Edgecomb, Me., 1781, and his wf., Mary (Smith) Chase, b. in Wiscasset, Me., 1784, having been himself b. in Whitefield, Lincoln Co., Me., April 23, 1827. He m. *Mary Elizabeth Follett*, dr. of Robert and Mary R. (Walkup) Follett, b. Uxbridge, July 5, 1824; cer. Nashua, N.H., Jan. 1, 1852, by Rev. Leonard Swain. Issue:—

AN INFANT SON, b. Newcastle, Me., 1856; d. soon, unnamed.

FANNIE MARIA (adopted), b. Newcastle, Me., April 2, 1864; m. Atwood Marrill, Worcester, Sept., 1876.

*Grand dr.*:—

MARY ELIZABETH MARRILL, b. West Boylston, Oct. 31, 1878.

Mr. Chase gives me no trace of his ancestors, on either side, beyond gd. parents. His gd. fr. Chase bore the name John, and his wf.'s name was Edee. On the maternal side, his gd. fr.'s name was Abijah Smith, whose wf. was Lydia (Rogers), a descendant of the famous martyr, John Rogers. Enoch and Mary (Smith) Chase, of Edgecomb, Me., had no less than 12 chn.; Abijah and Lydia (Rogers) Smith had 11 chn.; and Capt. Rogers Smith, by wf. Martha (Spofford), had 9 chn. These last are cousins to our John Smith Chase; so the latter can but rejoice in the multitude of offspring granted to his progenitors. Our Mr. Chase and wf. are in good social standing. He is an expert master of the iron-moulding business, and is an approved foreman of the Hopedale Foundry. The family have res. in Worcester, Newcastle, Me., Northbridge, and now for some yrs. in Hopedale.

CHASE, JOSEPH A., sole-leather cutter, appears in our Directories of 1872, '75, '78, and '80. No report from him. His pedigree to me unknown.

CHENEY. The Cheney's were among our early settlers. (See Chap. III., Part I.) This reference will save me the repetition of the facts there stated



relating to our first settler of this name, the locality where he dwelt, etc. This was William Cheney, whose wf.'s name was Margaret. I have taken much pains to ascertain her maiden name, ptge., birth-date, and time of mge.; but all my attempts have been baffled. Nor could I for a long time trace his family chain to the immigrant ancestor. At length, after a deal of research, I succeeded. The ancestral immigrant was William Cheney of Roxbury. He and his bro. John came from Eng., perhaps in 1635. His will in Suffolk Probate Registry, B. I. p. 528, made in 1667, shows that he had 4 sons; viz., John, William, Joseph, and Thomas; also 2 gd. sons, Thomas and William, children of Thomas. It shows that he was a landholder in Medfield, and that he willed a farm there to his son William on condition that he should become reconciled to his wife Deborah, and they should live together. This condition was probably complied with; for the Medfield records show that William and Deborah had 5 chn. b. there, the 2 youngest after the date of the first William's will. Our William was born July 27, 1670, and his bro. John, Jan. 5, 1673. Their fr. d. soon after, and subsequently his wf. Deborah m. Ebenezer Williams of Dorchester. Our William and one or two bros. seem to have been under the care of Williams for a time, who gave bonds to secure to them the property left them by their fr. The next we hear of our William, he and wf. Margaret became inhabitants of Mendon, about 1695. There they began to have chn.; and thence, in 1706 or thereabouts, they came over on to the rocky high land between Hopedale Corner and Elm St., and made them a home. It stood on the opposite side of the road to where the late Sylvanus Adams converted his son's large carpentry-shop into two dwelling-houses. The chn. of William<sup>3</sup> and Margaret Cheney were, —

MARGARET, b. Aug. 30, 1695; untraced.

SARAH, b. Feb. 15, 1699; m. John White, Mendon, April 28, 1720.

HEASTER, b. June 17, 1701; untraced.

WILLIAM, jun., b. Feb. 7, 1704; lived and d. in near proximity to his fr. See his record.

EBENEZER, b. Nov. 20, 1706; lived at first on a part of his fr.'s homestead; moved to Bruce farm.

ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 21, 1709; untraced.

The fr. was probably a ch. member somewhere in his youth, removed his relation to the First Ch. in Mendon, and in 1741 joined with Elder Jones in forming the Second here, now our Cong. ch. in Mil. He was then getting to be an elderly man. In 1725 he sold 26 acres of his farm to Seth Chapin, jun. This was on the southerly side of the road, and comprised all that portion lying easterly from his house, including the Obed Daniels place and the lands adjoining it in a southerly direction. In the spring of 1730 he deeded away all the residue of his homestead to his sons Ebenezer and William, jun., — 20 acres to Ebenezer, and 32 to William, with the buildings; probably taking some form of security for the maintenance of himself and wf. during the remainder of life. It was not very long, however, before most, if not all, his originally laid-out estate passed into the possession of the Chapins dwelling in the vicinity. I do not find any record of his death, or his wf.'s, but infer that both d. not far from 1756, perhaps a little later.

CHENEY, WILLIAM, jun.<sup>4</sup> (William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, Feb. 7, 1704; m. *Joanna Thayer* of Braintree, May 20, 1726. She was a dr. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Wales) Thayer; named after her gd. mr., Joanna Wales, and b. in Braintree, 1706. Their chn. were, —

JOANNA, b. May 26, 1728; m. Benjamin Atwood, March 13, 1754.

SUSANNA, b. July 23, 1730; not traced.

WALES, b. Aug. 31, 1732; a long-lived, worthy, and respected citizen.

NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 24, 1734; imperfectly traceable.

MARY, b., not found; m. Jesse Whitney, Sept. 22, 1757.

CALEB, b. Jan. 12, 1738-39; a prominent citizen; first town-clerk of Mil.

EBENEZER, bap. July 19, 1741; several yrs. a citizen, then emigrated to Orange, 1776.

ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 20, 1743; m. John Jones, Dec. 9, 1762.

WILLIAM, b. May 18, 1746; mostly, if not always, a citizen here.

LEVI, b. Nov. 23, 1750; m. Mary Hill; emigrated to Orange; d. 1846.

The fr. and mr. were original members of the Cong. ch.; though the fr. fell under serious censure toward the end of his days, on account of intemperate habits. He was a man of ability, a good penman for those times, and for some yrs. clerk of the Precinct. He d. probably about the yr. 1756. His wid. subsequently m. Dea. Nathan Penniman, May 28, 1760.

CHENEY, EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> (William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. probably on our ter.

Nov. 20, 1706; m. *Hannah Bigelow*, date not ascertained. She was a dr. of Joshua and Hannah (Fisk) Bigelow, and b. in Weston, 1704. She was sister to Mrs. Isaac Parkhurst and Mrs. James Sumner. Their chn. were, —

JOHN, b. Nov. 27, 1737; d. young.

SILENCE, b. July 27, 1740; m. Seth Nelson, Oct. 28, 1756.

The parents appear to have been energetic, capable, and prosperous in their family concerns; but he did not long survive. The birth of his dr. Silence must have occurred a little after his decease; for his inventory was rendered to Probate Ct., July 21, 1740. Its total was £400. His real estate comprised 100 acres of land, with the buildings. The wid. settled the estate, and, being empowered by General Ct., sold the farm to Nathan Tyler, Esq. He subsequently sold it to Ichabod Thayer in 1744, who meantime had become the 2d husband of Mrs. Hannah (Bigelow) Cheney. That Ebenezer Cheney farm, in part, if not wholly, was owned by Justin E. Eames, lately deceased.

CHENEY, WALES<sup>5</sup> (William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug.

31, 1732; m. *Sarah Whitney*, Nov. 10, 1756; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Jonathan and Lydia (Jones) Whitney, b., date not found.

Their chn. were, —

JOSIAH, b. Aug. 9, 1757; untraced.

NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 1, 1758; m. Elizabeth Hudson, Hol., Feb. 19, 1789.

DAVID, b., no date found; m.; said to have set. in Orange.

NATHAN, b. May 4, 1765; m.; set., lived, and d. in Orange.

LYDIA, b. May 4, 1767; m. John Corbett, April 6, 1786.

ASA, b. Dec. 20, 1769; m. Roxana Pitman, June 16, 1799.

AMOS, b. Sept. 26, 1771; untraced.

ANNA, b. April 21, 1773; m. Otis Butterworth, Bell., March 25, 1798.

ALEXANDER, b. Oct. 8, 1780; a worthy man and citizen; lived and d. in Mil.

He was thrice m. See his family record, further on.

Wales Cheney is uniformly represented to have been a laborious, frugal, temperate, and most punctiliously upright man; sometimes stern and blunt-spoken, but a kind-hearted and accommodating neighbor. He lived just beyond the Whitney place, towards Hayden Row, where his son Alexander afterwards dwelt, except that the latter built him a new house farther south. He was an aged man when I came into town in 1824. He d. March 27, 1825; and I minis-



tered at his funeral. He had attained to the venerable age of 92 yrs. His wf. d. at a date not ascertained, but several yrs. before himself.

CHENEY, NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> (William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 24, 1734. I have been baffled in all my attempts to ascertain the family record of this Cheney. Whom he m., or whether he m. at all, or had any chn., I cannot learn. He seems to have lived and d. in his native vicinage, and his bro. Caleb set. his small estate in 1759.

CHENEY, CALEB<sup>5</sup> (William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 12, 1738-39; m. *Mary Wheelock*, March 9, 1758; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Samuel and Hannah (Ammidown) Wheelock, b. Dec. 31, 1738. Their chn. were, —

TRYPHENA, b. Nov. 13, 1758; m. Oliver Smith, Holl., Sept. 24, 1778.

ARTEMAS, b. Oct. 12, 1760; m. Mary Albee, Feb. 1, 1781; he d. Dec. 29, 1804.

MARY, b. Sept. 28, 1762; m. Jonathan Kimball, July 7, 1781.

RELIEF, b. Aug. 12, 1764; m. Enos Beal, June 25, 1784.

CALVIN, b. April 26, 1766; m. Miriam —; untraceable.

ELIZABETH, b. May 21, 1768; never m.; d. Jan. 4, 1810.

CALEB, jun., b. April 3, 1770; lived and d. a citizen of Mil.

OLIVE, b. April 14, 1772; m. Asa Beal, Sept. 2, 1790.

RACHEL, b. March 24, 1774; m. Samuel Wilson, Up., Oct. 4, 1810.

CHARLES, b. Aug. 22, 1776; m. Sally Beal, Nov. 28, 1797.

HANNAH, b. Nov. 7, 1778; m. Elisha Carpenter, Attleboro'.

SARAH, b. Dec. 8, 1780; m. Samuel Lackey, Up., April 20, 1814.

The fr. appears to have been a highly respected man and citizen. He was the first town-clerk of Mil., and held various other positions of trust. If I have correctly understood, his homestead was the same owned afterwards by his son Caleb, afterwards by John A. Clark, and more recently by George Hancock on Congress St. He d. July 5, 1800; and his wid., March 3, 1814.

CHENEY, EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> (William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), bap. July 19, 1741; m. *Abigail Thompson*, March 18, 1760; cer. by Rev. A. Frost.

Her ptge. and birth-date not traced. Their chn. were, —

ELIJAH, b. Sept. 14, 1760; not traced.

EBENEZER, jun., b. Sept. 7, 1761; m. Anna Nelson, Feb. 7, 1785; res. some time in Warwick.

ABNER, b. Nov. 10, 1765; not traced.

JOANNA, b. April 16, 1768; not traced.

SARAH, b. Feb. 9, 1770; not traced.

This family is understood to have emigrated to Orange in 1776, and the chn. to have increased to a large number. The fr. d. at the age of 82 yrs. A numerous posterity probably exists in Orange and its general vicinity. No further traced.

CHENEY, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> (William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 18, 1746; m. *Hannah Bowker* of Hop., Dec. 6, 1770; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a sister of Dea. Edmund Bowker, and dr. of Micah. No further traced. Their chn. were, —

SILAS, b. Aug. 22, 1771; m. Sally Davis, Nov. 29, 1792.

COMFORT, b. Jan. 15, 1774; untraced.

CHLOE, b. Jan. 5, 1776; untraced.

JESSE, b. Jan. 15, 1778; m. Lydia Madden, Nov. 4, 1802.

WILLIAM, jun., b. Feb. 4, 1780; untraced.

CLARISSA, b. March 22, 1782; untraced.

JOHN, b. Aug. 7, 1784; m. Susanna Kinney of Hop. See his record.

CYRENE, b. Feb. 9, 1787; untraced.

The fr. had his good qualities, but did not rank so high in the moral scale as his elder bros. His wf. *Hannah* d. Sept. 21, 1827. He d. Sept. 10, 1829, a. 76.

CHENEY, LEVI, youngest son of William, jun., and Joanna; m. *Mary Hill*, dr. of John and Thankful; emigrated first, a yr., to Athol, and then to Orange in 1776; raised up a large family there, and d. in a prolonged old age. He must have a numerous posterity in Orange and elsewhere. No further traced. In a notice of a family gathering at the res. of Nathaniel Cheney, No. Orange, by L. W. Cheney Cramer, printed in "Milford Journal" for Feb. 3, 1872, it is stated that "Ebenezer and Levi Cheney, bros.," from Milford, "became extensive owners of the soil [in No. Orange]; Ebenezer, the fr. of 23 chn., and Levi, of 14; Ebenezer dying at the age of 82 yrs., and Levi of 97." Here is room for genealogical inquiry by any Cheney interested.

CHENEY, ASA<sup>6</sup> (Wales,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 20, 1769; m. *Roxana Pitman*, June 16, 1799; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. Her ptge., birth-date, etc., not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

CATHARINE SMITH, b. Sept. 3, 1799; untraced.

ELIZA JONES, b. Sept. 19, 1801; d. April 9, 1810.

MARY H., b. Aug. 4, 1804; m. Jairus Whiting; survived him; d. July 7, 1877.

DAVID, b. Feb. 9, 1807; set. in R.I.; res. not far from Providence.

WILLIAM PITMAN, b. March 23, 1811. No further traced.

LYDIA MELLEN, b. April 26, 1815; m., 1st, Sylvester Wales, Sept. 12, 1833; 2d, C. F. Blood.

NATHANIEL JONES, b. May 26, 1816.

JOSIAH, b. not recorded; d. Nov. 1, 1813.

Death-dates of the parents not ascertained further than that the fr. d. at the Eastward in Dec., 1830, a. about 61 yrs.

CHENEY, ALEXANDER<sup>6</sup> (Wales,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 8, 1780; m., 1st, *Lovice Bowker* of Mil., Aug. 2, 1801; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. She was the eldest dr. of Dea. Edmund and Beulah (Stearns) Bowker, b. March 22, 1799, and d. March 7, 1824. Their chn. were, —

PENELOPE, b. Sept. 7, 1801; m. Dana Knowlton, April 27, 1823; set. in Petersham.

SOPHIA, b. Feb. 9, 1803; m. Rufus Claflin, jun., Oct. 24, 1824; lived and d. Mil.

NATHAN, b. July 25, 1804; m. Susan Stone, April 5, 1827.

JONATHAN BOWKER, b. Aug. 31, 1806; d. unm., Aug. 22, 1834, a. 28 yrs.

EMILY, b. Aug. 26, 1808; m. Amos Wales, April 21, 1831; d. Oct. 6, 1850.

LYDIA BOWKER, b. Nov. 9, 1810; m. Alfred Warner; whole family dead.

The fr. m., 2d, Wid. *Elizabeth W. Stone* of Hop., June 6, 1827; cer. by the writer. She d. June 25, 1828. Their chn. were, —

LOVICE S., b. March 9, 1828; d. April 1, 1845, a. 17 yrs.

ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 9, 1828; d. June 18, 1850, a. 22 yrs.

The fr. m., 3d, Wid. *Anna (Whitney) Barnes* of Mil., Jan. 21, 1829; cer. by the writer. They had 1 child: —

LAURA ANN, b. June 11, 1831; d. March 16, 1845, a. 13 yrs.

The fr. d. Nov. 2, 1843, a. 63 yrs. and nearly 1 mo. He was a kind neigh-



bor, good citizen, and worthy man. All his wives, too, were of like moral character. *Anna*, his 3d wf., d. April 27, 1854.

CHENEY, ARTEMAS<sup>6</sup> (Caleb,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 12, 1760; m. *Rachel Albee*, dr. of Seth and Rebecca (Beal) Albee; cer. Feb. 1, 1781, by Rev. A. Frost. They had at least 1 child:—

EBENEZER, b. April 14, 1782.

Perhaps they had more chn. in Orange, whither, I understand, they removed. But be this as it may, Mrs. Rachel d. in 1787, a. 22 yrs. There are several Cheney's whose names appear casually on our records, about whose pedigree I am so much mystified that I shall have to throw them into a miscellaneous table at the end of this series.

CHENEY, CALVIN<sup>6</sup> (Caleb,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 26, 1766; m. *Miriam* —; unable to trace pedigree, mge.-date, etc.

Their chn. were, —

ALINDA, b. —; d. Aug. 25, 1798.

CALEB THAYER, b. —; d. Aug. 29, 1798.

SAMUEL F., b. —; d. Sept. 23, 1798.

SUSANNA RICHARDSON, b. Nov. 5, 1799; m. Rufus White, Charlton, Nov. 11, 1824.

LEVI, b. Feb. 6, 1801; untraced.

PAMELA, b. Aug. 29, 1802; untraced.

CALVIN JEFFERSON, b. Aug. 23, 1804; untraced.

ASA FOSKETT, b. Feb. 21, 1807; untraced.

RUSSELL, b. Jan. 5, 1810; untraced.

ELLIOT, b. Jan. 11, 1812; untraced.

Unable to trace this family further.

CHENEY, CALEB, jun.<sup>6</sup> (Caleb,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 3, 1770; m. *Sarah Hunting* of Mil., April 28, 1791, by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Joseph and Hannah (Bond) Hunting, b. in Hol., March 5, 1754. Their chn. were, —

LINDA, b. —; d. in early infancy.

HOPIE, b. —; d. in early infancy.

CARMEL, b. Sept. 20, 1796; res. here many yrs.; now in Bethany, Mo.

IRA, b. Sept. 23, 1798; res. here many yrs.; d. several yrs. since.

RUFUS, b. Jan. 8, 1801; res. always here; large family; d. May 25, 1872.

HANNAH BOND, b. Jan. 31, 1804; m. Orison Underwood, Sept. 2, 1827; survives.

SARAH, b. April 4, 1808; d. Dec. 30 same year.

Their family homestead was on Congress St., where George Hancock now dwells. The fr. d. Nov. 22, 1830. The mr. d. May 26, 1839.

CHENEY, CHARLES<sup>6</sup> (Caleb,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 22, 1776; m. *Sarah Beal*, Nov. 28, 1797; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq.

She was a dr. of Samuel and Sarah (Saunders) Beal (if I have not mistaken the family), bap. June 14, 1778, just after the death of her father. Chn.:—

CLARISSA, b. Sept. 5, 1798; m. Haskey Wight, April 5, 1821.

LYDIA, b. May 17, 1800; untraced.

JOSEPH WASHBURN, b. Sept. 24, 1807; d. Oct. 11, 1808.

ALFRED, b. Aug. 31, 1809; untraced.

The mr. d. July 30, 1811. The fr. no further traced.

CHENEY, SILAS<sup>6</sup> (William,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 22, 1771; m. *Sally Davis*, Nov. 29, 1792; cer. by Amariah Frost,

Esq. She was a dr. of Phinehas and Mary Davis, b. Jan. 29, 1767.  
Issue:—

NANCY, b. Feb. 4, 1793; prob. m. Reuben Gage, Jamaica, Vt., 1813.

I seem to find no more on our records. When or where this Silas d., eludes my search. The same of his wf. Perhaps they removed from town.

CHENEY, JESSE<sup>6</sup> (William,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 15, 1758; m. *Lydia Madden*, dr. of Michael and Mary (Bullard) Madden, b. Feb. 3, 1784; cer. Nov. 4, 1802, by Samuel Jones, Esq.

I have not found any record of chn. b. to this couple, nor of the hus.'s death. But on an outside private memoranda, kept by the Wid. Trial Andrews, I find this entry: "Aug. 30, 1840. Then died Lydia Cheney, wid. of Jesse Cheney."

CHENEY, JOHN<sup>6</sup> (William,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 7, 1784; m. *Susanna Kinney* of Hop.; ptge., birth-date, cer., etc., not ascertained. Their chn. were,—

SILAS, b. Aug. 29, 1807; m., 1st, Mary S. Littlefield; 2d, Sarah A. Newhall.

LOUISA, b. Feb. 14, 1809; m. Howland Tyler, 1839.

ZIBA, b. Dec. 1, 1810; m., 1st, Sarah Ormes, July 20, 1836; 2d, Ann Clark.

SUSAN, b. Feb. 7, 1812; m. Richmond Stone, Aug. 14, 1836.

WILLIAM, b. Oct. 5, 1813; m. Susan A. Greenman, So. Kingston, R.I., 1838.

ELBRIDGE, b. Sept. 13, 1815; m. Susan L. Allen, 1845.

JOSEPH, b. April 5, 1817; m. Almira B. Pond, Oct. 4, 1838.

ANGENETTE, b. Jan. 9, 1819; d. Oct. 8, 1828.

CHANDLER, b. March 31, 1822; m. Mary H. Greenman of Kingston, R.I., 1845.

WARREN, b. Feb. 24, 1824; m. Catherine Fletcher, 1845.

SAMUEL, b. June 5, 1826; m. Emma W. Dale, Oct. 6, 1848; res. Boston.

The parental family homestead was at and around the junction of Purchase and Camp Sts., now so named, long ago owned, wholly or in part, by Jonathan Bond, and afterwards by Samuel Wood. John Cheney and wf. were laborious, frugal, and economical people. They raised up a large family, made great improvements on their estate, and honestly accumulated considerable property, notwithstanding many disadvantages. They deserved well of their neighbors and townfolk. He d. Sept. 15, 1872, at the age of 88 yrs. 1 mo. and 8 ds. His wf. d., date not ascertained.

CHENEY, NATHAN<sup>7</sup> (Alexander,<sup>6</sup> Wales,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 25, 1804; m. *Susan Stone* of Hop., April 5, 1829; cer. by the writer. She was a dr. of Abijah and Elizabeth Stone. Mrs. Elizabeth became his fr.'s 2d wife.

SARAH WHITNEY, b. Feb. 13, 1830; untraced.

EDWARD SHEPHERD, b. Jan. 26, 1833; m. Matilda B. Cole, Providence, R.I., March 25, 1856.

The married life of the parents began with fair promise; but a fatal decline seized on the fr., and he d. in Mil., Dec. 7, 1833. His wid. m. for her 2d hus. Sumner Eaton, May 19, 1835; cer. by William N. Green, Esq., of Worcester.

CHENEY, EDWARD SHEPHERD<sup>8</sup> (Nathan,<sup>7</sup> Alexander,<sup>6</sup> Wales,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 26, 1833; res. Providence, R.I.; m. *Matilda B. Cole*, March 25, 1856. Their chn.:—

EDWARD COLE, b. Providence, R.I., Feb. 26, 1857.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Providence, R.I., March 14, 1865.

FRED SHEPHERD, b. Providence, R.I., Aug. 20, 1870.



CHENEY, CARMEL<sup>7</sup> (Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Caleb,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 20, 1796; m. *Ursula Richardson*, dr. of Amos Richardson and (Keziah Kibbey), b. Medway, May 17, 1797; cer. Med., Dec. 2, 1817, by Abner Morse, Esq. Their chn. were, —

SARAH HUNTING, b. Jan. 6, 1819; m., and has had 6 chn.

CORDELIA CLAFLIN, b. June 27, 1820; m., and has had 7 chn.

JOHN CORBETT, b. Nov. 11, 1821; has now 2d wf., and had 9 chn.

MARY KEITH, b. July 25, 1823; m., and had 13 chn.

ALBERT BYRON, b. Aug. 22, 1827; has now his 4th wf., and had 4 chn.

ANDREW JACKSON, b. Feb. 19, 1829; m., and has had 4 chn.

ADALINE URSULA, b. May 31, 1831; m. William Walker; has had 5 chn.; res. in Mil.

WILLIAM CARMEL, b. May 19, 1833; has now his 4th wf., and had 4 chn.

HANNAH JANE, b. Mina, N.Y., June 10, 1835; m., and has had 6 chn.

DAVID IRA, b. Mina, N.Y., June 9, 1837; m., and has had 7 chn.

ROSELA ANN, b. Jackson Co., Io., March 5, 1840; m. W. H. Robinson, and has had 5 chn.

*Grandchn.*: —

68 births; 18 deaths; living, 50.

Worthy family. Moved from Mil. to Mina, N.Y., 1834; to Andrew Jackson Co., Io.; to Bethany (Yankee Ridge P.O.), Mo. He is almost 84 yrs. old; she 83. [After the foregoing was written, news came that Mrs. Ursula d. June 24, 1881, a. 84 yrs. 1 mo. and 7 ds.]

CHENEY, IRA<sup>7</sup> (Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Caleb,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 23, 1798; m. *Juliana Nelson*, April 3, 1818; cer. by Rev. Isaac Bonney. She was the youngest dr. of Josiah Nelson, jun., and Anna (Warren) his wf., b. April 22, 1798. Their chn. were, —

MARY ANNA, b. Jan. 30, 1821; m. Lorenzo Chapin, March 18, 1841.

ARMENIA, b. Jan. 27, 1823; m. Aaron Bolcom, 1845; she d. St. Louis, Mo., 1846.

SAMUEL JONES, b. Sept. 19, 1824; m. Laura S. Ide, 1850; res. Mil.

FRANCES MARION, b. Oct. 28, 1832; m., 1st, Charles Stewart; 2d, Dr. Trusse; both of St. Joseph, Mo.

Frances Marion had 3 chn. by her 1st. hus. and 2 by her 2d. She res. Savannah, Mo., where Dr. Trusse d. Mrs. Juliana, her mr., d. with her in Savannah, Mo., 1867, a. about 69 yrs. Mr. C., having m. a 2d wf., who belonged in Durham, N.H., d. in that town June 24, 1872. He had no chn. by this 2d mge.

CHENEY, RUFUS<sup>7</sup> (Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Caleb,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 8, 1801; m., 1st, *Cynthia Alexander* of Upton, birth-date not given; cer. probably by Rev. Benjamin Wood; banns pub. March 1, 1825. This mge. was dissolved by an early death. She d. June 19, 1825.

He m., 2d, *Ruth Staples* of Mendon, April 1, 1829; cer. by the writer. She was a dr. of Lendall and Ruth (Daniels Wheelock) Staples, b. 1806. Their chn. were, —

EVERETT, b. Dec. 29, 1829; m., 1st., Emeline A. Rand, 1850; 2d, Rebecca E. Ellis.

CORTES, b. Aug. 31, 1831; m. Sarah M. Armstrong, 1853; he d. April 21, 1869.

CYNTHIA, b. Aug. 11, 1833; untraced.

EDWIN, b. June 17, 1835; m. Mary J. Clark, Potsdam, N.Y., Aug. 26, 1874.

MILTON, b. Oct. 30, 1837; bootmaker; m. Sally Cushing, Nov. 27, 1864; d. Nov. 23, 1869.

LAURINDA, b. April 28, 1841; m., 1st, Giles E. Fletcher, jun., March 13, 1865; 2d, C. L. Pond, March 13, 1875.

The mr. d. April 11, 1845, a. 39 yrs. The fr. m., 3d, *Lucretia Burr* of Mendon, dr. of Ezekiel and Esther (Johnson) Burr, b. Dover, Vt., Oct. 7, 1808; cer. May 27, 1846, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

ALBERT RUFUS, b. Feb. 17, 1847; m. Emma F. Chase, Oct. 6, 1870.

ORISON UNDERWOOD, b. April 14, 1849.

Rufus Cheney was an ingenious mechanic, a musician by natural gift and persistent practice, a frugal and provident business man in unriskey ways, an orderly citizen, and a well-disposed man in the various relations of life. He had his full share of casualties, afflictions, and discomforts, and finally d. of heart disease while sojourning in Madrid, N.Y., May 25, 1872, a. 71 yrs.

CHENEY, EVERETT<sup>8</sup> (Rufus,<sup>7</sup> Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Caleb,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Dec. 29, 1829; mr.'s maiden name, Ruth Staples; m., 1st, *Emeline Amelia Rand*, dr. of William T. and Catherine (Allen) Rand, b. Wendell, May 15, 1833; cer. May, 1850, where and by whom not specified.

ISSUE, b. 1854; d. a. 5 wks.

AN INFANT SON, b. 1857; d. at birth.

Mrs. Emeline d. Aug., 1857, a. 24 yrs. The hus. m., 2d, *Rebecca E. Ellis*, dr. of Manoah and Sarah (Chase) Ellis, b. Waldo, Me., 1837; cer. Walpole, Mass., Oct. 19, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Merrick. Issue:—

A. LENA, b. Mil., Feb. 5, 1867; d. Dec. 3, 1872, a. 5 yrs. 10 mos.

ALICE MAUD, b. Mil., Sept. 1, 1872.

Respectable family. Mr. Cheney keeps a thrifty newspaper and variety store at 136 Main St.; res. 111 do.

CHENEY, SILAS<sup>7</sup> (John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 29, 1807; m. *Mary S. Littlefield*, Hop.; cer. by Rev. Nathaniel Howe. She was a dr. of David and Lucy (Everett) Littlefield, b. Hop., June 15, 1813. Their chn. were,—

CHARLES, b. May 6, 1833; m. Joanna Bowers of Franklin, April 12, 1857.

CORDELIA, b. June 3, 1834; m., 1st, Asa I. Slayton, 1854; 2d, Charles McWales, 1864.

LYMAN, b. Sept. 1, 1835; m. Mary Connor, March 17, 1856.

LOUISA JANE, b. Feb. 2, 1837; m. Orimanandel Quimby, Nov. 9, 1854.

JOHN HENRY, b. Oct. 26, 1838; d. June 11, 1843.

GEORGE OTIS, b. Feb. 20, 1840; d. Aug. 1, 1842.

GEORGE W., b. Aug. 9, 1842; d. June 2, 1843.

ADIN BALLOU, b. April 30, 1845.

ALVIN J., b. Sept. 8, 1850; d. June 18, 1876.

WALDO E., b. June 5, 1853; m., name not given, Plymouth, Aug. 30, 1874.

MARY E., b. Nov. 2, 1857.

The grandchn. of this family are as follows:—

Chn. of Charles Cheney, — ALTON, b. June 19, 1859; IDA, March 15, 1865.

Chn. of Cordelia Wales, — EVA, b. June 3, 1865; CORA, June, 1867.

Chn. of Louisa J. Quimby, — CAROLINE, b. 1856; IDELLA C., 1860; GEORGE E., 1866; LEON H., 1871; JESSIE, 1878.

Chn. of Lyman Cheney, — NORA, b. 1856; BESSIE, 1875.

Chn. of Waldo E. Cheney, — FREDDIE, b. 1876.

In all, 12 grandchn.

Here is a family of the good old-fashioned size. The fruitful mother of



these 11 chn. wore out with patient service at last, and d. June 28, 1875. The hus. m., 2d, *Sarah A. Newhall*, dr. of Morton and Matilda (Thayer) Newhall, b. Mendon, Aug. 13, 1835; cer. in Lynn, July 1, 1878, by Rev. A. C. Robinson. Silas is a bootmaker by trade, and has always res. in Mil., formerly in No. Purchase, but for many yrs. in the Centre. He furnishes me the following reminiscences:—

“I am in my 74th yr., and in good health; never was so sick as to call a physician. When I and my bros. were boys, we were obliged to wear pants to school in winter made of bed-ticking colored with maple bark. At noon I had to sew a birch mat, and work evenings. The first clothes we had for meeting were some that Isaac and Willard Haven had outgrown—nankeen pants and checkered coats. We had but one hat each for working-days and Sunday, and wore the same to meeting. I did not go to a military training till obliged to do duty in my 19th yr. I was born in Hopkinton, lived there 3 yrs., and ever since in Milford.”

No wonder that his father brought up a large family, and d. at the age of 88 yrs. with a handsome competency; and no wonder that Silas has multiplied his race without making himself or them a town charge. Industry, sobriety, and frugality do not increase pauperism. Habits of this sort do not lead to the poorhouse. Let the idle, wasteful, and prodigal be instructed.

CHENEY, ZIBA<sup>7</sup> (John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 1, 1810; m. *Sarah Ormes*, July 20, 1836; cer. by Rev. Nathaniel Spindel. She was of Hop.; ptge. not ascertained. Their chn.:—

AMANDA MALVINA, b. Dec. 18, 1837; no further traced.

HENRY C., b. Nov. 10, 1842; d. Jan. 5, 1843.

Mrs. Sarah d. Nov. 18, 1842. The hus. was published to Ann Clark of Mil., March 1, 1845; and I suppose they were m. soon afterwards, though I have not traced the particulars. I have not been informed of their subsequent history.

CHENEY, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> (John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 5, 1813; m. *Susan A. Greenman* of So. Kingston, R.I.; cer. 1838; ptge., particulars of cer., etc., not ascertained. They moved to the West a few yrs. after mge., and I suppose have chn. But circumstances have prevented my acquiring desired information concerning the family.

CHENEY, JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> (John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 5, 1817; m. *Almira Bragg Pond*, dr. of Jones and Hopestill (Corbett) Pond, b. Mil., March 27, 1819; cer. Oct. 9, 1838, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

AUGUSTA MARION, b. Oct. 26, 1839; d. Oct. 9, 1843.

ONSLow JOHN, b. Sept. 7, 1844; d. Sept. 7, 1844.

JOHN ONSLOW, b. July 26, 1849; d. Jan. 16, 1862.

JONES POND, b. June 9, 1853; d. Dec. 17, 1854.

CHARLIE BION, b. Aug. 17, 1859.

The family res. in Mil. till 1870; since in Lincoln County, Kan.

CHENEY, CHANDLER<sup>7</sup> (John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 31, 1822; bootlick; m. *Mary H. Greenman* of So. Kingston, R.I., dr. of Silas P. and Anne (Gardiner) Greenman, b. Jan. 17, 1822; cer. Wrentham, Sept. 3, 1845, by Rev. Mr. Sears. Always res. in Mil. Their chn.:—

ALMOND F., b. Nov. 22, 1846; m. Martha J. Burns, June 23, 1866.

THEODORE F., b. July 26, 1849; d. Dec. 7, 1854.

HERBERT C., b. March 26, 1852; d. Dec. 1, 1854.

ELLA G., b. July 17, 1854; d. June 14, 1859.

JOSEPHINE G., b. April 27, 1858; music teacher.

MARY ELLA, b. June 10, 1860; d. Jan. 28, 1864.

HARRY B., b. Dec. 11, 1871; a *gd. child*, son of Almon F. and Martha J.

Worthy family, sadly thinned by the angel of death.

CHENEY, WARREN<sup>7</sup> (John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 24, 1824; bootcutter; m. *Catharine Fletcher*, dr. of Nathan and Catherine (Morse) Fletcher, b. Mil., July 19, 1843; cer. Mil., Nov. 25, 1845, by Rev. Benjamin H. Davis. Always res. in Mil. Their chn. :—

LEANDER JOHN, b. May 22, 1847; m. Mary E. Waite of Worcester, Nov. 23 1867.

ANNETTE R., b. Sept. 13, 1849; d. Jan. 3, 1854.

WARREN E., b. Oct. 6, 1851; d. Feb. 20, 1853.

IDA, b. May 14, 1853; d. June 15, 1858.

ANNA R., b. Feb. 23, 1855; d. Jan. 9, 1868.

ARTHUR W., b. June 27, 1859.

WALTER, b. May 2, 1862; d. Sept. 2, 1863.

FRANK E., b. Nov. 18, 1864.

ELLA U., b. Nov. 23, 1867; d. Aug. 9, 1868.

Reputable family, thinned on earth for heaven. Leander J. and Mary E. Cheney have 3 chn.; viz., *Sarah N.*, b. Feb. 13, 1872, *Willie W.*, Jan. 11, 1878, and *Herbert L.*, June 24, 1879. These are of the 9th gen.

CHENEY, SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> (John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 5, 1826; m. *Emma Warner Dale*, dr. of Rev. John and Sabina (Warner) Dale, b. Feb. 21, 1829; cer. Oct. 6, 1848, by whom not given. Their chn. :—

GEORGE R., birth-date not given; goldfinisher in Boston.

ALLISTON G., birth-date not given; clerk in Boston.

The family are of good repute, and have res. in Boston now for several yrs.

CHENEY, SAMUEL JONES<sup>8</sup> (Ira,<sup>7</sup> Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Caleb,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Sept. 19, 1825; mr.'s maiden name Julia Anna Nelson; m. *Laura S. Ide*, dr. of Kalloch and Sarah (Frost) Ide, b. Wrentham, Oct. 7, 1826; cer. in Cincinnati, O., 1850, by Rev. Mr. Jewell. Their chn. :—

ERNEST H., b. Cincinnati, O., 1851; d. Nov. 5, 1853.

FLORENCE, b. Mil., 1854; d. Aug. 13, 1856.

FLORA LOUISA, b. Mil., 1857; m. Oct. 16, 1879, to Melvin N. Dow; res. Hop.

MINNIE ESTELLE, b. Mil., 1863.

A worthy family. Res. Cincinnati, O., and now in Mil. for many yrs.

A *gd. child* later b., *Fannie B.*, dr. of Melvin N. and Flora L. Dow, b. Hop., Feb. 17, 1881; d. at the a. of 6 ds.

CHENEY, EDWIN<sup>8</sup> (Rufus,<sup>7</sup> Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Caleb,<sup>5</sup> William, jun.,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 17, 1835; mr.'s maiden name Ruth Staples; m. *Mary J. Clark*, dr. of Reuben and Susan (Flint) Clark, b. in North Lawrence, N.Y., Oct. 23, 1849; cer. at Potsdam, N.Y., Aug. 26, 1874, by Rev. A. Blackman. No chn. reported.

Mr. C. was formerly a good worker at bootstitching, etc., but latterly keeps a "Progressive Literature Agency, and teaches music." He is much devoted to the humanitarian reforms, is a Spiritualistic Progressionist, and an outspoken friend of whatever he deems promotive of human elevation.



## MISCELLANEOUS TABLE.

As there are Cheney's whose names are on our records, some of whom I cannot easily classify under specific genealogical heads, I give them in this desultory order:—

*Nathaniel Cheney* (conjectured to be a son of Wales Cheney) m. *Elizabeth Hudson*, Holl.; cer. Feb. 19, 1789, by Rev. A. Frost.

*Artemas Cheney*, Holl., m. *Betsey Littlefield* of Mil.; cer. Sept. 15, 1808, by Samuel Jones, Esq. They had b. to them *Clarinda*, Dec. 14, 1808, and *Malinda*, May 28, 1810. *Elizabeth*, their dr., d. Nov. 14, 1812.

An *Artemas Cheney* d. in Mil., Dec. 29, 1804. Cannot trace him.

*Ebenezer* and *Mary Cheney* had b. to them a son, named *Edson Daniels*, Oct. 16, 1810. 2 of their infant drs. d. here, March 26 and 28, 1811.

*Seth* and *Lavina Cheney* had a son b. to them, named *Seth Clark*, June 24, 1813. And *Seth Cheney* d. here, Feb. 6, 1814.

There are several other Cheney's, living or deceased, whom I must leave unnoticed for want of more definite information. And a few, able to give me reports of family records, have declined to do so.

CHEEVER, HERVEY, farmer, son of Bartholomew and Polly (Penniman)

Cheever, b. Princeton, July 26, 1827; m., 1st, *Mary D. Hersey*, dr. of Harrison O. Hersey, b. Fall River, Feb., 1842; cer. Worcester, Oct. 5 (yr. not given), by Rev. J. W. Dadmun. Issue:—

CHARLES HARRISON, b. Ware, Dec. 20, 1862.

HATTIE LOUISA, b. Ware, Nov. 19, 1864.

Mrs. Mary d. Jan. 26, 1867. The hus. m., 2d, *Angenette Matilda Tyler*, dr. of Howland and Louisa (Cheney) Tyler, b. Mil., Jan. 8, 1845; cer. in Ware, Sept. 26, 1867, by Rev. A. E. Perkins. No chn. reported. Former res. Ware; present one Mil.

CHEEVER, EDWIN J., is mentioned in Directories, 1872, '75, '78, '80.

CHEEVER, GEORGE A., is mentioned in Directories, 1872, '78, '80.

CHEEVER, SOPHIA E., mother prob. of the two preceding, 1872, '75, '78, '80.

No information from this family.

CHILSON, WILLARD, son of Joshua and Margaret (Wright) Chilson, b. Bell, Dec. 8, 1797; m. *Huldah Thayer*, dr. of Dexter and Esther (Hayward) Thayer, b. April 10, 1805; cer. Mendon, 1825 or 6, by Rev. Simeon Doggett. Issue:—

HARDING THAYER, b. Mendon, May 28, 1827; d. Feb. 1, 1828.

DEXTER THAYER, b. Mendon, Jan. 21, 1829; trader; Pawtucket, R.I.; d. Sept. 12, 1866.

FREDERICK WILLARD, b. Mendon, Nov. 13, 1832; d. June 2, 1837.

HULDAH JANE, b. Mendon, Aug. 5, 1840; m., 2d, Samuel W. Hayward, Nov. 7, 1877.

CAROLINE MARGARET, b. Mendon, March 11, 1842; m. Edward S. Worthen.

Mr. Chilson purchased of Alexander Ballou, about the yr. 1850, the Martin Stoddard place in So. Mil., where he quietly spent the evening of his days. He was a prudent and thrifty economist, laid up a handsome competence, was one of our substantial citizens, and d., enjoying the general respect of the community, April 25, 1876. Mrs. Huldah, his wid., now resides near her chn., 202 Main St., in comfortable circumstances.

CHILSON, ALBERT GARY, a nephew of the preceding, son of Asa and Elizabeth (Cook) Chilson, b. Mendon, Jan. 5, 1835; an ingenious furniture painter, etc.; m., 1st, *Abbie B. Murray*, dr. of Daniel and Margaret (Gore)

Murray, b. Dover, N.H., 1841; cer. in said Dover, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Rand.  
Issue:—

LILLIAN M., b. Mendon, Oct. 11, 1862.

EDGAR, b. Mendon, June 12, 1866.

FREDERICK A., b. Mil., April 4, 1872.

Mrs. Abbie d., 1872; and the hus. m., 2d, *Lucy H. Sanford*, dr. of John and Lucy A. Sanford, b. in Roxbury, May 12, 1852; date of cer. not given.  
Issue:—

LUCY A. M., b. Mil., June 2, 1876.

ALBERT W., b. Mil., March 17, 1880.

Present res. Mill St., near Mendon line.

CLAFLIN. The Claflins have been more or less prominent in Mil. for over 80 yrs. They came directly or indirectly from Hop. They are said to be of Scotch extraction, and their ancestors may have been among the Scotch immigrants who helped to settle Hop. at an early period. Daggett's "Attleboro'" states that one Antipas Claflin, wf., and chn., from Sudbury, settled in that town about the year 1717. It further states that the name was formerly McClafin, and sometimes spelled McClothlin. I saw in the old Middlesex records the name McCloghlin, or one very like it, which may have been the original orthography. Elsewhere a tradition is reported that the name was once McLaughlin, pronounced Macklofflin. Barry's "Framingham" informs us that "Antipas and wf. Sarah of Lexington (at one time prob. of Sud.) had *Sarah*, 1706; *Robert*, 1708; *Noah*, 1710; *Nehemiah*, 1713." Also "that Robert Macklofflin of Wenham had *Daniel*, b. Jan. 25, 1674." It is probable, though not certain, that this Daniel was the fr. of the Daniel whom Barry says was of Fram., and at one time in Hop., whose sons were *Daniel*, *Timothy*, and *Cornelius*. As the Hop. records show that there were *Robert*, *Caleb*, and *Ebenezer* there between 1730 and 1740, these may have been bros. or cousins of the Fram. Daniel. I leave their exact relationship to be ascertained by those who are willing to be at the pains of necessary research. As nearly as I can discover, our Mil. Claflins all sprang from Caleb and Ebenezer aforesaid.

CALEB m. *Mary Tilton* in 1735. Among his chn. he had a son Samuel b. June 7, 1743, who was the gt. gd. fr. of our Ethan C. and his cousins.

EBENEZER m. *Hannah Smith* in 1739. Among his chn. he had a son John b. about the yr. 1750, who was the gd. fr. of our Aaron. That Ebenezer had a son Ebenezer, who was the fr. of the late Lee Claflin, long of this town.

I may now commence my tabulation with,—

CLAFLIN, JOHN<sup>2</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. July 5, 1750; m. *Mary Sheffield* of Holl., perhaps in 1770 or 1771; and set. there on the Sheffield place, so called, not long after. Their chn. were,—

WILLIAM, b. 1772; set. in Holl., not far from his fr., and d. Dec. 10, 1854.

AMAZIAH, b. 1773; m. Ede Watkins; set. in Hop., and d. in 1866, a. 94 yrs.

JOHN, b. June 24, 1775; m. Lydia Mellen; set. in Mil., and d. 1848.

POLLY, b. 1779; m. Col. Ethan Cobb, a famous innholder, Bromfield St., Boston.

LUTHER, b. 1781; m. Anna Rawson of Mil.; set. here, and d. here.

MARTIN, b. 1784; m. Hopedill Hayward; lived mostly in Mil., and d. here an aged man.

CALVIN, b. Nov. 17, 1786; m. Hannah Barber, etc.; lived and d. on the old homestead.

MOSES, b. 1789; m. Lucinda Clark; moved to Hubbardston, and d. there.



HANNAH, b. 1791; d. unmarried, May 8, 1822.

The mr. d. in 1821; the fr. m., for 2d wf., Wid. *Silence Pond* of Holl. date of cer. not ascertained; and d. Jan. 18, 1838, in the 88th yr. of his age.

CLAFLIN, JOHN, Jun., Esq.<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Holl., June 24, 1775; m. *Lydia*, dr. of Henry and Jerusha (Burnap) Mellen of Hop. in 1798, she having been b. Dec. 15, 1777; came to Mil. in 1798; res. 2 yrs. on the Noah Wiswall place, carrying on there the business of cordwainer; then bought about 40 acs of land, with its buildings, of Samuel Rockwood, the place recently occupied by Benjamin D. Godfrey, and lived there 4 yrs. He next purchased of his father the lot where the Mansion House now stands, containing about 4 acres, with the buildings thereon. There he kept store and tavern for 5 yrs. This was probably the first tavern kept on that spot. Thenceforth, steadily advancing in enterprise and increasing in wealth, he became one of our most influential citizens; shrewd and successful in public affairs as well as private; capt. and then majr. of artillery; invested first or last with the most responsible town offices; and holding, for 30 yrs. nearly previous to his death, a continuous commission as justice of the peace. His chn. were, —

SYLVIA, b. June 12, 1799; d. Nov. 21 of the same yr.

AMELIA, b. Feb. 3, 1801; m. Charles T. Eames, Oct. 9, 1828; d. May 11, 1845.

CHARLOTTE, b. Jan. 29, 1803; d. Sept. 15, 1866.

DIREXA, b. Feb. 27, 1805; m. Royal Southwick, March 7, 1827. He d. Sept., 1875.

AARON, b. April 20, 1807; m. Mary Thayer, April 17, 1828. She d. July 18, 1875.

JERUSHA, b. March 18, 1809; d. June 16, 1809.

HORACE BRIGHAM, b. Dec. 18, 1811; m. Agnes Sanger, Dec., 1838; a princely merchant in New-York City.

SOPHIA ANN, b. May 2, 1814; m. Samuel Daniels, June 14, 1837.

WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE, b. Sept. 7, 1816; d. Nov. 22, 1820.

Esq. Clafin d. July 10, 1848; his wid. d. March 19, 1868, in her 91st yr.

CLAFLIN, LUTHER<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Holl., 1781; m. *Nancy (alias Anna) Rawson* of Mil., June 8, 1809; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was a dr. of Dea. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Nelson) Rawson, and b. March 21, 1785.

I think their home was always Mil., and that he was mainly engaged in the boot business. Res. in the vicinity of the Parish Centre. Their chn.: —

WILLIS, b. Jan. 19, 1810; d. Aug. 27, 1830.

PARDON LUTHER, b. Dec. 18, 1812; d. Oct. 6, 1830.

GEORGE H., b. May 13, 1816; d. Sept. 18, 1830.

NANCY R., b. July 17, 1817; d. Jan. 7, 1831.

AUSTIN N., b. April 8, 1821; d. May 15 ensuing.

WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE, b. Sept. 8, 1822.

CURTIS LONG, b. March 12, 1825.

The fr. d. Dec. 28, 1851; the mr., Mrs. Nancy, *alias* Anna, d. March 28, 1863.

CLAFLIN, MARTIN<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Holl., Feb. 14, 1784; m. *Hope-still Hayward*, dr. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Thayer), Mil., Dec. 4, 1808; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. They dwelt mostly in Mil., and their chn. were, —

ISAAC SHEFFIELD, b. April 2, 1809; res. on the Day place; granite quarryist.

ELIZABETH THAYER, b. Oct. 13, 1811; m. Abner Adams; res. Hopedale.

SAMUEL WILBER, b. July, 1815; d. Nov., 1828.

MARTHA MATILDA, b. Dec., 1817; a twin; d. young.

MARY MARILLA, b. Dec., 1817; a twin; m. Willard Bragg; d. June, 1865.

The mr. d. Aug. 26, 1849; the fr. d. Jan. 16, 1876, a. 92 yrs.

CLAFLIN, LEE, Hon.<sup>3</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hop., Nov. 19, 1791; m. *Sarah Adams* of that town, dr. of Elisha and Sarah (Watkins), Dec. 9, 1815; cer. by Rev. Isaac Bonney; set up the boot and shoe business and a tannery as early as 1819 or 20 in Co. with William Bailey, at the place on Purchase St. now owned by John Goldsmith, and thence rose from an humble beginning, by many judicious steps, to wealth and distinction. In process of success he removed his business and home to Hop.; attained to honorable positions in political, as well as financial and social life; was a devoted and steadfast Methodist from youth to old age; and poured many generous donations into the lap of his favorite denomination, as well as benefactions on the more general community. His wf. Sarah bore 3 chn.:—

WILLIAM, b. in Mil., March 6, 1818; became Gov. of Mass., M. Congress, etc.

CHARLES L., b. in Mil., March, 1830; d. Sept. 5, 1830, a. 6 mos.

WILBER FISK, b. in Mil., March 6, 1831; m. and set. in Hop.; boot-manufacturer.

She d. April 6, 1834. He m., for 2d wf., *Polly Jones Harding*, wid. of Lewis Harding, and dr. of Phinehas and Izanna (Jones) Eames of Mil.; cer. March 8, 1836, by Rev. D. Long. He d. Feb. 23, 1871; and a conspicuous monument marks the spot in Pine-grove Cemetery where his remains repose, erected by his sons. His venerable wid. still survives at this writing. I regret not having secured the family records of his two eminently worthy sons. The ex-governor's engraved likeness was fortunately obtained, which see.

CLAFLIN, AARON<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., April 20, 1807; grew up under and succeeded his fr. in business; m. *Mary*, dr. of Capt. Rufus and Hannah (Parkhurst) Thayer, April 17, 1828; cer. by Rev. D. Long. He has devoted himself honorably and successfully to business, mainly in manufacturing boots, and especially as a wholesale dealer in that general line, managing, since 1842, a large and flourishing boot and shoe store in New-York City, and residing in Brooklyn much of his time. But he has constantly given Mil. a large share of his business, enterprise, and wealth. The numerous substantial edifices in our Centre, occupied under his auspices, or affording ample accommodations to other business men, together with public halls, etc., proclaim his deep interest in the thrift of his native town. Besides these, he owns and runs a large model farm of 250 acres on Silver Hill, with probably as much pecuniary benefit to others as to himself. This is his rural home, which he visits quite regularly from month to month, making such temporary stays as convenience and pleasure dictate. He is an expert at minding his own business, treating his fellow-creatures commendably, dispensing his benefactions unostentatiously, and thus insuring to himself a corresponding measure of respectful good-will. His memory is a most remarkable encyclopædia of town history, genealogy, and interesting facts. The companion of his youth and maturity departed this life, July 18, 1875. Their chn. are as follows:—

FIDELIA, b. Jan. 31, 1829; m. Charles J. Thompson, Oct. 27, 1852; res. Mil.

CHARLES FRANCIS, b. Sept. 16, 1830; m. Jennie Harrington, May 18, 1853; res. Mil.

GEORGE WILLIAM, b. Oct. 22, 1832; d. Sept., 1869.







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MARY L., b. Dec. 12, 1834.

JOHN HENRY, b. Dec. 1, 1836; d. Dec., 1840.

JOSEPHINE BRAGG, b. Feb. 1, 1839; m. Thomas B. Thayer, June 1, 1859; res. Mil. He d. Feb. 10, 1881.

ADLA M., b. Oct. 13, 1841; m. Thomas M. Andrews of New York, Jan. 11, 1866.

HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. July 13, 1844; m. Adla M. Chapin, Jan. 31, 1867; res. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mil. owes Mr. C. and family a high tribute of solid honor and gratitude.

CLAFLIN, HORACE BRIGHAM<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., Dec. 18, 1811; named after a son of Dr. Isaac Brigham, and gd. son of Rev. Amariah Frost, associated with and much beloved by the present Claflins, who d. in the flowerhood of his promise, Sept. 3, 1810; commenced mercantile business in Mil., 1832; went to Worcester to operate on a larger scale, Jan., 1833; and m. *Agnes Sanger*, dr. of Col. Calvin and Anna (Phipps) Sanger of Sherborn, Nov. 22, 1838; cer. by Rev. Amos Clark. Prospering in his enterprise, he went from Worcester to New York, July, 1843, and opened an importing and jobbing dry-goods establishment, which has had a gigantic growth to its present mammoth size. If his success in the accumulation of wealth be deemed enviable, the bereavements of himself and companion, in respect to their beloved chn., excite a friendly sympathy. Their chn. were, —

HORACE BRIGHAM, b. in Worcester, Dec. 25, 1841; d. Aug. 18, 1867.

WILLIAM BUCKLEY, b. in New York, Sept. 1, 1845; d. April 4, 1871.

JOHN, b. in New York, July 24, 1850.

AGNES SANGER, b. in New York, Feb. 9, 1855; d. June 10, 1857.

ARTHUR, b. in New York, July 29, 1859.

The estimation and renown of Mr. C. as one of the merchant princes of New York, cherished by a vast circle of mercantile associates and personal friends, need no magnification from my pen.

CLAFLIN, ISAAC SHEFFIELD<sup>4</sup> (Martin,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., April 2, 1809; m., 1st, *Adaline*, dr. of Joseph and Sophronia (Andrews) Mellen; cer. in Holl., May 15, 1832, by Rev. Mr. Fitch. She d. May 28, 1840; and he m., 2d, *Eliza*, dr. of Nahum and Anna (Chapin) Legg, Feb. 28, 1842; cer. by Rev. D. Long. Their chn. were, —

JOHN HENRY, b. Jan. 3, 1843; grad. Tufts Col. 1864; d. Feb. 27, 1869.

FRANK ADELBERT, b. Dec. 6, 1846; d. June 8, 1870, of overwhelming grief for loss of his bro.

ANNA ELIZA, b. Sept. 5, 1847; m. Francis Whiting, May 10, 1867; they have 2 drs.

Mrs. Eliza d. Jan. 23, 1851. The hus. m., 3d, *Lucy Ann Leeds*, dr. of John and Lucinda (Handley) Leeds, b. Thomaston, Me.; cer. June 2, 1854, by John Miller, Esq., in Warren, Me. Mrs. Lucy Ann d. Feb. 26, 1880. The two sons were very promising young men, and d. deeply lamented. Isaac has been a man of sore bereavement and many bitter afflictions.

CLAFLIN, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> (Rufus,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Caleb<sup>1</sup>), b. probably in Hop., July, 1795; carpenter; m. *Sally*, dr. of Ebenezer and Keziah (Albee) Sumner, b. Mil., July 6, 1798; cer. Nov. 23, 1820, by Pearley Hunt, Esq. He res. many yrs., during the latter part of his life, in Holl., and d. there, March 24, 1873, a. 77 yrs. 7 mos. A plain, honest, hard-working, economical man. His worthy wid. d. in Holl., May 19, 1879. Their chn. were, —

SAMUEL SUMNER, b. Mil., Jan. 24, 1822; bootfitter; res. School St., Mil. See in place.

DEXTER SMITH, b. Mil., Oct. 3, 1824; d. Dec. 27, 1832.

ELIZABETH KEZIAH, b. Mil., Oct. 5, 1826; m. John Henry Miller, Holl., April 19, 1849.

SARAH JANE, b. Mil., April 6, 1835; m. Clark Littlefield Pond, Holl., April 18, 1855; d. May 4, 1874.

AARON EUGENE, b. Mil., April 14, 1844; m. Lucretia B. Aldrich, Woonsocket, R.I., Jan. 20, 1870.

The last named res. in Holl., where he is raising up a family. Later: Mrs. Lucretia d. in Holl. Aug. 16, 1879.

CLAFLIN, SAMUEL SUMNER, the eldest b. of Samuel and Sally, m. *Mary Jane Thompson*, Jan. 14, 1851; cer. by Rev. Henry A. Eaton. She was a dr. of John R. and Malansa (Hawes) Thompson, b. in W. Wrentham, Jan. 23, 1829. They have had no chn. They res. in Mil., on School St., and are of good repute.

CLAFLIN, RUFUS<sup>4</sup> (Rufus,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Caleb<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., Nov. 6, 1803. He was an excellent musician in martial bands and social glee performances; a patriotic and good citizen. He m., 1st, *Sophia*, dr. of Alexander and Lovice (Bowker) Cheney, Mil., Oct. 24, 1824; cer. by the writer. She bore him several chn., and d. Oct. 16, 1848. He m., 2d, *Sylvania K.*, dr. of Newell Nelson, Esq., and wf. Betsey (Kelly), Oct. 7, 1849; cer. by the writer. His chn., all by 1st wf., were, —

ETHAN COBB, b. Jan. 6, 1825; our well-known thread merchant, and respected town-treasurer.

WARREN, b. April 20, 1828; d. at the age of 16 yrs.

DEXTER, b. Feb. 13, 1834; m. Lucy P. Stone, July 23, 1852.

ALONZO, b. Oct. 27, 1838; d. Aug. 28, 1858.

HORACE, b. March 14, 1832; d. at the age of 11 mos.

AUGUSTUS } b., date not found; d. in early infancy.

AUGUSTA } (twins), b., date not found; d. in early infancy.

The fr. d. May 15, 1878, and received due funeral honors, as an upright, kind-hearted, worthy man in the various relations of life. His estimable wid. still survives, and res. among us.

CLAFLIN, JAMES RUSSELL<sup>4</sup> (Rufus,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Caleb<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., now Mil., Jan. 30, 1813; m., 1st, *Hannah Claflin Farrington*, dr. of Elijah and Puah Farrington, b. Mil., July 18, 1813; cer. in Hop., March, 1836, by Rev. Nathaniel Howe. Issue: —

ELLEN MARIA, b. Holl., March 1, 1838; m., 1st, Otis W. Holmes, June 16, 1859; 2d, Harvey Farrington.

WALDO, b. Mil., May 1, 1845; m. Mary E. Bement; res. Philadelphia, Penn.; 3 chn.

EMILY JEANETTE, b. Mil., Nov. 10, 1849; d. July 16, 1853, a. 4 yrs.

FRANK ALBERT, b. Mil., Sept. 5, 1851; d. July 16, 1853, a. 22 m

FRANK RUSSELL, b. Mil., July 1, 1857; unm.; res. Philadelphia, Penn.

Mrs. Hannah d. in Mil., June 3, 1864, a. 49 yrs. 11 mos. The hus. m., 2d, *Carrie (Taft) Thompson*, dr. of Caleb Taft, Blackstone, and wid. of George Thompson, Hop.; cer. Mil., Jan. 26, 1869, by Rev. G. L. Demarest. Issue: —

WILFRED TAFT, b. Mil., Jan. 12, 1869.

Mr. Claflin and present wf. have res. latterly in the vicinity of (Chestnut Hill) Blackstone. They have recently, as formerly, suffered severe afflictions,



entitling them to the kind sympathy of their numerous friends. Worthy, upright, well-disposed people.

CLAFLIN, JOHN<sup>4</sup> (William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Holl., April 5, 1810; mr.'s maiden name, Sabra Wiswall; long a diligent farmer in Holl. on his fr.'s homestead, but latterly a res. of Mil. He m. *Angeline*, dr. of Rufus and Hephzibah (Bolster) Claflin, a younger sr. of the forenamed Samuel Rufus and J. R. Claflin, and an admirable violinist. She was b. in Hop., Jan. 23, 1809; and they were m. in Holl., June 9, 1833; cer. by Rev. Elisha Damon. Their chn.:—

JANE MEHETABEL, b. Sept. 21, 1834; m. Granville T. Leland, May 30, 1854.

JOANNA HEPHZIBAH, b. Dec. 8, 1836; m. George W. Brigham, Dec. 28, 1857.

FRANCIS EVERETT, b. July 16, 1839; d. March 3, 1841.

SUSAN JOSEPHINE, b. Dec. 5, 1841; m. Amory Littlefield, Sept. 25, 1861; 2d, Henry Ware, June 29, 1873.

LOIS ANGELINE, b. July 22, 1844; m. Albert A. Bicknell, Jan. 28, 1866.

PLOOMIE SOPHIA, b. March 2, 1847; m. Thomas C. Richardson, April 16, 1869.

JOHN WILLARD, b. March 18, 1852; d. Nov. 27, 1854.

7 grandchn. not included.

CLAFLIN, ETHAN COBB<sup>5</sup> (Rufus,<sup>4</sup> Rufus,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Caleb<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., as aforesaid, Jan. 6, 1825; m. *Roxana S.*, dr. of Jediah C. and Sophia Harrington, b. 1832; cer. Mil., Jan. 1, 1850, by the writer. They maintain a highly respectable standing in society. He is a reputable merchant in nice thread, silk, twine, and kindred articles, and has been for many years our implicitly trusted and efficient town-treasurer. They have but one child; viz.,—

ESTELLE SOPHIA, b. Dec. 12, 1851; m. Clarence A. Sumner, Oct. 18, 1871.

I am encouraged to hope that Mr. Claflin's likeness will appear in its place.

CLAFLIN, DEXTER<sup>5</sup> (Rufus,<sup>4</sup> Rufus,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Caleb<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 13, 1834; bootmaker, musician, etc.; m. *Lucy P. Stone*, dr. of Timothy and Betsey (Hayden) Stone, b. Feb. 16, 1834; cer. July 12, 1852, by Rev. William S. Heywood. Issue:—

CALLIE, b. Mil., Oct., 1852; m. Osborn M. Dean, Oct. 25, 1872; he soon d.

HARRY DEXTER, b. Mil., March, 1861.

Mr. Claflin was quite eminent as a musician. He served in the Union army in the civil war. See his name in the War Record of the Rebellion, Chap. VIII. He battled long and resolutely against disease, but d. Aug. 21, 1880. His merits were commemorated with due funeral testimonials. His bereaved wid. and chn. survive.

CLAFLIN, CHARLES FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> (Aaron,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b., as before noted, Mil., Sept. 16, 1830; well-trained for business; m. *Jennie Harrington*, dr. of Samuel and Nancy (White) Harrington, b. Worcester, May 21, 1832; cer. May 18, 1853, by Rev. Dr. James. They inherit eminent social and pecuniary rank in our community, and are meriting the honorable esteem in which they are held. He is too well known as a man of business enterprise and unostentatious generosity among us, for special commendation. Their chn. are,—

AGNES MARIA, b. March 23, 1854; m. Charles Davis, jun., Boston, Oct. 5, 1876.

CHARLES AARON, b. Oct. 23, 1856; m. Ella D. Battles, Joliet, Ill., Oct. 10, 1881.

SARAH FREELAND, b. Dec. 5, 1859; d. Oct. 29, 1863.

GRACE JENNIE, b. Nov. 3, 1866.

They have 2 *grandchn.* through their dr. Agnes; viz., —

AARON DAVIS, b. July 2, 1877.

CHARLES CLAFLIN DAVIS, b. Aug. 10, 1879.

Mr. Clafin has recently been elected president of the Milford National Bank.

CLAFLIN, HENRY AUGUSTUS<sup>5</sup> (Aaron,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. July 13, 1844; younger child of his parents; m. *Adla Maria*, dr. of Charles F. and Sarah F. (Spring) Chapin, b. Mil., Dec. 16, 1846; cer. in Mil., Jan. 31, 1867, by Rev. James Thornton; res. Brooklyn, N.Y. Their *chn.*: —

EVA, b. Jan. 12, 1868.

MARY, b. Jan. 27, 1873.

AARON, b. Oct. 3, 1876.

In business enterprise and social standing worthy of their progenitors.

CLAFLIN, CALVIN<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., Nov. 17, 1786; farmer; always res. in Holl., on the old Sheffield-Clafin homestead; m., 1st, *Hannah Barber*, dr. of Hamlet and Rhoda (Ware) (Clark) Barber, b. July 17, 1788; cer. 1805; no further particulars given. They always dwelt in Holl., and all their *chn.* were b. there. I have thought it proper to present their family record, because they were intimately connected with our Mil. Clafins and other kindred families; because several of their *chn.*, *grandchn.*, etc., have lived more or less in town; and because they held much social intercourse with our inhabitants all through life. Their *chn.*: —

RHODA BARBER, b. Oct. 10, 1805; m., 1st, Dennis Holbrook, Mil., Nov. 24, 1824; 2d, M. Byrnes.

ETHAN COBB, b. July 28, 1808; d. in the flower of youth.

POLLY, b. June 18, 1810; m., 1st, Seneca Wenzell, 1832; 2d, George Blake; res. Holl.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, b. April 7, 1814; m., 1st, Polly C. Adams; 2d, Margaret R. Thompson.

HAMLET BARBER, b. Dec. 18, 1817; m. Betsey Curtis, Med., April 2, 1839; res. Med.

THOMAS WHITTEMORE, b. Aug. 19, 1821; m. Lucy Ann P. Walker, Holl.; res. not given.

HANNAH, b. May 22, 1825; d. April 25, 1829.

ETHAN CALVIN, b. Sept. 23, 1831; m. Amy Ann Winsor, June 8, 1853; res. So. Mil.

Mrs. Hannah d. Feb. 11, 1854. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary B. Ware* of Oakham, 1855; particulars not given. Mrs. Mary B. d. Aug. 18, 1868. Calvin Clafin d. March 28, 1871. The above-named *chn.*, all by the 1st wf., now survive, excepting Ethan Cobb, W. H. Harrison, and Hannah.

Rhoda B. m., 1st, Dennis Holbrook. See their record under the name Holbrook. She m., 2d, Michael Byrnes of Holl.; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., by Rev. I. W. Woodin, Feb., 1851. 1 child, —

JOHN CALVIN; d. an infant, April 17, 1852.

They res. in Holl.

Polly m., 1st, Seneca Wenzell of Framingham; cer. at bride's parental res., March 4, 1832, by the writer. Issue: —

HANNAH CLAFLIN, b. March 29, 1833; d. Jan. 13, 1852.

EUGENE HAMILTON, b. Dec. 1, 1834; res. in Mil.

Mr. Wenzell d. June, 1854, a. 55 yrs. Mrs. Polly m., 2d, George Blake of Medway; cer., date not given, by Rev. Dr. Jacob Ide; res. in Holl. No *chn.*



William Henry Harrison m., 1st, Polly C. Adams; dates and particulars not given. Issue:—

AMOS FISHER, b. March 19, 1836; m. Nellie Sherwin. They res. in Holl., and have 1 son, Lewis Adams, b. Med., July 11, 1865.

Mrs. Polly d., date not given; and the hus. m., 2d, Margaret Railton Thompson, dr. of John and Margaret (Hart) Railton, and adopted dr. of an aunt Thompson, all of Glasgow, Scotland. Her mr. d. when she was but 6 mos. old, and her fr. when she was about 2 yrs. She was brought over to Medway by the Thompson family at the age of 11 yrs., and was m. to W. H. H. Claflin in Med., April 28, 1839, by Rev. Dr. Ide. Their chn.:—

POLLY, b. Sept. 19, 1840; m. J. B. Moore, Hop., July 27, 1862.

MARGARET HART, b. March 2, 1842; m. Waldo Phipps, Aug. 17, 1862.

Mrs. Margaret d. in Holl., March 17, 1861, a. 43 yrs. 4 mos. and 11 ds. W. H. H. Claflin suffered long from a cancer. He was disabled from business 3 yrs., and d. in Mil., Aug. 1, 1873, a. 59 yrs. and 4 mos.

Hamlet was m. to Betsey Curtis, Med., April 2, 1839, by Rev. Dr. Ide. Their chn.:—

CALVIN, b. Aug. 31, 1840; d. March 31, 1871.

JOSEPH CURTIS, b. Sept. 26, 1842; res. Holl.

ELIZA CURTIS, b. Sept. 24, 1846; d. Sept. 13, 1865.

Thomas Whittemore Claflin was m. to Lucy Ann P. Walker of Holl., at Mendon, Feb. 8, 1842, by the writer. Their chn. were,—

PHINEHAS ADAMS, GEORGE D., d. young; GEORGE D., 2d, and HANNAH ALMIRA, d. young.

Present res. of this family unknown to me.

Ethan Calvin Claflin was m. to Amy Ann Winsor, Holl., June 8, 1853, by Rev. John Nichols. Their chn. were,—

HANNAH JANE, b. Aug. 7, 1856; d. Nov. 24, 1858.

HELEN FRANCES, b. Jan. 20, 1866.

Ethan C. and family res. in So. Milford.

Grandchn., 17; now living, 7. Gt. grandchn., 30; now living, 20.

CLARK. Our oldest Clark families were near neighbors, rather than town-folk; though some of them became such.

CLARK, THEOPHILUS, of Holl., is said to have been a son of Theophilus in Medway, who was a descendant, perhaps son, of Joseph of Medfield, who, with wf. Experience, may have been the parents of Hephzibah Clark that m. Dea. Gideon Albee in 1745-46. Theophilus, 2d, had,—

CLARK, NAHUM, who res. on our border, and had intimate relations with our Mil. people, m. *Mary Stearns*, dr. of Jonathan and Beulah (Chadwick) Stearns, b. in our Precinct, Feb. 6, 1753; cer. July 9, 1772, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

JOTHAM, b. Holl., Jan. 13, 1773; an intellectual genius and adventurer.

BEULAH, b. Holl., Jan. 12, 1775; m. Artemas Albee.

ABIJAH, b. Holl., Sept. 1, 1776; m., 1st, Lydia Whitney, 1798; 2d, Judith Hayward, 1808.

CYNTHIA, b. Holl., July 1, 1778; m. Nathaniel Ward.

THEOPHILUS, b. Holl., Feb. 16, 1784; m. Betsey Green.

NAHUM, Jun., b. Holl., Nov. 27, 1786; m., 1st, Zilpha Thayer; 2d, Olive Fairbanks.

LUCINDA, b. Holl., April 2, 1790; m. Moses Claflin.

The parents, and, after them, Nahum, jun., owned a farm just in the edge

of Holl., formerly, but later Med., on the old crooked road to Med., long since discontinued. They were connected with our Cong. ch., and, until 1812, attended pub. worship here. But about that time Mr. C. fell under censure for what the ch. deemed laxity in keeping the sabbath. He would acknowledge no sin in the case, and was finally cast out of the ch. Twelve yrs. later, when I came to know him and his wf., they had become Universalists. I ministered at both their funerals. He d. July 8, 1829, a. 80 yrs. Mrs. Mary, his wid., d. June 14, 1840, a. 87 yrs. She was a sister of Lieut. David Stearns.

CLARK, JOTHAM, as already said, was an intellectual genius, and quite an adventurer in quest of fortune. My friend Alfred Bragg gave me, some yrs. ago, the outlines of his biography; but my recollection is too indistinct to repeat them with decent accuracy. He was a particular friend of Col. Ariel Bragg, and stood high in the estimation of many personal acquaintances. Two letters to his bro. Nahum, written from the far South, were left by Mr. B. in my possession; and, as they give some insight into his genius and character, I take the liberty to offer them to my readers. They are as follows:—

CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 13, 1822.

MR. NAHUM CLARK.

*Dear Sir,*—When I saw you last, you requested me to write to you if I left Boston. Little did I think of writing from this place. I left Boston on the 4th of October, in the brig “Sarah Morrill,” Capt. Lord, bound to New Orleans. Nothing interesting happened on our passage, till the 8th of November. We left Salt-Key Bank in the morning; and, about ten o’clock, we discovered a sail to the windward, standing down under a press of sail. We did not like her appearance, and made all sail possible, but found she came up with us fast. For my part, I watched them with the spy-glass till I felt convinced that they were pirates, and then went below, and put on two shirts and two pairs of pantaloons, vest, coat, and a new eight-dollar hat. I then put my watch in the spout of the pump. By the time I had done this, they had come so nigh us that we could plainly discover they were armed, and the deck covered with men. They fired a shot to the windward, and we hove to. They then manned their boat, and boarded us, armed with muskets, pistols, sabres, etc., drove us into the cabin, and tacked ship for Cuba. They then drove us out of the cabin into the forecabin, and shut over the hatch. We found our new lodgings to be very uncomfortable,—twelve of us stowed in so small a place, with but very little air,—and our burden of clothes soon made the heat almost insupportable. About eleven o’clock they ran the brig aground. Our feelings at this can better be imagined than described. Our last hope seemed to vanish with the shock. They then let go the sheet-anchor, but in a few moments cut her cable, and again let her drive against the shore. But, after some deliberation, they took the boats and crew of the ship “William and Henry” from New York, which they had captured, together with our crew, and commenced towing her off. About daylight, to our great joy, she floated; and before sunrise they permitted us to go on deck again. We found ourselves surrounded by two piratical schooners, one brig and one schooner from Boston, one schooner from Salem, and the above-mentioned ship. Soon after, we discovered two schooners standing into the bay, which proved to be the United-States schooner “Alligator,” twelve guns, and the armed schooner “Plow-Boy.” The pirates, on discovering these, left us, and took to their own vessels. The wind dying away at this time, “The Alligator” found it impossible to overhaul them, and marned



her boats, and pursued them immediately. We ran down under the stern of "The Alligator," and came to an anchor. We then got into our launch, went on board "The Alligator," got some muskets and boarding-pikes, and made all haste to join the other boats. But before we could come up with them, the action was over, which terminated in the capture of the piratical schooner that captured us. She was armed with one eighteen-pounder and six sixes. All the men but one made their escape in their boats, and joined the other schooner. The boats then attacked the other schooner, but found it too well defended with cannon and musketry to be taken with open row-boats. Capt. Allen of "The Alligator" was killed, with three others, and several wounded. The pirates had several killed; and some jumped overboard, and were drowned. They robbed us of every thing they could lay their hands on, and put it on board their vessel. They took every thing from me, except what I had on; and several had their clothing taken from their backs. The coast was literally covered with wrecks of vessels, trunks, goods, etc. We all arrived at Matanzas two days afterwards, lay there seven days, and then sailed for this place, where we arrived the 25th of last month for adjudication, and to settle salvage. I don't expect to get a single article of my property back again. The United-States officers seem determined to swear me out of the whole. There have already some harsh compliments passed between us on the subject. Dec. 21. I expect to leave here to-morrow for New Orleans in the brig "Sarah Morrill," in company with the brigs "Belvedere" and "Iris." We all go armed with muskets, cannon, pistols, etc., and are determined not to be taken again alive. Our reasons for this are as follows: We have good reason to think, if taken again, our lives will not be spared, and had much rather sell them as dearly as possible, than to be murdered in cool blood by these Spanish robbers.

Yours very respectfully,

JOTHAM CLARK.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15, 1823.

Mr. NAHUM CLARK.

*Dear Sir,* — I have again taken the liberty to address you, as I am conscious, that, wherever I am, you will do me the kindness to interest yourself in my welfare. It gives me pleasure to inform you that I am here at last. I arrived here on the 6th of February, destitute of clothes, and but three dollars and sixty-two cents of money, — the remainder of ten dollars that a friend gave me the day I left Charleston. I landed near the market; and, as the business in that part of the city is mostly done in the French language, and not knowing that any one was in the city whom I had previously been acquainted with, I had a hearty inclination to attend to those great and important questions: What am I? where am I? and for what am I destined? While wandering up and down the city in this unpleasant situation, I met a friend I had formerly been acquainted with in Boston, whom I had heard died of the yellow fever last season. He left Boston in the same situation that I did, about four years since. He invited me to his house, and told me to stay there till I could get something to do to advantage. I accordingly accepted his invitation, and staid there about ten days, and then let myself to tend a flat-boat where they traded in bacon, butter, lard, etc., for twenty dollars per month. I staid there about five weeks, and then tended a shoe-store about as much longer, when I was taken sick, and confined to my room until the middle of May. When I got able to go out again, my old friend, Tirrill, proposed to set me up in the boat.

I accordingly accepted his offer; and he furnished me with about five hundred dollars, and I commenced business again on half-profit. We yesterday made our calculations, and found that I had cleared upwards of three hundred dollars. This pleased him so well, that he proposed to furnish me with groceries to go on a trading expedition to Bayo Sara. I think I shall accept the offer, and leave here for Natchez in the first steamer that leaves port, and go from Natchez to Bayo Sara. I think I shall return here again in the autumn, after the yellow fever is over. I wish you to call on Mr. Little of Boston, and get a quarto Bible and Buck's Theological Dictionary, and present them to my mother; and also get the New-York Magazine in four volumes, Paine's Works, Hymn-book, and some other books, which I do not recollect the title of now (for I lost my catalogue when I was taken), and keep them yourself. Mr. Little married David Brown's sister, and you will find him out by inquiring of Abel Brown. I should be glad to hear from you and all our friends to the northward. I have not heard one word from any of you since I left Boston. I wrote you from Charleston, and gave you some account of my capture by the pirates, which I expect you have received. I wish you to write me on the receipt of this, and direct it to the care of Joseph Tirrill of New Orleans; and also put me in a way to get a letter to and from my mother. Remember me to all our friends, and to my grandparents in particular. I proffer my warmest wishes to the Great Fountain of Honor, the Monarch of the Universe, for their welfare and happiness,—that he may through a long life crown with domestic bliss! And in bright cloudless skies may their last sun go down! Remember me to Col. Bragg. Tell him I should be glad to receive a line from him, and hear how he and his family are prospering. I like this place very well for business. The quantity of produce brought here from the upper country is incredible to a Northerner. There are about a thousand flat-boats and barges arriving here annually from the upper country, with very valuable cargoes of pork, lard, flour, etc. The flat-boats are generally from sixty to ninety feet long, and about sixteen feet wide, and will carry a cargo worth from fifteen hundred to three thousand dollars. I shall conclude with begging you to give Mrs. Clark my warmest wishes for her welfare, and accept the same for yourself.

From

JOTHAM CLARK.

CLARK, ABIJAH, the next oldest son of Nahum and Mary (Stearns) Clark, m., as aforesaid, his two successive wives, and set. in Becket, where, I presume, he d. I shall be able to notice but one of his chn.

CLARK, THEOPHILUS, the next oldest son, was many yrs. a citizen of Mil., in the Bear-hill dist. He m. *Betsey Green*, dr. of Moses and Jerusha (Wiswall) Green, b. Mil., Nov. 22, 1792; date and particulars of cer. not ascertained. Their chn.:—

NOAH WISWALL, b. Mil., Oct. 5, 1814.

MARY STEARNS, b. Mil., Jan. 13, 1817; m. Daniel Perry, Holl., Oct., 1839.

MOSES GREEN, b. Mil., Jan. 7, 1820.

SALLY, b. Mil., March 20, 1822.

BETSEY GREEN, b. Mil., Nov. 3, 1826.

THEOPHILUS ALBERT, b. Mil., June 22, 1830.

. Mrs. Betsey d. Aug. 1, 1840; and not long afterwards the fr. and his chn. removed to Ill., to Galena or its vicinity. No further traced.

CLARK, NAHUM, Jun., the youngest son, lived and d., if I mistake not, on the



paternal homestead, or the near vicinity of Braggville. I cannot state with certainty how many chn. he had. I knew but one:—

ZILPHA THAYER, birth-date not ascertained; m. Moses Pond, jun., Nov. 21, 1838.

CLARK, ABIJAH STEARNS<sup>6</sup> (Abijah,<sup>5</sup> Nahum,<sup>4</sup> Theophilus,<sup>3</sup> Theophilus,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), gd. son of Nahum and Mary Stearns; b. Holl., 1804; mr.'s maiden name Lydia Whitney; m. *Lucinda Partridge*, dr. of Aaron and Abigail F. (Pond) Partridge, b. Bell., April 5, 1804; cer. Mil., Oct. 24, 1827, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

HARRIET AMANDA, b. Mil., July 28, 1828; m. Heman F. Hersey, 1848; she d. 1868.

GEORGE ALBERT, b. Mil., Dec. 5, 1829; m. Louisa Blake, Franklin, 1852.

CHARLES EVERETT, b. Mil., March 29, 1832; m. Harriet M. Madden, 1855.

*Grandch.*, 7. — ELLEN HERSEY, HENRY HERSEY, EVERETT HERSEY, ALBERT HERSEY; NETTIE CLARK, CHARLES CLARK, ch. George A.; ALICE CLARK, dr. Charles E.

The fr. was a laborious carpenter and well-disposed citizen, who had a little homestead at the fork of Medway and Birch Sts. He d. there, March 28, 1864. Mrs. Lucinda, his wid., and her sons, survive him.

CLARK, LOVELL, son of Abel, a tradesman in Pomfret, Conn., and later in Woodstock; b. in Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 19, 1777; left an only surviving child at the age of 7 yrs., both parents dying within 3 ds. of each other; brought by his uncle Joseph Lovell from Woodstock to Medway, on horseback behind said uncle, immediately after losing his parents; lived with said uncle till manhood; m. *Mary Bullen*, dr. of Jeduthan and Dolly Bullen, b. Med., Oct., 28, 1774; cer. Med., May 15, 1794, by Rev. Nathan Buckman. Their chn.:—

ABEL, b. Mil., Feb. 14, 1795; m., 1st, Clarinda Kilburn; 2d, Amanda Albee.

CHESTER, b. Mil., Nov. 13, 1796; m. Mary Pierce, Mil., April 2, 1822; he d. March 7, 1841.

BETSEY, b. Mil., Nov. 14, 1799; d. Mil., May 14, 1800.

ABIGAIL LOVELL, b. Mil., July 26, 1800; m. William Ware, April 7, 1822.

ROSALINDA, b. Mil., Aug. 5, 1802; unm.; res. Mil.

KEZIA LOVELL, b. Mil., Oct. 30, 1804; m. Edward Adams, E. Med., Oct. 4, 1829.

MARY, b. Mil., Feb. 14, 1806; d. Mil., March 16, 1807.

JOHN ADAMS, b. Mil., July 2, 1808; m. Dorinda Scammell, Mil., April 10, 1833.

NANCY, b. Mil., Nov. 20, 1810; m. Theodore Harding, E. Med., June 6, 1833; she d. Nov. 10, 1857.

DAVID, b. Holl., Nov. 26, 1812; d. Holl., April 30, 1814.

JOSEPH LOVELL, b. Holl., April 1, 1815; m. Anziana Maria Ide, April 16, 1843.

JOANNA, b. Holl., May 6, 1817; d. Holl., March 7, 1818.

Lovell Clark and wf. came from Med. immediately after mge., and took up their abode on the farm known in our time as the Eli Chapin place, now occupied by Fenner M. Inman. Mr. C. bought that farm of Benjamin Godfrey, March 19, 1794. There they dwelt 12 yrs., and then sold it to Eli Chapin. The next 2 yrs. they lived on hired farms in town. Next they purchased a homestead in Holl., and dwelt thereon 12 yrs. In 1821 Mr. C. purchased the ancient Isaac Parkhurst farm of Marvel Chapin, and set. his family again in Mil.

Hus. and wf. were steadfast members of the Cong. ch., and adorned their profession by exemplary lives. They were sober, upright, industrious, unostentatious people, and justly held in solid esteem. Mr. C. was a very strict observer of the Sabbath, and a devoted attendant on public worship. Nothing but absolute necessity would prevent his regular attendance on the services of the sanctuary. He was a most reverent supporter of Rev. David Long during his pastorate. Five of his 12 chn. belonged to the same ch.; and Rev. Mr. Long solemnized the marriages of 7 of the family. He and wf. Mary had 3 sons and 5 drs. b. in Mil., and in Holl. 2 sons and 2 drs. 1 son and 3 drs. d. in infancy; the other 8 lived to maturity. Of these, 7 were m., and only 1 remained single. 5 are now living, 3 in Mil. and 2 in Med.

Mr. C. and family had a most remarkable dog, — scarcely less pious than the rest of the household, especially in attendance on public worship, and deportment during the services. He equalled his master in punctuality and regularity. As surely as Sunday came and the Cong. bell rung, he gravely proceeded to ch., and posted himself directly under the pulpit, which was then supported by small pillars. There he remained during the services, invariably rising on his feet, as the congregation did, for singing, prayer, and benediction, and the rest of the time quietly sitting on his haunches, or lying recumbent. As to the Universalist ch. bell, he took no notice of it whatever, — having due aversion for the heresy to which it summoned the reprobate.

At length his master was tempted so far from the path of rectitude as to tire of the dog's company in the house of God. So he shut him up in close quarters at home during the hours of divine service. But this was too severe a privation for that canine devotee, who frequently made his escape, and repaired to his position under the pulpit, from which nothing but dire restraint could withhold him.

But he was getting old, and his master hired an executioner to despatch him outright. One Thursday the exploit was attempted in the barn where the dog lay asleep. A terrible blow, presumed to be effectual, was given him on the head, which wounded him badly, but failed even to stun him. He leaped in agony from the presence of his would-be destroyer, ran away from the premises, and was supposed to have died on his flight. Yet he survived; and lo! the next Sunday appeared at ch. again, to the astonishment of the family.

Poor abused worshipper! His master now relented, and tried to flatter him home with him, but could induce him to come only a part of the way. Finally one of the boys got him home, nursed his aching head, and it was unanimously resolved that his life should be held sacred. After this he lived several yrs., and attended ch. every Sunday regularly without molestation. Somehow at last he was lost on a journey to Providence, R.I., and never more found. Surely such a dog, if animals have immortality, ought to have a place among the blessed. The transmigrationists might plausibly claim him as a strong illustration of their doctrine. Anyhow, he was no heterodox dog.

Lovell Clark d., on his Purchase St. homestead, July 23, 1839. Mrs. Mary, his wid., d. April 23, 1857.

CLARK, ABEL<sup>3</sup> (Lovell,<sup>2</sup> Abel<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Feb. 14, 1795; m., 1st, *Clarinda Kilburn* of Wardsbury, Vt.; ptge., birth-date, etc., not ascertained; cer. Oct., 1818, particulars not learned. I do not seem to find on our records any data relating to the issue of this mge. Mrs. Clarinda d. Dec. 2, 1824. The hus. m., 2d, *Amanda Albee*, dr. of Seth and Elizabeth (Lambert) Albee, b. Mil., July 26, 1804; cer. June 13, 1827, by Rev. D. Long. Issue, so far as I have ascertained, —



MARY ELIZABETH, b. Mil., Dec. 31, 1829; d. July 1, 1836.

ELLEN MARIA, b. Mil., Nov. 15, 1831; m. Asa Parker Miller, Oct. 1, 1849; res. Pittsburg, Penn.

LOVELL WINSLOW, b. Mil., May 8, 1834.

SARAH ALBEE, b. Mil., Nov. 23, 1836; m. Henry Alger; res. Ashland.

LAURA ANN, b. Mil., Feb. 26, 1839.

CHESTER, b. Mil., Dec. 15, 1841; d. Aug. 31, 1843.

Abel Clark<sup>3</sup> d. at his homestead on Dilla St., Aug. 23, 1867. Mrs. Amanda, his wid., d. 1868.

CLARK, CHESTER<sup>3</sup> (Lovell,<sup>2</sup> Abel<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Nov. 13, 1796; m. *Polly*, alias *Mary Pierce*, dr. of Nathaniel and Tryphena (Barber) Pierce, b. May 27, 1795; cer. April 2, 1822, by Rev. David Long. Issue:—

CHESTER, b. Aug. 24, 1824; d. July 3, 1833.

WILLARD, Capt., b. Dec. 5, 1829; m., 1st, Sarah Cheney; 2d, Amelia Rockwood; 3d, Lizzie Tucker.

EMILY, b. Oct. 31, 1835; m. Timri Thurber, July 28, 1858.

A worthy family. Mr. C. was a house-painter by occupation, and a respected citizen. He d., in the prime of middle age, May 29, 1841. His wid. still survives.

CLARK, JOHN ADAMS<sup>3</sup> (Lovell,<sup>2</sup> Abel<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., July 2, 1808; farmer; m. *Dorinda Scammell*, dr. of Alexander and Ede (Daniell) Scammell, b. Mil., July 11, 1811; cer. April 10, 1833, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

JOANNA } b. Mil., May 22, 1835; d. immediately.

JANE SCAMMELL } (twins), b. Mil., May 22, 1835; m. Walter S. Haynes, March 15, 1854; 4 chn.

JOANNA MARIA, b. Mil., Dec. 14, 1836; m. Edwin A. Albee, Oct. 31, 1855; 1 child; res. No. Dana.

ELIZABETH LOVELL, b. Mil., Nov. 11, 1839; m. Moody T. Trevitt, 1860; she d. Feb. 4, 1861; 1 child.

JULIAN AUGUSTA, b. Mil., Dec. 12, 1841.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. Mil., Oct. 26, 1844; m. Hannah Woodward, March 18, 1869; res. Spencer; 2 chn.

ALBERT BULLEN, b. Mil., March 19, 1849; m. Alma J. Tainter, Oct. 15, 1873; res. Westboro'.

GEORGE HENRY, Rev., b. Mil., Oct. 29, 1850; m. Lizzie J. Packard, June 26, 1878; Meth. clergyman.

J. A. Clark and family res. many yrs. on the old Caleb Cheney place, Congress St. Their more recent home is in West Medway. Worthy family, in less prosperous circumstances than formerly.

CLARK, JOSEPH LOVELL<sup>3</sup> (Lovell,<sup>2</sup> Abel<sup>1</sup>), b. Hol., April 1, 1815; farmer; m. *Anziana Maria Ide*, dr. of Timothy and Betsey (Allyn) Ide, b. East Providence, R.I., March 11, 1816; cer. Mil., April 16, 1843, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

LUCY MARIA, b. Mil., Feb. 25, 1844; res., unm., with parents.

CHESTER LOVELL, b. Mil., May 15, 1851; m. Lucetta Olive Hayward, Nov. 29, 1876.

ANNA ELIZABETH, b. Mil., Nov. 27, 1853; d. July 5, 1858.

Mr. Clark and family are among our worthy and substantial people. They own and occupy the paternal homestead on Purchase St. The spacious domicile in which the families of father and only son live was built by Marvel Chapin in 1815. It was in a large upper hall thereof that the famous Select Seminary was taught by Abigail Faxon Thayer, elsewhere noticed. Lovell

Clark purchased and took possession of the estate in 1821. The present dwellers there can point with pride to a venerable elm-tree, near the south end of their mansion, nearly  $12\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in circumference, which they claim must be over a century old. During a recent severe gale of wind and rain, a large limb with two branches was torn from it. One of these branches measured  $55\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in length, and the other 35 ft. They are nursing another vigorous elm at the north end of the house, which J. L. Clark says he set out there in 1849, when about 2 ft. high and the size of a pipe-stem. Its circumference is now  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. The future antiquary may have something to say of these and some other famous elms in town. They have, too, an old English pear-tree in their garden, 65 yrs. old, grafted with Bartlett scions in 1870, which now yields both kinds admirably.

Chester Lovell Clark, who is the mainstay of his fr. in business affairs, is quite a milk-producer, and supplies many customers. He and Mrs. Lucetta, his faithful helpmeet, have 1 dr.; viz.:—

BERTHA ANNA, b. Nov. 10, 1877.

CLARK, Capt. WILLARD<sup>4</sup>; no family record obtained. See War-Record.

CLARK, Dr. LYMAN S.; pedigree untraced; b. Feb. 14, 1786, in Wayne Co., N.Y.; m. *Sarah (Johnson) White*, wid. of Ezekiel White; cer. in Thompson, Conn., Aug. 12, 1838. No chn. Dr. Clark was the fr. of several chn. by a former wf., among whom were, —

LOVILLA B., b. Marion, N.Y., April, 1818; m. Daniel Johnson, 1840; she d. Nov. 26, 1857.

ROLLIN J. L. S., b. Marion, N.Y., June 9, 1822; m. Martha M. Warfield, Feb. 12, 1844.

I think there were other chn. who never res. in Mil. Dr. Clark res. with his wf. on the Ezekiel White place from his mge. in 1838 until his death, which took place July 14, 1864, at the age of 78 yrs. Mrs. Sarah, his wid., d. on the same homestead, very suddenly, Dec. 21, 1879.

CLARK, ROLLIN, J. L. S., son of Dr. Lyman S., b. Marion, N.Y., June 9, 1822; m. *Martha M. Warfield*, dr. of Samuel and Martha (Johnson) Warfield, b. in Mil., Sept. 5, 1825; cer. under the parental roof, Feb. 12, 1844, by the writer. Issue:—

RANSOM JEROME, b. Mil., Dec. 20, 1844; m. Sarah Adaline Johnson, Jan. 27, 1869.

ADDIE ETTA MARIA, b. Nov. 12, 1856.

Rollin J. L. S. Clark and wf. seemed to start on the voyage of matrimonial life under promising auspices of usefulness and happiness. He was an intelligent, capable, industrious man, and highly respected in the whole circle of his acquaintances, but in the midst of bright prospects was suddenly cut off, leaving his family in desolation and grief. He d. Oct. 17, 1857, in the 36th yr. of his age. His worthy wid. and chn. survive. His son, Jerome Ransom, b. and m. as above, has a homestead on Green St., and 1 ch., viz., Lilla Josephine, b. Nov. 30, 1871.

CLARK, WILLIAM JOHNSON, M.D., son of Thomas R. and Fanny Sophia (Johnson) Clark, b. Andover, Vt., Nov. 4, 1843; creditably graduated and qualified for his profession, no doubt, though his returned family record is modestly silent about it; m. *Mary Alida Safford*, dr. of William H. and Emily E. (Robinson) Safford, b. Calais, Vt., Aug. 16, 1848; cer. in Boston, June 11, 1872, by Phillips Brooks. Issue:—

HELEN AGNES, b. Mil., Aug. 22, 1874; d. Feb. 22, 1878.

I hear only good reports of himself and wf. He stands well in his pro-



fession, and wins fame as a musical genius. He has res. in town between 8 and 10 yrs.

## OTHER CLARKS IN OUR DIRECTORIES.

- CLARK, C. W., butcher. 1856.  
 CLARK, CHARLES, carpenter. 1856, '69, '72, '75.  
 CLARK, D. H., glazier. 1856.  
 CLARK, GEORGE, res. Main St. 1856.  
 CLARK, JOSEPH T., hostler. 1856.  
 CLARK, OZRO E., bootmaker, Howard St. 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.  
 CLARK, PATRICK, grocer. 1869, '72, '75, '78; Mrs., '80.  
 CLARK, NICHOLAS, bootmaker. 1869, '72.  
 CLARK, JOHN, bootmaker, brakeman. 1869, '75, '78.  
 CLARK, CHARLES T., machinist, Hopedale. 1869.  
 CLARK, CHARLES, laborer. 1869.  
 CLARK, BERNARD, blacksmith. 1869.  
 CLARK, CHARLES, provisions. 1869, '72.  
 CLARK, EUGENE, baggage-master. 1872, '75, '78.  
 CLARK, HENRY, mason. 1872, '75.  
 CLARK, FRANCIS J., bootmaker. 1875, '78, '80.  
 CLARK, CHARLES L., picture-frame maker. 1878, '80.  
 CLARK, CHARLES A., bootmaker. 1878.  
 CLARK, Mrs. E. L., fancy goods. 1880.  
 CLARK, HARRIET, wid. of Peleg. 1880.  
 CLARK, WILLIAM P., bootmaker. 1880.  
 CLEMENT, JAMES HAZEN, son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Ayer) Clement, b. Haverhill, Sept. 14, 1822; m. *Clara Erskine*, dr. of John and Harriet Bethiah (Godfrey) Erskine, b. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28, 1834; cer. in Mil., Aug. 2, 1852, by Rev. James T. Woodbury. Issue:—  
 FRANK, b. Haverhill, Oct. 7, 1853.  
 GEORGE COLBURN, b. Mil., Aug. 15, 1855.  
 ERSKINE, b. Mil., Oct. 16, 1857.  
 HAZEN, b. Newton, Dec. 26, 1861.  
 HOPE, b. Boston, March 16, 1875.

Mr. Clement has been a man of great and successful enterprise in business pursuits. Besides numerous property concerns, which, first and last, he has prosecuted profitably alone, he long stood at the head of our large boot and shoe manufacturing firm, entitled "Clement, Colburn, & Co." I do not know where else this firm operates manufactories, but they stand in the front rank here, and employ a host of hands. Mr. Clement has commanded great confidence in financial circles. He was a director in the Milford National Bank, and in the National Bank of the Commonwealth; also a trustee of the Five Cent Savings Institution. He was held in high esteem by his associates. Mrs. Clement, a dr. of the late John Erskine, Esq., is distinguished for her very genial deportment in domestic and social life, and especially for devotion to artistic literature. In this she has become, not only an amateur, but a connoisseur. Their homes have been principally in Haverhill and Boston. But Mr. Clement has been cut off in the ripeness of middle age and worldly prosperity. He d. suddenly at Mooresville, in the Pan-Handle district of Texas, June 30, 1881, in the 59th yr. of his age. He had a large cattle-ranch there, superintended by one of his sons, which he went out to look after. He had

previously experienced one or two slight paralytic attacks, and at Mooresville the third proved instantly fatal. His remains received due funeral honors at Haverhill, July 1 ensuing.

CLEVELAND. I have never heard of but one family bearing this name in town, — this one, however, eminently worthy and respectable.

CLEVELAND, IRA, b. in Dover, Dec. 21, 1777; a son of David and Rachel (Allen) Cleveland (ancestry no further traced); m. *Mehetabel Battelle*, dr. of Capt. Ebenezer and Hannah (Allen) Battelle, b. in Dover, Aug. 8, 1777; cer. in Dover, April 8, 1801, by Rev. Benjamin Carryl. They res. a short time in Hop., then Holl., and then bought the very eligible homestead situated on Magomiscock Hill, previously known as the Dea. Read farm. He set. thereon in 1806, and it has remained in the family possession ever since. Its most elevated point is the highest in town above the level of the ocean, being 637 ft. 9 inches. Chn.:—

IRA, Jun., b. Hop., Feb. 1, 1801; grad. B. U.; m. Frances M. Whitney, May 16, 1837.

MEHETABEL BATTELLE, b. Holl., March 6, 1804; res. unm. with her bro. Reuel on the homestead.

LINDA, b. Mil., Jan. 3, 1807; d. March 10, 1831.

REUEL ALLEN, b. Mil., June 7, 1809; res. unm. on the family homestead.

ALMIRA, b. Mil., April 2, 1812; d. Feb. 25, 1835.

WARREN AUGUSTUS, b. Mil., Nov. 15, 1816; m. Sarah Catherine McChesney; date, etc., not given. Warren d. June 5, 1782, leaving 1 dr., Kate Horton Cleveland, b. June 6, 1830. This dr. m. James O. Smith of Sheldon, Vt., June 25, 1873; and they have one son, Cleveland Weed Smith, b. Oct. 6, 1873.

IRA, Jun., Esq., grad. Brown University, 1825, with its highest honors, and was first preceptor of Milford Academy after its inauguration. He m. *Frances M. Whitney*, dr. of Timothy and Susan (Mann) Whitney of Wrentham, May 16, 1837; and they had 1 dr. named Frances Whitney, b. Sept. 14, 1838, and d. the ensuing Oct. The mr., Mrs. Frances, d. in childbed, Sept. 14, 1838. The hus. has remained ever since unm. He has long res. in Dedham; a member, if I mistake not, of the Norfolk bar; a highly-respected citizen; and was, at my last advices, president of two insurance cos.

From the foregoing, it would seem that our Cleveland family must ere long become extinct, except in one female branch, — that of Mrs. Kate Horton Smith, grand dr. of Ira, sen. Ira, sen., d. Aug. 6, 1852; his wf., Mrs. Meheta-bel, d. Jan. 2, 1826.

COBB, Capt. SAMUEL, pedigree and kindred particulars unknown to me. He m.

*Margaret Hayward*, dr. of John and Margaret (Albee) Hayward, b. in Mil., 1754; cer. Feb. 15, 1804, by Rev. David Long. Capt. Cobb was then said to be of Bell.; and this must have been his 2d mge. No issue. He seems to have taken up his res. in town immediately after mge., and dwelt several yrs. on the premises since known as "Cobb Orchard," which derived its name from him. See Abandoned Home-sites, No. 7, Chap. XV. He is understood to have been the fr. of Col. Ethan Cobb by his first mge. Whether there were other offspring by that mge., I am not informed. He dwelt last in Holl., in a tenement of William Claflin, supported, in part, at least, by his son Col. Ethan. There he d. about 1820, between 80 and 90 yrs. of age. Mrs. Margaret d. in Mil., July 12, 1843, a. 89 yrs.

COBB, LEWIS, pedigree not found; b., perhaps, in Hop., about 1769; carpenter;



m. *Olive Madden*, dr. of Michael and Mary (Bullard) Madden, b. in Mil., June 1, 1777; cer. March 16, 1794, by Amariah Frost, Esq. Issue:—

ELMER, b. Mil., Oct. 4, 1795; m. *Sylvia Johnson* of Upton, July 22, 1820.

AMMON, b. Hop.; not found; m., lived, and d. Crawfordsville, Ga.; his wid. survives.

SALEM, b. Hop., 1800; d. in Shrewsbury, March 7, 1855.

EZEKIEL, b. Hop.; not found; lived and d. Crawfordsville, Ga.

All my inquiries concerning the 3 sons last named have elicited the little given opposite their respective names. Whether Salem and Ezekiel left families, I cannot learn.

Mr. Cobb was of an easy-flowing temperament and much good nature. He was a very entertaining story-teller, and brimful of amusing yarns, many of which I used to hear him tell in my boyhood, when, for a few months, we chanced to live under the same roof at a cotton-factory establishment near Woonsocket, R.I. His wf., however, was the man of the house, with a pair of sharp black eyes, and a still sharper voice, that made things move. They were well-disposed people, and their chn. after them. Mr. C. d. in Hop., June 19, 1837; and I ministered at his funeral. Mrs. Olive, his wid., m., 2d, Maj. Hachaliah Whitney, Oct. 9, 1842; cer. by Newell Nelson, Esq. Maj. Hachaliah d. Nov. 14, 1848, leaving her again a wid. She is said to have d. about 1 yr. later at her son's, Elmer Cobb.

COBB, ELMER, eldest son of Lewis and Olive (Madden) Cobb, b. in Mil., Oct. 4, 1795; carpenter; m. *Sylvia Johnson*, dr. of Wilder and Thirza (Benson) Johnson, b. in Upton, Nov. 10, 1800; cer. in Upton, July 22, 1820, by Rev. Benjamin Wood. Their chn.:—

ELMIRA, b. in Mil., June 13, 1821; m. Lemuel Morse, Jan. 6, 1853; res. Upton.

SARAH, b. in Mil., May 2, 1824; m. Leonard Fairbanks, Aug. 15, 1847. She d. March 28, 1858.

Mr. Cobb and wf. were among our most worthy and reliable people, but extremely unpretentious and quiet. He served one term on our board of selectmen, and one as overseer of the poor. He d. July 22, 1869, a. 73 yrs. and 7 mos. Mrs. Sylvia, his wid., d. in Upton, Aug. 5, 1879, a. 78 yrs. 8 mos. and 25 ds. Her remains were brought to Mil. for funeral services and burial.

COBURN. There are plenty of this name in some of our neighboring towns, but only two or three have ever been numbered among our citizens. The only one of these who has furnished me his family record is—

COBURN, AUGUSTUS A.<sup>3</sup> (Capt. Augustus,<sup>2</sup> Capt. Peter<sup>1</sup>); ancestry no further traced; b. in Dracut, Aug. 15, 1839; m. *Mary E. Atkinson*, dr. of Thomas and Mary R. Atkinson, b. in Cambridge, July 15, 1838; cer. in Boston, June 19, 1865, by Rev. Calvin Lincoln of Hingham. Issue:—

HARRY ATKINSON, b. July 1, 1866.

HATTIE MORTON, b. Nov. 14, 1870.

Mr. Coburn furnishes me the following genealogical data concerning his gd. fr.'s and his fr.'s families:—

Capt. Peter Coburn, his gd. fr., farmer, was b. in Dracut, Dec. 18, 1764. He m. Elizabeth Poor of So. Andover, b. Jan. 4, 1766; cer. 1783, by Rev. Mr. French. They had in Dracut 11 chn., most of whom lived to m., and raise up families. Capt. Peter d. Feb. 12, 1832. His wid. d. Nov. 26, 1841. Capt. Augustus Coburn, youngest son of Capt. Peter, was b. in Dracut, March 22, 1806; was a merchant; m. Phebe B. Ames of Dracut, dr. of Daniel and Mary (Barker)

Ames, b. Jan. 17, 1815; cer. Nov. 13, 1834, by Rev. Nathaniel Lawrence. Their chn. were, —

HENRY P., b. in Dracut, Aug. 21, 1835; m., 1st, Elizabeth S. Wallace, and, 2d, Anna Hoyt.

AUGUSTUS A., b. in Dracut, Aug. 15, 1839; m. Mary E. Atkinson.

MARY A., b. in Dracut, Nov. 15, 1840; m. George B. Brown.

JENNIE P., b. in Dracut, Sept. 15, 1842; m. — Haiden.

PASCAL, b. in Dracut, Dec. 22, 1847; m. Agnes J. Graves.

DANIEL R., b. in Dracut, Aug. 12, 1849; d. Feb. 26, 1850.

HATTIE E., b. in Dracut, Dec. 12, 1855; d. May 9, 1857.

Capt. Augustus still lives in Dracut. Mrs. Phebe, his wf., d. June 19, 1877.

Capt. Peter Coburn, the gd. fr., was in command of a co. from Dracut at the battle of Bunker Hill. I have omitted the names, birth-dates, mges., etc., of his chn., though furnished me with considerable pains by the gd. son.

A. A. Coburn, our townsman, must have taken up his res. in Mil. some 15 yrs. or more ago. He is one of our honorable, enterprising, and trustworthy merchants in the dry-goods line. He is very popular with his numerous customers, and eminently reliable in all his dealings. The social standing of himself and family is highly respectable.

COCHRAN, JOHN JOSEPH, M.D., son of John and Mary E. (Middleton) Cochran, b. Mil., June 24, 1853; one of our high-school graduates. Oct., 1872, entered College of Physicians and Surgeons, Medical Department of Columbia Coll. in New-York City, and grad. therefrom as M.D., March, 1875. He then became a successfully examined competitor for a position on the staff of Bellevue Hospital in that city; was appointed first junior assistant, then senior, and then house physician in that hospital, and closed service there, Oct., 1876. He was then appointed ambulance surgeon in that institution, and continued such till Jan. 1, 1878. From Feb., 1877, to May, 1878, he practised his profession here in Mil. He next entered the U.S. army as acting assistant surgeon, for which position he passed a successful examination in 1879, was duly commissioned, and is now serving as such somewhere in the far West.

COCHRAN, MARY E., a sister of Dr. John J., is also one of our high-school graduates, as I suppose; has won an honorable reputation in public-school teaching, and is now officiating at the head of No. Purchase grammar school. The family record of John and Mary E. Cochran, parents of the above, would have been in acceptable order; but I was not favored to receive any more of it than here given.

CODY, JOSEPH, prob. from Hop., son of Isaac and Hannah, b. May 2, 1736; set. in the near vicinity of Bungay, on what has been in our time called the Partridge place, and, by wf. *Mary*, had, —

MARY, b. Jan. 23, 1760; m. Thomas Hiscock, June 6, 1782.

MARTHA, b. Sept. 7, 1761.

SARAH, b. July 7, 1763; m. Richard Hiscock, Nov. 16, 1780.

ANNA, b. May 12, 1765; m. James Hiscock, Nov. 13, 1783.

HANNAH, b. April 13, 1767; d. in early infancy.

JOSEPH, b. March 23, 1769; untraced.

HANNAH, b. April 1, 1771; untraced.

This family remained in town some little time after its incorporation. I think he was its first constable, and was styled "Lieut. Joseph Cody." He was



a carpenter; and tradition says that he seldom used any measuring implement, but laid out his framing work by so accurate an eye that all his joints and mortises fitted exactly when his frames were raised. He prob. moved from town, perhaps to Hop., not long after its incorporation. I cannot trace him further.

COKER, THOMAS, came into town, and was taxed here 1810 to 1815.

COKER, WILLIAM, bro. to Thomas, came at the same time, and was taxed till 1814. They came from Newbury, and, I suppose, were bros. to *Mary Coker*, who became the 2d wf. of Artemas Thayer. Whether they had families I am not clearly informed, and so can give no record. They were ingenious mechanics, and carried on two kinds of business while here; viz., *wire-drawing*, and the *building of bellows-top chaises*. William left town in 1814, and Thomas in 1816, or not far from those dates.

COLBURN. Not many of this name have been numbered among our inhabitants. The first mentioned on our records were *Samuel Colburn* and his wf. *Mercy*. Nothing more is told of this couple than their deaths in old age. Whence they came, or where they dwelt, is not indicated. *Mercy*, the wf., d. Oct. 13, 1801; and Rev. Mr. Long, in his memoranda of deaths, notes that she d. in the act of milking,—of course, very suddenly,—a. 75 yrs. *Samuel*, her hus., d. Oct. 18, 1804, in his 91st yr. I conjecture that these may have been the parents of *Richard Colburn*, who then dwelt on the Ira Cleveland place, so called; but I have found no means of verifying this. *Richard* bought the aforesaid place of Dea. Enoch Adams, between 1798 and 1800. Adams had it of Dea. Ebenezer Read. *Colburn* sold it to Ira Cleveland, in 1806. He is said to have been fond of good cheer and lively times, and to have rendered his home a resort for sportive company. I am told that he was the fr. of *Warren Colburn*, the celebrated arithmetical author, who was a half-grown lad when the family left Mil., in 1806. If *Richard* was the father of *Warren*, he came from Dedham, and probably returned thither. He, and his wf., *Joanna*, had numerous chn.; but I find only one on record as b. here; viz.,—

LEONARD, b. Dec. 31, 1801.

COLBURN, WESTON, son of Alvah and Milly (Wood) Colburn, was b. in Tunbridge, Vt., 1779. His mr. was a sister of Rev. Benjamin Wood of Upton. She was of Hartford, Vt. At 21 yrs. of age, Weston came to live with his uncle Wood, in Upton. He m., 1st, *Anna Gage*, dr. of Moses and Mary (Boynton) Gage, b. in our precinct, March 29, 1779; cer. in Mil., July 19, 1804, by Rev. David Long. Their chn:—

DAVID GAGE, b. Franklin, May 25, 1805; m., 1st, Calista Adams; 2d, Lucy W. Taft.

ELIZA A., b. Upton, Aug. 26, 1807; m. Joseph T. McFarland, Nov. 10, 1835; 3 chn.

BENJAMIN WOOD, b. Mil., Jan. 12, 1810; m. Asenath M. Maynard, in Holl., June 4, 1838; 1 dr.

PATIENCE BOWKER, b. Mil., July 31, 1812; m. Seth Gassett, Hop.; moved to Memphis, Tenn., and both d. there; 1 son.

AMORY HUNTING, b. June 27, 1814; unm.; d. suddenly in California, 1876.

ABIGAIL MARY, b. Feb. 17, 1817; m. Thomas Fay, Westboro'; he d. 1856.

JANE MARIA WOOD, b. Sept. 20, 1821; m. William S. Rathbon, Albany, N.Y., March 7, 1847.

Mrs. Anna d. in Westboro', Jan. 16, 1846, of a grievous cancer in the nose, a. 67 yrs. She had been somewhat famous, in her younger days, as a school-

teacher, belonged to the Cong. ch., and composed religious verses on the death of her sister, Patience (Gage) Bowker, and on Elijah Bowker's calamitous decease. These were printed, and much thought of by numerous friends. The hus. m. a 2d wf., in Nashua, N.H., name and other particulars not given. No chn. Weston Colburn was a carpenter by trade, a member of the Cong. ch., a great lover of music, and a good singer. He was never sick till just before his death. He seems to have dwelt in many different localities: first in his native town of Tunbridge, Vt., till 21 yrs. of age; then with his uncle, in Upton, a while; then, after mge., 1 yr. in Franklin; then on the old Gage farm in Mil. till 1822; then in Hop. 2 yrs; then in Holl. for a short time; then in Westboro', till the death of his 1st wf., in 1846; and last in Nashua, N.H., where he m. his 2d wf. There he d., March 5, 1854, a. 75 yrs.

COLBURN, DAVID GAGE<sup>3</sup> (Weston,<sup>2</sup> Alvah<sup>1</sup>), b. Franklin, May 25, 1805; mr.'s maiden name Anna Gage; m., 1st, *Calista Adams*, dr. of Moses and Ruth (Perry) Adams, b. Holl., 1806; cer. Holl., March 20, 1826, by Rev. Mr. Wheaton. Issue:—

NANCY E., b. Hop., Oct. 9, 1827; m. Clement Meserve, Esq., Hop., Jan. 4, 1854; 5 chn.

AUGUSTIN A., b. Hop., Nov. 17, 1828; m. Mary Waldron of Maine; 1 son, gone West.

MOSES G., b. Hop., June 30, 1830; m. Amelia Engley, Attleboro', July 12, 1831; 1 son.

MARY LOUISA, b. Hop., April 19, 1832; d. Westboro', Feb. 5, 1843, a. 11 yrs.

JAMES S., b. Hop., May 25, 1834; burnt to death by clothes taking fire, May 28, 1841.

MARANDA JANE, b. Hop., Nov. 30, 1835; m. William Patterson, April 3, 1855; she d. Norwood, 1868; 2 chn.

FRANCIS A., b. Hop., Sept. 10, 1837; d. in a fit, Aug. 1, 1838, very suddenly.

MARCUS MORTON, b. Hop. Aug. 12, 1840; d. April 4, 1842, a. 19 mos.

HENRIETTA, b. Hop., Sept. 27, 1842; m. Charles Millard, Springfield, Nov. 7, 1857; 2 chn.

JOHN M., b. Hop., March 27, 1844; m. Abbie Comey, May 20, 1874; 2 chn.

Mrs. Calista d. Feb. 9, 1857. The hus. m., 2d, *Lucy W. Taft*, dr. of Samuel Taft of Woodville; cer. March 20, 1858. No chn. Mrs. Lucy d. Aug. 24, 1880. Mr. D. G. Colburn is a carpenter, learned his trade of Capt. Josiah Bigelow, and has spent all his manhood yrs. in Hop. He has earned for himself the reputation of a substantial citizen, and the paternal head of a worthy family. He has been at the pains to collect and furnish me a large mass of information relating to the Gages, Colburns, and their posterity. I have embodied as much of it as I decently could, under the various family names and records, but felt obliged to omit many details, as external to the scope of this work. And I may have misunderstood his documentary data in respect to some families.

COLBURN, SAMUEL, from Dedham, baker, and wf., *Barbara B. (Mowry)*

*Colburn*, were among the original members of the community at Hopedale. His ancestry remains untraced. His wf., Mrs. Barbara, d. very suddenly, in Dedham, at the res. of Israel Mowry, her fr., June 20, 1843. This Samuel Colburn was b. in Dedham, July 20, 1818. He m., 2d, *Mary Jackman* of Newbury, b. Oct. 8, 1811; cer. at Hopedale, June 23, 1844, by the writer. No chn. They now res. in the vicinity of Anoka, Minn. Mrs. C. has won somewhat of celebrity by her literary genius in poetry, and public addresses on reformatory themes.



COLBURN, DWIGHT, son of Jonathan and Betsey (Bacon) Colburn, b. in Dedham, March 9, 1798; manufacturer; m. *Aurilla Underwood*, dr. of Joseph and Chloe (Guernsey) Underwood, b. in Barre, 1803; cer. in Barre, Nov. 18, 1827. Their chn:—

GEORGE DWIGHT, b. Aug. 9, 1829; m. Anna Frances Clement, June 8, 1854.

ANGELINE AURILLA, b. Feb. 18, 1831; m. Charles Dewing, March 4, 1849.

JANE AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 10, 1832; m. James H. Putnam, April 12, 1876.

CHARLES HENRY, b. Aug. 16, 1835; m. Fannie Eudora Draper, Feb. 20, 1868.

HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. May 15, 1837; m. Benjamin Franklin, Jan. 1, 1862.

The gd. chn. of this family number 12, and all are living but 1. Of these, 4 were chn. of *George Dwight*; 4 of *Angeline Aurilla*; 2 of *Charles Henry*; and 2 of *Harriet Elizabeth*.

Mrs. Aurilla (Underwood) Colburn d. in Bell., April 1, 1871. Mr. Dwight Colburn, the hus. and fr., d. in No. Attleboro', July 27, 1874. Worthy family throughout.

COLBURN, GEORGE DWIGHT<sup>3</sup>, (Dwight<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>; no further traced); mr.'s maiden name Aurilla Underwood; b. in Holl., Aug. 6, 1829; boot-manufacturer; m. *Anna Frances Clement*, dr. of Jesse and Elizabeth (Ayer) Clement, b. Haverhill, Aug. 2, 1835; cer. Haverhill, June 8, 1854, by Rev. Charles Tenney. They have res. in Mil. and Newton. Their chn.:—

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Mil., June 3, 1855; d. young.

CLARA ERSKINE, b. Mil., May 31, 1856.

MARY, b. Newton, Jan. 10, 1858.

GEORGE CLEMENT, b. Newton, March 24, 1874.

Mr. C. is a very enterprising and successful boot and shoe manufacturer, running one of our largest establishments in connection with the firm of Clement, Colburn, & Co., besides carrying on business extensively elsewhere.

COLBURN, CHARLES HENRY, bro. of the preceding, b. Holl., Aug. 16, 1835; boot-manufacturer; m. *Fannie Eudora Draper*, dr. of George and Hannah B. (Thwing) Draper, b. in Ware, July 26, 1847; cer. at the bride's parental res., Hopedale, Feb. 20, 1868, by the writer. Their chn.:—

HELEN LOUISE, b. Hopedale, Nov. 9, 1868.

ALICE DRAPER, b. Mil., Jan. 7, 1875.

A little family of eminent social standing, auspicious promise, and enterprising aspirations in the pathway of life.

All these Colburn families are said to have descended from two brothers who originally set. in Dedham.

COMSTOCK. Samuel Comstock is said to have set. in Providence, R. I., in 1662, and to have m. a sister of Benedict Arnold, first gov. of R. I. under the charter of King Charles II. He had a son Hezekiah, who is supposed to have had a son of the same name. The 2d Hezekiah is believed to have been fr. of Anthony, who had an only son Anthony. Anthony, sen., d. in Feb., 1763, a. 40 yrs. ANTHONY, jun., was b. soon after his fr.'s death, March 26, 1763. He m. *Hannah Southwick*, dr. of Edward and Elizabeth Southwick, b. in Dighton, Oct. 4, 1773; cer. Dec., 1790. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM, b. March 25, 1791; m. Abidah Hill, Jan. 15, 1815.

PHEBE, b. Feb. 7, 1793; m. Abel Aldrich; she d. 1879.

ANTHONY, b. Oct. 7, 1795; drowned in Blackstone River, June 2, 1818.

HANNAH, b. July 15, 1797; m. — Wood; still living.

MARTHA, b. Nov. 17, 1798; m. Leonard Taft; she d. May 4, 1853.

EZRA, b. Nov. 1, 1800; still living in Upton.

OLIVE } (twins), b. March 25, 1806; m. Millins Taft; some time d.  
ELIZA } b. March 25, 1806; d. June, 1841.

All these were b. on "the island," so called, near the present village of Blackstone. The fr. d. there, Oct. 23, 1809. His wid. subsequently became the wf. of Samuel Gaskill, Mendon. She d. Sept., 1862.

COMSTOCK, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> (Anthony,<sup>5</sup> Anthony,<sup>4</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>3</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b., as above, March 25, 1791; m. *Abidah Hill*, dr. of Daniel and Mercy (Hayward) Hill, b. Oct. 9, 1785; cer. Jan. 15, 1815. Issue:—

The birth-dates of the older chn. not given. Of these I knew 3; viz., MERCY, DAN, and GILBERT.

WILLIAM GIBBS, b. now Blackstone, Feb. 3, 1827; m. Elma Ann Cook, Oct. 17, 1849.

The fr. d. July 22, 1830. Mrs. Abidah d. March 13, 1868.

COMSTOCK, WILLIAM GIBBS<sup>7</sup> (William,<sup>6</sup> Anthony,<sup>5</sup> Anthony,<sup>4</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>3</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b., as above, Feb. 3, 1827; mr.'s maiden name Abidah Hill; m. *Elma Ann Cook*, dr. of Joseph B. and Thankful (Benson) Cook, b. in then Mendon, now Blackstone, Jan. 29, 1827; cer. Uxbridge, Oct. 17, 1849, by Rev. Willard Holbrook. Issue:—

ALICE ARDELL, b. Hopedale, Dec. 10, 1850; music teacher; m. Sanford Phipps, Oct. 11, 1873; 2 chn.; res Somerville.

FANNIE AMANDA, b. Hopedale, July 4, 1854; public-school teacher.

Mr. C. and wf. took a lively interest in all the great reforms of the age. They came to Hopedale soon after their mge., became members of the Community, — faithful, devoted, and exemplary ones, — and dwelt on our domain from 1850 to 1869, some 18 yrs. Here they spent a memorable portion of their lives, nurtured their chn. to intelligence and virtue, and gathered lessons of wisdom. Mrs. Alma d. in Upton, Jan. 13, 1870. Her remains rest in our humble cemetery among our honored dead; but she and they are not there, — they have "risen." Mr. C. res. with his m. dr., Mrs. Phipps, in Somerville. He has employed himself many yrs. chiefly as a pedestrian peddler of various small articles of domestic convenience and utility.

COMSTOCK, WILLIAM HENRY, mostly of Mendon, but at one time of Mil., belongs to another branch of the same general stock. I am not furnished with the authentic data of his family record; but, from partial personal knowledge, I may simply state that he was a son of Henry Comstock, b. in Smithfield, R.I., and m., for his 1st wf., *Chloe M. Barber* of So. Bell, dr. of Calvin Barber. They had several chn.; viz., CHLOE MARIA, who. d. in infancy, Dec. 29, 1838, a. 19 mos.; WILLIAM HENRY, jun., m. Melissa M. Perry, Jan. 10, 1856; and DE WITT C. BARBER, who m. Lizzie Ann Tibbetts, Nov. 4, 1870. I think he had one or two other chn., of whom I have no certain information. Mrs. Chloe d. in Mendon, Aug. 5, 1872, in her 59th yr. The hus. has been twice m. since, but I am not in command of names and dates.

COOK. We have several lineages of Cooks in our present population, the most numerous of which is traceable to Walter Cook from Weymouth, one of the original Mendon proprietors and settlers. He came to Mendon town-seat about 1663 or 1664, with three sons, and two other Cooks, Gregory and Stephen, supposed to have been his bros. However this may have been, these two remained in Mendon only a few years, and then set. in the neighborhood of Cambridge, afterwards Newton. I have taken considerable pains to trace the ancestry of Walter Cook, but failed. The name Cook, having been derived from the office,



or calling, of chief-victualler in the households of ancient feudal lords, is very numerous all over Europe, and especially in England. Hence the old immigrants of this name at Plymouth and Boston may, or may not, have been related by family ties. They were among the earliest in both localities. I must therefore leave it to some smarter expert to ascertain their genealogies. The first I learn of Walter Cook is, that he was of Weymouth, in 1643, and admitted free-man 1653. He next appears among the original proprietors of Quinshipaug Plantation, afterwards Mendon, where he set. certainly as early as 1664. His family then consisted of his wf. Catherine, and 5 chn.; viz., John, Hannah, Samuel, Nicholas, and Experience. Concerning these, and their descendants, I have incidentally gathered many interesting facts, which I am obliged to leave unmentioned in this work, as, perhaps, not strictly suited to its scope and limits. Walter Cook dwelt very nearly on the spot in Mendon where the late Aaron C. Cook died. He had an original 40-acre lot, with all its rights to future divisions of *common*, in virtue of which he and his sons became large landholders in various portions of the town, especially in the south-easterly ones adjacent to Bellingham, Wrentham, and the Rhode-island line. At that time the R. I. line was farther south than as afterwards settled; so that Mendon claimed what is now the northerly border of Cumberland, Woonsocket, No. Smithfield, etc. But within our limits the Cooks took up only small pieces of land. Walter d. at an advanced age, Jan. 5, 1696, surviving his wf. Catherine only 2 days. He left a will, which I found recorded in Suffolk Registry of Probate, B. 8, p. 88, and dated Jan. 16, 1694. It made his eldest son, John, executor. This eldest son appears to have set. in Uxbridge, and to have left but one son. I have not ascertained the extent of his progeny, but infer that it was comparatively small. Samuel set. in the south-easterly part of what is now Blackstone, and had lands now partly in Woonsocket, R.I. His posterity was more numerous. Nicholas set. a little more to the eastward, and extended his possessions into Bellingham for a considerable distance, even, perhaps, to the edge of Cumberland, R.I. His posterity was much more numerous than either Samuel's or John's. Most of our Milford Cooks are his descendants, as are those of Mendon, Blackstone, Bellingham, Wrentham, Cumberland, R.I., and Woonsocket. Peter Cook was the first of this name that became a permanent inhabitant of Mil. He came into town about the yr. 1808, as he then first appears on our tax-list. He had been of Mendon, So. Parish, now Blackstone, and had m. Amy, dr. of Darius Sumner, in 1805. Subsequently, in 1816, he purchased of Col. Samuel Nelson his large farm in what we now call South Hopedale. This included much of the ancient Nelson real estate, once owned by Capt. Seth Chapin, then by Josiah Wood, and then by the first Gershom Nelson and his descendants. I will therefore commence my family tabulations with, —

COOK, PETER<sup>6</sup> (Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, So. Parish, now Blackstone, Jan., 1778; m. *Amy Sumner*, dr. of Darius and Anna (Daniels) Sumner, b. Mil., Nov. 16, 1784; cer. Oct., 1805, place and solemnizer not ascertained. The Dea. Nicholas above named was the first dea. of the Baptist ch. in Bell., one of the oldest of that denomination in New England. Chn. of Peter and Amy, —

CAROLINE, b. April 1, 1807; m. Stephen Sweet, Aug. 30, 1823.

STEPHEN, b. Nov. 23, 1808; m. Diana Hunt, Oct. 15, 1835.

AMOS, b. Feb. 19, 1811; m. Sarah Davis Hammond, Oct. 24, 1839.

PETER, jun., b. Feb. 22, 1813; d. March 25, ensuing.

AMY SUMNER, b. April 7, 1815; m. Carolus G. Jewell, July 25, 1842; res. Galva, Ill.

WILLIAM, b. June 10, 1818; m. Adalaide M. Pease, April 19, 1863; res. Providence, R.I.

LLOYD HALSEY, b. Jan. 2, 1820; m. Abby A. Rockwood, Dec. 13, 1849.

FIRILLA SUMNER, b. May 6, 1822; m. Samuel W. Gilbert, 1845; res. Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Amy d. Dec. 18, 1825. The hus. m., 2d, *Hannah Fisher* of Pawtucket, R.I., in 1831; ptge. and other particulars not ascertained. Issue, 1 son, GEORGE, birth-date not found; d. at the age of about 20 yrs.

Mr. C.'s mental faculties became partially deranged, even before his first wf.'s death, and waxed more so to the end of his life. He d. in the family of his son Amos, at the ancient Abijah French place, later Elihu Perry's, Oct. 5, 1856, a. 78.

COOK, STEPHEN<sup>7</sup> (Peter,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 23, 1808; mr.'s maiden name Amy Sumner; farmer and trader; m. *Diana Hunt*, dr. of Pearley and Chloe (Albee) Hunt, b. March 16, 1817; cer. in the brick ch., Oct. 17, 1835, by the writer. Their chn.:—

CHLOE HUNT, b. Feb. 2, 1837; m. Edward Walker, Nov. 29, 1855.

STEPHEN ALONZO, b. Jan. 24, 1839; m. Ellen Maria Nelson, Jan. 24, 1872.

SOLON SUMNER, b. July 16, 1840; m. Sarah Ellen Richardson, Sept. 13, 1862.

EDWIN HUNT, b. June 4, 1843; d. unm., May 11, 1875, a. almost 32 yrs.

ANGELIA, 1st, b. July 28, 1845; d. a. 1 week.

HALSEY LLOYD, b. May 10, 1847; remains as yet unm.; one of the firm of Cook Bros.

ANGELIA, 2d, b. Nov. 6, 1849; m. Edwin Bliss Taft, Nov. 25, 1875.

ADIN AUGUSTUS BALLOU, b. April 24, 1852; he was b. in Milwaukee, Wis.; a reg. grad. accountant.

A very worthy family. The hus. and fr. d. rather suddenly in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 18, 1852, a. almost 44 yrs. He had removed to Milwaukee, in 1851, for improvement of health and business, but soon closed his earthly career in the midst of its meridian activities. The faithful wf. and mr. returned with her 7 chn., watchfully reared them to maturity; and they all proved blessings to her by filial affection and dutifulness. One lamented son passed over the river, and the rest survive with her to be the solace of her declining yrs.

COOK, AMOS<sup>7</sup> (Peter,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 19, 1811; mr.'s maiden name as above; farmer and trader; m. *Sarah Davis Hammond*, dr. of Uriel and Sally (Holt) Hammond, b. in Hampton, Conn., June 13, 1816; cer. at said Hampton, Oct. 24, 1839, by Rev. Mr. Sprague. They res. 3 yrs. in Mil., 6 in Hampton, Conn., and thenceforth in Mil. Their chn.:—

HENRY HAMMOND, b. Mil, Oct. 18, 1840; m. Sarah J. Ayres, 1864; res. Albany, N.Y.

SARAH SUMNER, b. Mil., July 17, 1842; m. Ira Smith, Jan. 14, 1869.

ALFRED AMOS, b. Hampton, Conn., Aug. 11, 1847; m. Rachel Olive Stingley, Jan., 1876; res. Williamsburg, Kan.

MARY WELD, b. Hampton, Conn., Aug. 12, 1857; d. young.

A kind hus. and fr., a strictly pious wf. and mr., and chn. of corresponding worth. The fr. d. Dec. 8, 1857. His wid. still survives, vigorous and active.

There are 2 living gd. chn. H. H. Cook has 1 dr., and Mrs. Smith 1 son.

COOK, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> (Peter,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. June 10, 1818; broker in Providence, R.I.; res. at one time in California; a successful business man, enterprising and respected; m. *Adalaide*



*M. Pease*, dr. of Thomas M. and Lydia A. (Vincent) Pease, b. Edgartown, April 12, 1842; cer. in Providence, R.I., April 19, 1863, by Rev. Mr. McKenzie. Their chn.:—

ALBERT B., b. Edgartown, Feb. 10, 1864.

WILLIAM G., b. New Bedford, May 25, 1865.

NELLIE H., b. Providence, R.I., May 15, 1868.

ADALAIDE L., b. Providence, R.I., Aug. 10, 1870; d. April 28, 1872.

MADALEINE M., b. Providence, R.I., May 16, 1873.

COOK, LLOYD HALSEY<sup>7</sup> (Peter,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 2, 1820; real-estate agent, justice of the peace, etc.; m. *Abby A. Rockwood*, dr. of Joseph and Ann (Chilson) Rockwood, b. in Bell., May 30, 1826; cer. in Boston, Dec. 13, 1849, by Rev. Alonzo A. Miner. Their chn.:—

ELWOOD HARVEY, b. May 11, 1855; d. of cerebral disease by suicide, Dec. 23, 1874.

PERCY WALTON, b. Oct. 19, 1858; d. Sept. 23, 1863.

CLIFFORD ASHTON, b. Sept. 3, 1860.

A highly-esteemed but much afflicted family, hoping for the life eternal in the immortal world.

COOK, STEPHEN ALONZO<sup>8</sup> (Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Peter,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 24, 1839; provision merchant, head of the respected firm, "Cook Bros.;" mr.'s maiden name, Diana Hunt; m. *Ellen Maria Nelson*, dr. of Otis T. and Hannah H. (Taft) Nelson, b. June 19, 1847; cer. Jan. 24, 1872, by the writer. No chn. yet.

COOK, SOLON SUMNER<sup>8</sup> (Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Peter,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. July 16, 1840; mr.'s maiden name, Diana Hunt; an enterprising livery-stable keeper and master hackman; m. *Sarah Ellen Richardson*, dr. of John Strobridge and Sarah Ann (Johnson) Richardson; cer. in Cumberland, R.I., Sept. 13, 1862, by David H. Ela. Their chn.:—

ADELLA F., b. June 27, 1864.

SOLON S., b. March 9, 1866; d. March 12 ensuing.

INFANT SON, b. July 15, 1867; scarcely lived.

LILLIAN S., b. Nov. 11, 1868; d. Feb. 14, 1869.

WALTER R., b. Jan. 2, 1870; d. Feb. 14, 1876.

HERBERT S., b. Aug. 7, 1872; d. Feb. 18, 1876.

HARRY O., b. May 26, 1874.

INFANT SON, b. Aug. 28, 1876; scarcely lived.

INFANT SON, b. July 21, 1877; scarcely lived.

JOHN CLINTON, b. Aug. 4, 1878.

INFANT DR., b. March 1, 1880; scarcely lived. Another son, 1881.

What a numerous yet death-desolated family! What a group of innocents transplanted to "the kingdom of heaven," of which Jesus said, "such are"! Sadder conclusion still,—Mrs. Sarah d. very suddenly of heart disease, April 10, 1881, a. 38 yrs. 1 mo. 7 ds., deeply lamented.

COOK, WILLIAM WALKER<sup>7</sup> (Joseph B.,<sup>6</sup> Pascho,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. in Uxbridge, March 21, 1820, son of Joseph Bartlett and Thankful (Benson) Cook; florist; m., 1st, *Abigail Draper*, dr. of Ira and Abigail (Richards) Draper, b. Oct. 24, 1819; cer. in Saugus, Feb. 2, 1842, by Benjamin Franklin Newhall, Esq. One son:—

EDWIN, b. Uxbridge, May, 1844; d. in Ux., canker rash, June 9, 1846, a. 2 yrs. 1 mo.

Mrs. Abigail d. at Hopedale, July 27, 1847. The hus. m., 2d, *Nancy Maria Draper*, a niece of his 1st wf., dr. of Ira Draper, jun., and his wf. Nancy (Bulard) Draper, birth-date and place not given; cer. in Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 2, 1849, by Rev. G. W. Montgomery. One son:—

EDWIN LAURIE, b. Hopedale, March 29, 1857; m. Mrs. Elizabeth Maria Hooker of Charlton, Nov. 26, 1879.

William W. Cook was a devoted and valuable member of Fraternal Community No. 1, — an original one, — and afterwards permanently so of the Hopedale Community under its changed title. Both his wives were worthily in Community membership with him. Change of circumstances induced change of residence. He reports these changes of res. thus: “6 mos. in Milford, 6 in Millville, 2 yrs. in Smithfield, Woonsocket Falls, R.I., 3 yrs. in Uxbridge, 18 yrs. in Milford, 12 yrs. in Worcester, 2 yrs. in Paxton, and last yr. in Worcester.” He is an experienced and excellent florist.

COOK, CYRUS<sup>6</sup> (Davis,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Ariel,<sup>4</sup> Eld. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. Cumberland, R.I., Sept. 8, 1819; mother's maiden name, Abigail Ballou, half-sister of the writer; never m.; farmer; a conscientious moral reformer; joined our Community at Hopedale in 1846, remained a few yrs., resigned his membership, and returned to his native place, where he now res. A still, thoughtful, sober, upright man. Eld. Nathaniel Cook, his gt. gd. fr., was an early preacher to the ancient Six-principle Baptist Ch. in the northerly part of Cumberland, R.I., the writer's native neighborhood. He was the second pastor of that ch.

COOK, ALONZO ARIEL<sup>7</sup> (Ariel,<sup>6</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>5</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, Nov. 17, 1824; mr.'s maiden name, Joanna Cass; m. *Louisa Harrison Thayer*, dr. of Samuel and Keziah (Turner) Thayer, b. March 7, 1829; a very estimable woman; cer. in Blackstone, Oct. 15, 1850, by Rev. Michael Burdett. Their chn.:—

ALTON ALONZO, b. Hopedale, Aug. 25, 1855; educated at Worcester Co. Free Inst. of Industrial Science.

MAYO THAYER, b. Hopedale, May 18, 1858; educated at same institution.

These sons are promising young men, and well qualified for business life; though the eldest is latterly afflicted with ill health. Mr. Cook came to Hopedale in 1849, joined the Community, also later his wf., both remaining members for some yrs. They have ever since res. here. He is an industrious, frugal, orderly mechanic, — a still, quiet, retiring man, of reticent habits, — now doing business at Mil. Centre, in partnership with A. C. Withington, in paints, oils, etc., 142 Main St. He has two bros. in Mendon; viz., Aldrich B. and Gilbert Cook. Their gt. gd. mr.'s maiden name was Jerusha Ballou, a sister of the writer's fr.

COOK, ZIBA H.<sup>6</sup> (Ziba,<sup>5</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. Bell.; appears to have dwelt in this town about the yr. 1836, and to have buried a wf. here during that yr. He removed to Uxbridge, and d. there a yr. or two since. He has an aged bro., Nahum, still living in Bell. I have not at command in detail the data of his family record. His gd. mr. was the same Jerusha (Ballou) Cook mentioned above.

COOK, WELCOME BALLOU<sup>6</sup> (Zimri,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, Sept. 19, 1807; mr.'s maiden name, Joanna Ballou, dr. of Levi, Esq., Cumberland, R.I.; m. *Rhoda Wilcox Pickering*, dr. of Simon and Rhoda (Wilcox) Pickering, b. in Bell., June 12, 1810; cer. in Providence, R.I., Jan. 14, 1826, by Rev. David Pickering. They res. here some yrs., and had the following named chn. recorded by our town-clerk:—



ALLEN SIMON, b. Sept. 19, 1829; m. Jane Capron, Nov., 1852.

ARDELIA, b. Dec. 1, 1831; m. Martin Dewing, Nov., 1852.

DANIEL PERRINGTON, b. Feb. 11, 1834; m. Harriet P. Cromb, Nov. 25, 1856.

FRANCIS ADDISON, b. Oct. 21, 1835; m. Harriet Hunt, 1862.

MARY JANE, b. Oct. 16, 1840; m. Willard B. Phipps, 1872.

SARAH H., b. June 6, 1843; m. Clark C. Willis, April 5, 1865.

WALTER I., b. June 11, 1846; m. Elizabeth Curtis, 1872.

WELCOME EDWIN, b. April 21, 1849; m. Susan Cheney, 1872.

GEORGIE A., b. Jan. 4, 1853; m. Alfred R. Whitehead, Nov. 26, 1873; d. April 22, 1880.

This family have res. in Bell., Mendon, Mil., and, for the last 25 yrs., in (Farnumsville) Grafton. Mr. Cook has long been a laborious, trusty teamster and expressman. Worthy and reputable people, so far as I know or believe.

The *grandchn.* are the following:—

Allen Cook's chn.,—ELTON K., ELMER E., and EARNEST J.

Martin Dewing's chn.,—MINNIE C. and ARDELIA.

Daniel P. Cook's chn.,—WILLIAM H., HARRY A., and EDITH M.

Francis A. Cook's chn.,—ELLA M., JENNIE C., and FRANK H.

Clark C. Willis's child,—ROGER C.

Welcome E. Cook's child,—MABEL R.

Alfred R. Whitehead's child,—A. EARLE.

Walter I. Cook's child,—MYRTLE I.

In all, 15 grandchn.

COOK, BARTON BALLOU<sup>6</sup> (Zimri,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), bro. of the preceding, b. in Mendon, July 9, 1810; grocer; m. *Lovina Hayward Fisher*, dr. of Daniel and Anna (Hayward) Fisher, b. Upton, Nov. 10, 1813; cer. in Woonsocket, R.I., April 23, 1832, by Rev. Stephen Cutler; res. in Mil. 35 yrs. Their chn.:—

JOANNA BALLOU, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Feb. 9, 1833; m. Francis N. Wood, Sept. 12, 1855.

JAMES OWEN, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Sept. 11, 1835; m. Harriet F. Aldrich, June, 1856.

AMASA FISHER, b. Woonsocket, R.I., April 15, 1838; d. 1839.

BRENTON BARTON, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Feb. 11, 1841.

HELEN MAR, b. Woonsocket, R.I., May 1, 1843; d. 1843.

ELBERTINE, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Dec. 16, 1844; d. 1845.

CHRISTOPHER POTTER, b. Mil., Nov. 9, 1846.

ELDORADO, b. Mil., March 4, 1849; d. 1849.

A worthy family. The hus. and fr. d. by his own act, under the deranging pressure of cerebral disease, at Ashland, May 1, 1877. His desolated wid. still survives, upborne under sorrow and enfeeblement by the Divine hand.

James Owen Cook, the married son, now res. in Mil., and is fr. of the following named chn., the grandchn. of Barton B. and Lovina H. Cook:—

ANNA GERTRUDE, b. Mil., Aug. 7, 1857.

ANDREW TEN EYCK, b. Mil., May 26, 1860.

WILLIE BARTON, b. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14, 1869.

HERBERT OWEN, b. Hopkinton, July 20, 1873; d. Oct. 7, 1874.

GRACIE ELLEN, b. Ashland, Aug. 21, 1875; d. May 7, 1879.

COOK, Dea. AMORY BATES<sup>6</sup> (Horace,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Abner,<sup>4</sup> Eld. Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. West Wrentham, May 16, 1804; mr.'s maiden name, *Lucretia Bates*, dr. of Ezekiel, sen., Bell.; m. *Mary Hawes*, dr. of Samuel and —

Hawes, b. Aug. 29, 1801; cer. in Franklin, by Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Emmons; date not given. Their chn.:—

JULIANNA, b. Feb. 19, 1826; res. with parents in unm. usefulness.

ERASTUS A., b. April 19, 1828; m. Mary C. Allen, July 1, 1849.

LEVI A., b. Jan. 4, 1830; m. Sylvia T. Holbrook.

ORLANDO D., b. Aug. 14, 1832; d. Sept. 25, 1833.

ELLEN E., b. Jan. 17, 1834; d. Sept. 10, 1837.

SALLY R., b. Nov. 10, 1836; d. Sept. 9, 1837.

ELLEN ELIZA, b. Aug. 16, 1840; d. Sept. 25, 1842.

MARY E., b. Feb. 18, 1844; m. George H. Howard, Feb. 18, 1867; 2 sons.

WARREN F., b. Nov. 10, 1848; m. Hannah E. Jackson, June 30, 1864.

Elder Josiah Cook, great gd. fr. of Dea. Amory, was the first pastor of the Six-Principle Baptist Church, Cumberland, R.I., where he then dwelt, just over the Rhode-Island line as finally established. He was succeeded in the pastorate by Elder Nathaniel Cook, before mentioned, who was Josiah's nephew; and Nathaniel was succeeded by Elder Abner Ballou. The Ballous and Cooks were main pillars in that ancient society, and built the somewhat famous old edifice known as "The Ballou Meeting-house." In that edifice I first heard preaching when a child, and therein preached my first sermon. Dea. Abner Cook, gd. fr. of Amory, though living two miles off in West Wrentham, worshipped there regularly, and was the last dea. of that church. I recollect him well, as sitting in the dea.'s seat, having with him, by his side, in sleek boyhood, his gd. son, the present Dea. Amory. But if the latter took his first lesson in deaconship under his venerable gd. fr., he did not long adhere to his doctrine of endless punishment; as he became a Universalist, and, later, a dea. of that denominational church in this town. He survives in a green old age, and the companion of his youth with him; though she has long been comparatively an invalid. The whole family have exemplified very reputable intelligence, enterprise, industry, frugality, and moral rectitude. The youngest son, Warren F. Cook, res. in the far West, has devoted himself much to education as a teacher, and is a licensed Congregational preacher. Dea. Amory B. came to No. Bellingham in 1837, and to Mil. in 1870.

COOK, ERASTUS A.<sup>7</sup> (Dea. Amory B.,<sup>6</sup> Horace,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Abner,<sup>4</sup> Eld. Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. in W. Wrentham, April 19, 1828; m. *Mary Clymena Allen*, dr. of George W. and Charlotte (Partridge) Allen, b. in Medway, Jan. 5, 1832; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., July 1, 1849, by Rev. John Boyden. Their chn.:—

ELLEN MARIA, b. Bell., Dec. 10, 1850.

LILLA ANNETTE, b. Med., April 26, 1856.

CORA ELMENA, b. Med., Jan. 25, 1858; d. Mil., June 11, 1872.

Intelligent, enterprising, and exemplary; deeply wounded by the arrows of bereavement. The hus. and fr. followed his beloved dr. Cora E., Feb. 9, 1879, to the deathless continent. The survivors weep in hope.

COOK, LEVI A.<sup>7</sup> (Dea. Amory B.,<sup>6</sup> Horace,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Abner,<sup>4</sup> Eld. Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. in W. Wrentham, Jan. 4, 1831; m. *Sylvia T. Holbrook*, dr. of Lyman and Hepsibah (Legg) Holbrook, b. in Bell., Sept. 20, 1836; cer. Bell., June 11, 1856, by Rev. George N. Townsend. Their chn.:—

ADDIE E., b. Medway, Dec. 27, 1860.

ERNEST L., b. Mil., July 22, 1865.

BERTHA F., b. Mil., Feb. 21, 1870; d. July 13, 1870.

A family of similar character and experiences with that of the preceding bro. Mrs. Sylvia d. Nov. 11, 1870.



COOK, WARREN F.<sup>7</sup>, of the same generation, lineage, and ptge. of the two elder bros. above named; b. North Bell., Nov. 10, 1848; devoted to teaching, and latterly to preaching; res. in the far West, Battle Mountain, Nev., or did in 1878; m., 1st, *Hannah E. Jackson* at Lamartine, Fond du Lac County, Wis., June 30, 1864; further particulars not given. Their chn.:—

JOSEPH AMORY, b. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 24, 1865; d. Dec. 2, 1865.

WILLIAM JOSEPH, b. Lamartine, Wis., Dec. 19, 1868.

Mrs. Hannah d. at Lamartine, Wis., Dec. 27, 1868. The hus. m., 2d, *Martha A. Trowbridge* at Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wis., July 2, 1871; further particulars not given. One son:—

FRANK RAY, b. Ossian, Winnesheik County, Io., Aug. 3, 1874.

Mrs. Martha d. at Prairie du Chien, Wis., Dec. 15, 1874. A chapter of bereavements much like the preceding.

COOK, ALDRICH S.<sup>7</sup> (Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Dea. David,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. in Bell.; date not given; mr.'s maiden name, Esther Holbrook; machinist; m., 1st, *Elizabeth Landers*, dr. of John M. and Eliza (Brown) Landers, b. in New York, April 5, 1830; cer. in Boston, Aug. 27, 1850, by Rev. Daniel D. Smith. Their chn.:—

WALTER S. V., b. Mil., Aug. 12, 1851.

HERBERT A., b. Mil., March 10, 1856; d. July 25, 1874.

WILLIE E., b. Mil., Sept. 27, 1858.

REUBEN V., b. Mil., Sept. 18, 1861.

GRACE ELIZABETH, b. Mil., Dec. 18, 1866.

ALDRICH S., Jun. { b. Mil., Dec. 25, 1871; d. July 14, 1872.

ELIZABETH L. { (twins), b. Mil., Dec. 25, 1871.

Mrs. Elizabeth d. in child-bed, on the birth of her twins, Dec. 25, 1871, a sad loss to her afflicted hus. and chn. Mr. C. has always been a hard-working mechanic, honestly struggling in the battle of life, with his full share of adversities, to provide for his household, and deserves the confidence of his fellow-men. He m., 2d, *Mrs. Miranda Clapp*; cer. Oct. 2, 1873, by Rev. Mr. Redding.

COOK, REUBEN H., a bro. of the preceding, lived several yrs. in town; but I have been unable to obtain his family record, and can, therefore, make only this brief mention of him.

COOK, IRA WARREN<sup>6</sup> (Clark,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, March 17, 1822; dwelt some time in town, and, I think, d. here; m. *Julia E. M. Wilcox*, dr. of Willard and Hannah (Gaskill) Wilcox, b. Mendon, 1827; cer. at Hopedale, Oct. 17, 1844, by the writer. Their chn.:—

EDWARD EVERETT, b. Sept. 20, 1845; m. Flora C. Crocker, Nov. 7, 1866.

HENRY MORTIMER, b. Nov. 19, 1847; d. Dec. 18, 1869.

ANDREW IRVING, b. April 4, 1850; d. Aug. 27, 1872.

ISABEL CAPITOLA, b. July 12, 1859.

Ira W.'s mr. was also a cook; viz., Abigail<sup>6</sup>, dr. of Stephen and Joanna (Scott) Cook<sup>5</sup> (Peter,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>); Ira W.'s death-date not given. Mrs. Julia, his wid., m. Hollis Pond; cer. June 16, 1872, by Rev. George F. Clark. They res. in Mendon.

COOK, EDWARD EVERETT<sup>7</sup> (Ira W.,<sup>6</sup> Clark,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, Sept. 20, 1845; mr.'s maiden name, Julia Elma M. Wilcox; livery-stable keeper and master hackman; m. *Flora C. Crocker*, dr. of William and Eleanor (Darling) Crocker, b. in Mil., Oct. 10, 1845; cer. in Mil., Nov. 7, 1866, by the writer. Their chn.:—

MABEL E., b. Mil., Dec. 15, 1868.

FRANK E., b. Mil., May 2, 1873; d. Aug. 7, 1876.

COOK, Capt. CALEB<sup>6</sup> (Dea. David,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. Bell., Aug. 13, 1793; mr.'s maiden name, Susanna Legg; manufacturer of cotton cloth and other goods for many yrs.; m. *Margaret Pickering*, dr. of Ichabod and Margaret (Aldrich) Pickering, b. Mendon, April 23, 1795; cer. in Mendon, July 4, 1816, by Peter Wheelock, Esq. Their chn.:—

ALDRICH BARTON, b. Bell., March 14, 1817; d. June 25, 1818.

EMILY DESDEMONIA, b. Mendon, March 24, 1819; m. Isaac S. Marcy, Hillsborough, N.H., 1839.

EMELINE DORCAS, b. Mendon, Aug. 1, 1821; d. Aug. 18, 1824.

ALDRICH BARTON, b. Mendon, May 18, 1824; m. Julia Ann Knights, Norway, Me., 1845. Several chn.

EMELINE DORCAS, b. Mendon, Dec. 25, 1826; m. Warren Lazell, Bell.

ADAMS BACON, b. Mendon, Aug. 9, 1829; m. Ann Wyman, Hillsborough, N.H.; 4 chn.

EMELIZA DENTON, b. Hillsborough, N.H., Nov. 28, 1831; m., 1st, David Reynolds, Nashua, N.H., who d.; 2d, John L. Cook, So. Mil.

ELLEN DENNEY, b. Hillsborough, N.H., Dec. 11, 1835; m. George W. Harris, Nashua, N.H.; 2 chn.

Capt. Caleb was a very intelligent, enterprising man in his day. When I first knew him, 57 yrs. ago, he was a manufacturer in what was then called Paine and Ray's Village, since E. Blackstone. He was my steadfast, life-long friend. He subsequently prosecuted his business in Hillsborough, N.H., for many yrs., and still later, if I mistake not, in Nashua, N.H. There he d. Aug. 27, 1871; and I went thither to minister at his funeral. Some yrs. before his decease, he res. a considerable time at So. Milford. His worthy wid. still survives, tenderly cared for by her chn., and when last reported was residing at Nashua, N.H. I knew Dea. David Cook, fr. of Capt. Caleb, and most of his chn. He was an aged man when I commenced my ministry; but I remember he came six miles to hear my first discourse in the ancient Ballou Meeting-house. His 1st wf. was Susanna Legg. They had 5 sons certainly, and perhaps, unknown to me, drs. Their sons were, —

ABNER, b. Bell., June 20, 1778; m. Waity Pickering, 1799; he d. 1831.

REUBEN, b. Bell., Dec. 7, 1780; m. Esther Holbrook; date not found. He d. 1828.

ABIJAH, b. Bell., Sept. 24, 1784; m. Roxey Holbrook; date not found; d. a. 85 yrs.

LEALON, b. Bell., April 3, 1787; m. Louisa Smith; date not found; d. 1836.

CALEB, b. Bell., Aug. 13, 1793; his family record above given.

Aldrich S. Cook, already given, is a son of Reuben. The numerous progeny of Abner, Abijah, etc., being all, or nearly all, outside my proper limits, must be omitted. The name *Lealon* is doubtless an early misspelling of *Leland*; for I have good reason to believe that Dea. David, who was a Baptist, meant to name this son after Elder John Leland, a very talented and celebrated Baptist minister of those days. Dea. David d. Feb. 18, 1836, in his 85th yr. Mrs. Susanna preceded him many yrs. She d. Sept. 21, 1797. He m. a 2d and 3d wf.; viz., 2d, *Elonia Holbrook* of Mil. in 1798, who d. Dec. 10, 1814; 3d, *Molley Aldrich* of Mendon; date of cer. not given; d., his wid., Dec. 31, 1848. Dea. David was a Revolutionary soldier; and his gd. son, John L. Cook, has furnished



me some unique and interesting documents relating to the experience of the veteran and his family in those trying times; but want of space obliges me to return them unused.

COOK, JOHN LELAND<sup>7</sup> (Lealon, *alias* Leland,<sup>6</sup> Dea. David,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 18, 1820; res. So. Milford; chief occupation, sole-leather cutter in the town centre; m., 1st, *Mary Ann Hill*, dr. of Sylvester and Olive Hill, b. in Bell., July 18, 1820; cer. Hopedale, Nov. 14, 1844, by the writer; 1 dr.:—

EMMA L., b. So. Mil., March 1, 1848; m. Albert G. Brewer, Sept., 1870. They res. in Hop., and have 1 dr.:—

ELLEN C., b. April 7, 1872.

Mrs. Mary Ann's dth. date not given. The hus. m., 2d, *Mrs. Emeliza D. Reynolds*, wid. of David Reynolds, Nashua, N.H., and dr. of Caleb and Margaret (Pickering) Cook; cer. Dec. 27, 1857; no further particulars given. No issue reported. Exemplary and deservedly respected family.

COOK, ARTHUR, Esq.<sup>5</sup> (Arthur,<sup>4</sup> Noah,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon So. Parish, now Blackstone, June 18, 1803; mr.'s maiden name, Philena Ballou, dr. of Levi, Esq., and Comfort (Thompson) Ballou, Cumberland, R.I.; m. Adaline S. Purinton, b. Oct. 30, 1814; cer. in Mendon, Feb. 15, 1831, by the writer. Their chn.:—

FLAVIUS MIRON, b. Feb. 6, 1832; m. Adelaide Betsey Morrison, Nov. 21, 1871.  
DEALONTA MINERVA, b. July 12, 1833.

PAULINA ORINDA, b. May 14, 1835.

MILTON THOMPSON, b. Nov. 2, 1836.

MALTINA MARIA, b. Dec. 14, 1838; m. Alfred Augustus Burrell, Oct. 28, 1869.

AURILLA, b. Sept. 16, 1840; m. Hiram Alonzo Goodrich, Nov. 19, 1871.

SARAH ADALINE, b. June 30, 1844; m. Henry James Sawyer, Jan. 27, 1869.

PHINEAS NOAH, b. Feb. 21, 1846; m. Emma Martin, Nov. 4, 1868.

Mrs. Adaline d. Aug. 28, 1876, much esteemed and lamented. The hus. and fr. still survives at the age of about 79 yrs. He removed to Mil. from Blackstone, several years ago. I have known him, his parents, and the family connection, from my youth, and numbered them among my personal friends. He was one of ten chn., and the youngest but two. He suffered from infancy considerable infirmity in his lower limbs by reason of a singular osseous weakness, but was of excellent mental ability and intelligence; so that what he lacked in physical executiveness was counterbalanced measurably by intellectual capabilities. He was successful in scholarship, teaching, and qualifications for sedentary public business. He was honored by his fellow-citizens of Mendon and Blackstone with various offices of trust and responsibility, and served, I think, for several yrs. as a civil magistrate, always creditably to himself, and to general public satisfaction. His chn. inherited his intellectual traits, and the virtues of both parents. He is a descendant of Walter Cook in the youngest branch of the lineage; being a younger son of Arthur, sen.,<sup>4</sup> who was a younger son of Noah,<sup>3</sup> who was the youngest son of Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> who was the youngest son of Walter.<sup>1</sup> He has no grandchn. through his son Flavius M., one of our res. citizens; 1 through his dr. Burrell, named ALICE ADALINE, b. July 26, 1872; 1 through his dr. Goodrich, named JESSE MILTON, b. July 23, 1873, whose parents have recently removed to Providence, R.I.; 4 through his dr. Sawyer in Chicago, Ill., who will be given under the name Sawyer; and 4 through his son Phineas N., namely, WILLIE MARTIN, b. Aug. 28, 1871; d. Sept. 2, 1872; MABEL AURILLA, b. Jan. 5, 1873; MARY ANNIE, b. Dec. 29, 1873; and SARAH EMMA, b. June, 1875.

COOK, CLARK<sup>6</sup> (Ariel,<sup>5</sup> Ichabod,<sup>4</sup> Noah,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, March 3, 1817; farmer; mr.'s maiden name, Cerusa Cook; m. *Louisa Maria Allen*, dr. of Robert and Sarah (Gaskill) Allen, b. July 1, 1817; cer. in (Millville) Blackstone, Dec. 31, 1838, by Rev. William H. Fish. Their chn.:—  
CERUSA ANN, b. Mil., Sept. 24, 1839; m. Rev. G. R. Bent, Jan. 1, 1859; she d. March 4, 1864.

MARY TERESA, b. Mil., Nov. 16, 1841; m. Irving A. Elsbee, Nov. 6, 1869.

ORRIN CLARK, b. Mendon, Dec. 30, 1843; m. Hannah Ann Wilcox, Jan. 1, 1871.

FRANCIS WAYLAND, b. Mendon, Nov. 23, 1853; m. Annie Laura Doyle, Dec. 5, 1879.

Three *grandchn.*; viz., 1 through their dr. Bent,—FRANCES LOUISA, b. Sept. 27, 1859; 2 through their dr. Elsbee,—ROBERT EDMUND IRVING, b. Oct. 1, 1870, and MARY IDALENA, b. Sept., 1874; and 1 through their son Orrin C.,—ROBERT ALLEN, b. Sept. 13, 1872. Their eldest dr., wf. of Rev. G. R. Bent, went with her hus. in 1863, he being general agent of the Sanitary Christian Commission, to Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md. There, while distributing supplies to sick soldiers, she was taken suddenly sick, and d. at the end of 4 ds. She gained the respect and love of every officer and soldier by her Christian devotedness. The honors due to a dead officer were rendered to her remains before their return to the North.

COOK, ELBRIDGE GERRY<sup>7</sup> (Whipple,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Eld. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), b. Franklin, Aug. 19, 1816; mr.'s maiden name, Lucy Darling, dr. of Dea. Samuel Darling, Bell.; m. *Joanna Wilkinson*, dr. of David and Thankful (Sayles) Wilkinson, b. Smithfield, R.I., March 29, 1820; cer. March 17, 1842, by Rev. Mr. Parker. Their chn.:—

AGNES LUCY, b. Mil., Dec. 21, 1843; m. George Thayer, June 12, 1867.

ORVILLE W., b. Cumberland, R.I., Jan. 1, 1846.

REVILO F., b. Blackstone, March 19, 1848.

EVA W., b. Mil., July 14, 1850.

ELBRIDGE W., b. So. Danvers, March 14, 1860.

EARLE D., b. So. Danvers, Nov. 1, 1861.

It will be seen by the birthplaces of their chn. that these parents have res. in several places since mge. Mr. Cook first came to Mil. before mge., and was engaged in the provision business. He afterwards kept the old Godfrey tavern a short time. I think he kept other public houses elsewhere after mge. Later he entered into the leather business. He has res. in Mil., Cumberland, R.I., Mil. again, Woonsocket, R.I., Blackstone, Danvers, Cambridge, and last in Mil.

Milton Cook, a bro. of Elbridge, with his family, res. in town several yrs.; but I am not in command of his family record.

I now come to a family of Cooks whose ancestry seems to be unknown to themselves far back. I refer to that of Mr. James I. C., senior publisher of "The Milford Journal." He came hither from Bennington, Vt., early in 1872, with his sons William H. and George G. Cook, who together purchased the "Journal" establishment of James M. Stewart. They have since conducted the same with much enterprise, ability, and success. William H. has represented the town in General Ct., won celebrity as chief editor of the "Journal," and distinguished himself in various ways by his political activity. His fr., br., and the family occupy a reputable social standing in town, individually and collectively, and are too well known in their several spheres to require special characterization. They trace their lineage no farther back than to Coleman



Cook, a farmer of Hadley, gd. fr. of James I. C. He m. Sarah Smith, and they had the following named chn.: David, Eleazer, Cynthia, Lucinda, and Coleman, — all of whom lived to a good old age, the last-mentioned being 88 when he d.

COOK, COLEMAN, Jun., m. *Eunice Green* of Springfield, and was a shoe-manufacturer in Hadley. Their chn.:—

BENJAMIN G., b. July 31, 1804; d. Oct. 25, 1856.

MARY ANN, b. March 10, 1807.

EUNICE S., b. June, 1809.

WILLIAM C., b. Jan. 27, 1812; d. May 28, 1840.

FRANCIS H., b. Aug. 22, 1815.

JAMES I. C., b. Oct. 13, 1817; m. Maria E. Robertson, Oct. 13, 1840.

ALEXANDER S. C., b. Feb. 18, 1820.

Mrs. Eunice d. in Putney, Vt., March, 1837. The hus. m., 2d, *Mercy Derby*, who now res. in Chester, Vt. The hus. and fr. d. in Chester, Vt., Sept. 3, 1873. I desired more dates and particulars in the foregoing record, but have given all I received.

COOK, JAMES I. C.<sup>3</sup> (Coleman,<sup>2</sup> Coleman<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 13, 1817; mr.'s maiden name, Eunice Green, dr. of Jephtha and Margaret Green, West Springfield, Mass.; printer and publisher; m. *Maria E. Robertson*, dr. of William and Christina Robertson, b. in Halifax, N.S.; cer. in Putney, Vt., Oct. 13, 1840, by Rev. Amos Foster. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM H., b. Jan. 7, 1843; our well-known editor and publisher.

JAMES EDWIN, b. Nov. 7, 1844; d. Oct. 16, 1847.

ELLA J., b. Oct. 21, 1848.

GEORGE G., b. Sept. 9, 1854; co-proprietor of the "Journal."

These chn. were all b. in Bennington, Vt.

COOKE. We have two families of eminence who spell their name with an ultimate *e*. I refer to those of the late Hon. Albert A. Cooke, and his bro., Dr. George L., long our popular surgeon-dentists. The latter furnishes me genealogical data going back somewhat obscurely to their gt. gd. fr., Noah Cooke, an early settler of Northampton. By consulting Savage's "General Dictionary," I find this lineage to have started on our shores with Aaron Cooke of Dorchester, made freeman in May, 1635. He joined a colony of emigrants that set. in Windsor, Ct., but moved to Northampton in 1661. He seems to have been a man of note in his day. He had several sons, and among them Noah, b. June 14, 1657. This Noah had two sons, — Noah, b. 1688, and Aaron, b. Oct. 3, 1697. I conjecture that one of these must have been the fr. of the gt. gd. fr. Noah above mentioned, though possibly another generation may have intervened. It is to be regretted that these links in the lineage were not ascertained. I shall, however, venture to give the lineage of our Drs. from Aaron of Dorchester, with two blanks for uncertainty of names between the Northampton Noahs. The gt. gd. fr. Noah had 8 sons and 1 dr.; viz., Noah, Amasa, Eleazer, Elihu, Timothy, Solomon, Andrew, Stephen, and Keziah; no dates thus far. The late Josiah P. Cooke, Esq., of Boston, was a son of Noah, and Rev. Parsons Cooke of Lynn a son of Solomon. Timothy was the gd. fr. of our Drs. A. A. and G. L. Cooke. His son Reuben was their fr.; and with his family I will begin my tabulations.

COOKE, REUBEN<sup>7</sup> (Timothy,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> —,<sup>4</sup> —,<sup>3</sup> Noah,<sup>2</sup> Aaron<sup>1</sup>), b. Hadley, Feb. 6, 1794; farmer; m. *Sarah Smith Woodward*, dr. of Samuel and Naomi (Cook) Woodward, b. Hadley, March 5, 1799; cer. in Hadley, Nov. 27, 1816, by Rev. Dr. John Woodbridge. Their chn.:—

ALBERT ANDREW, b. Warehouse Point, Ct., April 24, 1817; m. Maria Fidelia Talbot, 1842.

PEREZ, b. Hadley, Mass., March 24, 1819; d. May 24, 1827.

MARY, b. Hadley, July 24, 1820; m. Anson F. Talcott; d. 1845.

TIMOTHY PARSONS, b. Hadley, Nov. 17, 1821; d. July 21, 1835.

GEORGE LAMB, b. Hadley, Oct. 2, 1823; m. Emeline A. Clarke, 1854.

SAMUEL WOODWARD, b. Hadley, Sept. 9, 1825; m. Jane Tracy.

SARAH { (twins), b. Warehouse Point, Ct., June 8, 1828; d. April 22, 1845.

SOPHRONIA { (twins), b. Warehouse Point, Ct., June 8, 1828; m. A. B. Fowler.

Mr. Reuben d. at Warehouse Point, Ct., April 29, 1840. Mrs. Sarah, his wid., is still living at that place.

COOKE, Rev. and Hon. Dr. ALBERT ANDREW<sup>8</sup> (Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Timothy,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> —,<sup>4</sup> —,<sup>3</sup> Noah,<sup>2</sup> Aaron<sup>1</sup>), b. at Warehouse Point, Ct., April 24, 1817; m. *Maria Fidelia Talbot*, dr. of Wheaton and Ruey (Dennison) Talbot, b. in Leyden, Aug. 28, 1818; cer. at Enfield, Sept. 1, 1842, by Rev. Thomas Marcy. Their chn.:—

ALBERT WHEATON, b. Shelburne Falls, Sept. 18, 1843; see Rebellion War-Record.

GEORGE PHELPS, b. Oxford, Oct. 28, 1849; a skilful dentist.

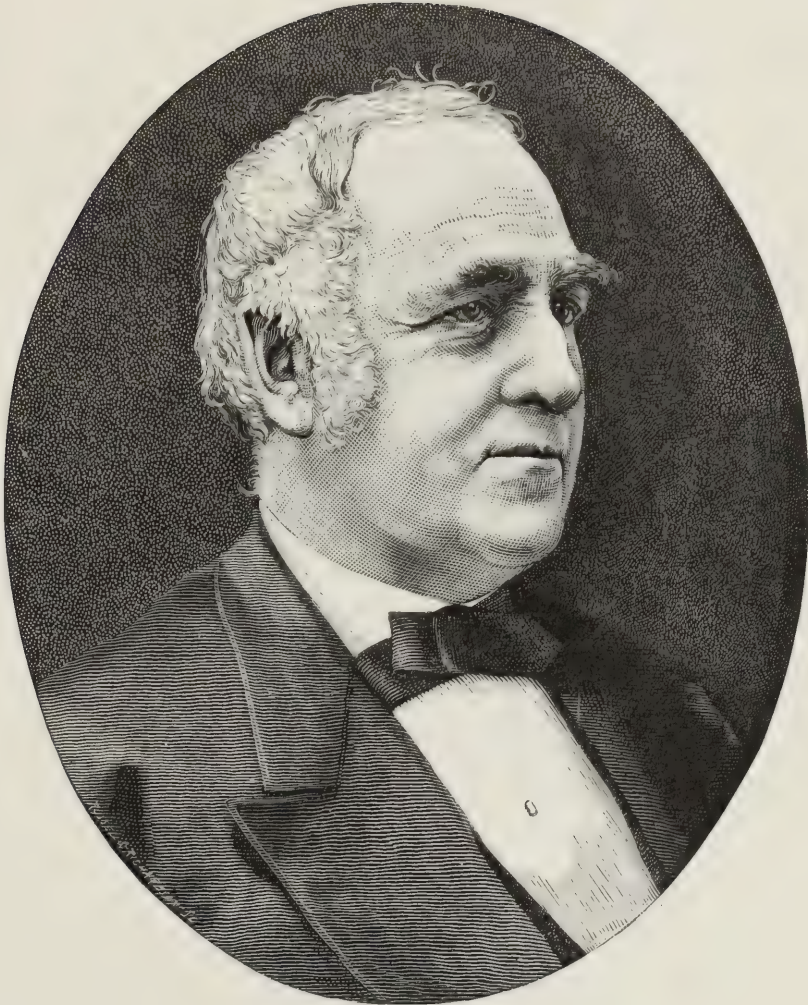
CHARLES WATSON, b. Mil., Oct. 15, 1854; d. Aug. 20, 1855.

ELLA MARIA, b. Mil., June, 1860; d. April, 1861.

The honored hus. and fr. d. in our midst, Feb. 4, 1880. Mrs. Maria, his worthy wid., still survives. The following extracts from the funeral discourse, by Rev. G. F. Eaton, printed in "The Milford Journal" of Feb. 11, 1880, will supersede any biographical characterization I could give of Dr. Cooke:—

"Rev. Albert A. Cooke was born at Warehouse Point, Ct., in the year 1817. His early childhood, to the age of 10, was spent at Hadley, Mass.; after which he removed with his parents to Warehouse Point, the place of his birth. He was the eldest of eight children. His father, meeting with severe financial losses, and dying while the children were young, threw much of the care and support of the family upon him. He met the responsibility like a brave boy, and proved true to the sacred trust. This involved many sacrifices, perhaps none to an ambitious boy more difficult to endure than the shortening of his school privileges. Still, he was able to secure the common-school advantages where he lived, and to close his school-days with an academic training at our justly celebrated school at Wilbraham. His early religious training was in the Presbyterian church, of which his parents were both members. After his removal from Hadley, he was thrown under the training of the Episcopal and the Methodist-Episcopal churches. It was under the ministry of the last named that he was awakened and converted at the age of 18. At the close of his studies at Wilbraham, Bro. Cooke taught school for several terms at Suffield, Ct., Bordentown, N.J., and Feeding Hills, Mass. It was during his residence at Bordentown that he studied dentistry with Professor Kingsbury, now of Philadelphia. It was at this time, also, that he received a local preacher's license from the church of his choice, and, in company with Professor Kingsbury, held religious services far and near, in schoolhouses and farmers' kitchens. Full of enthusiasm, and perfectly devoted to his Lord, he wrought with untiring zeal. In 1840 he located in Chicopee, and entered upon the practice of dentistry, with the thought of making this his life-work, uniting with our church in that place, and identifying himself heartily in all Christian endeavor. He was chosen superintendent of the Sunday school, leader of a class, and was abundant in





*Born*

*Albert A. Cooke*





labors. Here he became acquainted with Miss Maria F. Talbot,—an acquaintance that ripened into friendship, and deepened into affection that has continued unchanged for thirty-eight years. They were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas Marcy at Enfield, Ct., in 1842. By the advice and counsel of friends, he, in the spring of 1842, joined the New-England Conference, called of God, as he believed, to the work of the ministry. In those early days the salary of Methodist ministers was small; and his first appointments were among the smallest, because, as his Presiding Elder said, Bro. Cooke, with his ability, could support himself where other men might suffer. His first appointment was at Feeding Hills, Mass., where he taught school during the winter months to supplement his scanty salary. He afterwards preached at Shelburne Falls, Chester Village (now Huntington), North Brookfield, Princeton, and Oxford. At Oxford his health gave way, and he was reluctantly compelled to retire from active ministerial work. That he was held in great esteem by all these churches is evident from many facts. When closing his two years of service at Chester, he was approached by his own people, and leading men of the town, and urged to remain as an independent minister among them; and, although he felt compelled to refuse this unanimous call, it was a pleasant recollection of a people endeared to him by the strong bonds of Christian fellowship. It was while living at Oxford that he was chosen, by common consent, to represent the town at the General Court; and he continued a resident of Oxford for two and a half years. Rev. C. W. Ainsworth, at that time (1851) preacher in charge of this church, deceased; and Bro. Cooke, whose health was somewhat improved, was called to Milford to fill out the unexpired term of service. His health again failing him, he decided to withdraw from further itinerant work, and immediately engaged in his former business of dentistry, in this town, at the age of 35. We shall not attempt to sketch these momentous years of this good man's life,—his prayers, his faithful preaching, his toil, his pastoral work, his public spirit, are all recorded in the Lamb's book of life. But we know those years were fruitful for good, and there are many who will rise in the great day, and call him blessed.

“For twenty-eight years Bro. Cooke has been best known as a prosperous, influential man of business. For twenty years he was associated with his brother, under the firm name of A. A. & G. L. Cooke.

“He was a lover of mankind. This led him, as we have seen, to devote his life, so long as ability was given, to the preaching of a glorified Saviour,—to active and strong endeavor to rescue men from the peril and ruin of a bad life. He early identified himself with the cause of the bondman; and all through those years, now happily passed, when it cost much to champion their cause, he was true to the slave. And when their deliverance came, he rejoiced as one of that goodly company who, by voice, pen, and active toil, had helped forward the day. He also identified himself with the advancing cause of temperance,—from earliest childhood to age a total-abstinence man, and one who has faithfully served as president of temperance orders, and as a vigilance committee for the prosecution of the rumseller. He was a pure-minded man,—thought, imagination, conduct, was chaste and holy. He possessed intellectual ability far beyond the average. As a student, all through his ministry he would rise before light, and, when his mind was clear and strong, would devote himself conscientiously to his studies. Thus his naturally strong mind became stronger; and, stored with valuable knowledge that gave force and weight to his spoken words, he held his own opinions, was able to clearly form

them, and to ably defend them when once formed. He was, therefore, a friend upon whom one could safely rely, or foe, if need be, for the cause of truth, that one well might fear."

COOKE, Dr. GEORGE LAMB<sup>8</sup> (Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Timothy,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> —, <sup>4</sup> —, <sup>3</sup> Noah,<sup>2</sup> Aaron<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hadley, Oct. 2, 1823; surgeon dentist; m. *Emeline Augusta Clarke*, dr. of Timothy P. and Emeline (Moulton) Clarke, b. in Spencer, Nov. 19, 1830; cer. in No. Brookfield, Sept. 20, 1854, by Rev. Christopher Cushing. Their chn:—

WILLIAM PARKER, b. in Mil., March 15, 1859; a promising dentist.

SARAH ISABELLA, b. in Mil., Feb. 13, 1861.

MARY THERESA, b. in Mil., May 24, 1871.

Dr. George has res. in town between 25 and 30 yrs., was 20 yrs. a partner with Dr. Albert in the dentistry business, stands deservedly high in his profession, is a devoted member and pillar in the Methodist ch., is held in honorable esteem as a citizen, and actively promotes all good movements which seem to him conducive to the elevation of society; in all which, I presume, he has the faithful co-operation of his wf. and rising family.

I will close this genealogy of the Cooks by stating, that, of the descendants of Walter,<sup>1</sup> I have married 57, and ministered at the funerals of 69.

CORBETT. Robert is the first of this name known in these parts. Savage says he was of Weymouth, and fought bravely in King Philip's war. He m. Priscilla Rockwood, dr. of John Rockwood of Mendon; cer. Feb. 23, 1682. He became much interested in the settlement of Woodstock, Ct., which for some yrs. was claimed by Mass. I infer that he took up his abode there, as I find him styled "Robert Corbett of Woodstock." I have sought to learn the number and names of his chn. The first Dr. John Corbett, in the north-west corner of Bell., declared himself Robert's oldest son, and speaks in the same instrument of his brother Joseph. He names no more. But Elder Daniel Corbett, first of Bell., and afterwards of our easterly precinct, must, I think, have been another of Robert's sons; though I have nowhere found his parentage mentioned. I shall, however, take it for granted. As the two Dr. John Corbetts of Bell. Corner, fr. and son, res. so near, and were so intimately associated with our population, I shall include them amoug our Corbetts, and commence my tabulations with the former.

CORBETT, Dr. JOHN, Sen.<sup>2</sup> (Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 7, 1683; m. *Mehetabel*, dr. of Josiah and Mary (Twitchell) Rockwood, b. Oct. 14, 1686. The Rockwood genealogy says he m. as aforesaid; but Mendon records say he m. *Mehetabel Holbrook*, Dec. 23, 1703. I suppose the latter must be correct. Their chn.:—

JOHN, jun., b. Nov. 4, 1704; m. Hopestill Chapin, Dec. 27, 1727.

PRISCILLA, b. Aug. 14, 1706; m. Nathaniel Jones, son of Eld. John.

MARGARET, b. April 3, 1708; m. Walter Cook, son of Samuel, Nov. 17, 1726.

JOSEPH, b. Sept. 4, 1712; m. Deborah Albee, July 3, 1733.

RACHEL, b. Aug. 1, 1717; m. Josiah Ball, sen., July 3, 1733.

MEHETABEL, b. July 13, 1722.

JOSIAH, b. June 13, 1725; prob. d. in early infancy.

This sen. Dr. John was liberally educated by his grandfather Rockwood, who brought him up from childhood, and made him heir to a large landed property. He seems to have been a skilful physician, and practised much on our territory long before Dr. Samuel Leslie Scammell set. here. He was wealthy, and his family took high social rank. He d. Dec. 5, 1726, having



made a judicious will, whereof his wid. and oldest son were made executors. He was but 43 yrs. of a. at death. His wid. d., date not ascertained.

CORBETT, Dr. JOHN, Jun.<sup>3</sup> (Dr. John, sen.,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 4, 1704; educated for the medical profession, which he honored; m. *Hopestill*, dr. of Capt. Seth and Bethiah (Thurston) Chapin, b. Nov. 27, 1705; cer. Dec. 27, 1727, by Rev. Joseph Dorr. Issue:—

ABIGAIL, b. 1729; m. Daniel Chapin July 4, 1754.

MELATIAH, b. Nov. 5, 1732; m. John Messenger, Wrentham, June 30, 1758.

JOSIAH, b. April 29, 1734; d. April 30, 1753.

ELIJAH, b. April 9, 1736; untraced.

RACHEL, b. Nov. 14, 1738; untraced.

BETHIAH, b. March 21, 1740; m. Dr. Samuel L. Scammell, jun., Jan. 3, 1760.

SETH, b. March 25, 1743; untraced.

PRISCILLA, b. April 17, 1745; untraced.

MEHETABEL, b. Oct. 24, 1747; untraced.

This family maintained its patrimonial respectability and influence. I presume the second, like the first, Dr. Corbett, included in his range of medical practice many families on our territory. He attained the venerable age of 89 yrs., dying March 1, 1794. Mrs. Hopestill d., date not ascertained.

CORBETT, JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> (Robert<sup>1</sup>), bro. of Dr. John, sen., b. April 20, 1685.

I have found no further record whereby to trace him.

CORBETT, Eld. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> (presumed to be son of Robert<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not found; m. *Sarah Jones*, dr. of Eld. John and Sarah Jones, b. 1694; cer. Dec. 4, 1717, prob. by Rev. Joseph Dorr. They dwelt first in Bell., where he belonged to the Cong. ch. until its dissolution. He and his wf. then became members of the Cong. ch. here, being received in 1744. In 1742 or 1743 he and his bro.-in-law, John Jones, jun., seem to have made an exchange of farms, in pursuance of which Jones moved to Bell., and he to our No. Purchase. He came into possession of some 400 acres of land in No. Purchase, which included the farms afterwards owned by the two Ebenezer Sumners, John Corbett, sen., and other adjacent tracts. He was elected Elder of the Cong. ch. here in 1749, and was altogether an influential member of both civil and religious society. Their chn. b. in Bell.:—

MERCY, b. Sept. 2, 1718; untraced.

DANIEL, b. July 8, 1720; m. Mary —.

SARAH, b. May 4, 1722; untraced.

NATHANIEL, b. March 21, 1724.

BRIDGET, b. Feb. 25, 1726; m. Aaron Morse, Holl., Feb. 9, 1743–44.

LOIS, b. Dec. 24, 1727; untraced.

EUNICE, b. May 4, 1728; m. Samuel Warren, Grafton, May 29, 1754.

PRISCILLA, b. May 9, 1732; untraced.

ALICE, b. Feb. 23, 1733; m. Dudley Chase, Sutton, Aug. 23, 1753.

Eld. Daniel d. in 1753, and Mrs. Sarah administered on his estate. The estate was inventoried, — real, £569, 5s., 4d.; personal, £256, 10s., 1d. I notice among the items of personal, “a negro boy and his bed, bedding, axe and hoe, £40, 4s., 5d.,” showing that there was once a little pious slaveholding on our soil. His wid. subsequently m. John Sawin of Watertown; cer. Oct. 9, 1755, by Rev. A. Frost. No further traced.

CORBETT, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> (Dr. John, sen.,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 4, 1712; m. *Deborah*, dr. of John and Deborah (Thayer) Albee, b. Nov. 2, 1710; cer. July 3, 1733, prob. by Rev. Joseph Dorr. Their chn.:—

JESSE, b. March 2, 1734; m. Mary —.

ISAIAH, b. June 26, 1737; m. Lydia Vickery, Jan. 12, 1758.

MEHETABEL, b. March 13, 1742; untraced.

There may have been more chn., but the records do not indicate it. The hus. and fr. was received into our Cong. ch., June 3, 1753, but seems to have required some monitory discipline in his old age. In this, however, he was far from being a solitary exception. He d. Nov. 26, 1797, in his 86th yr. Have not found the date of his wf.'s death.

CORBETT, Dea. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> (Eld. Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. July 8, 1720; m. Mary —; unable to trace the particulars of this mge. further.

Their chn. may have been b. partly in Wrentham West Parish, now Franklin, and partly in our No. Purchase, where he later dwelt on the patrimony of Eld. Daniel. The birth-dates, so far as I have traced them, are as follows:—

NATHANIEL, b. prob. Wrentham, 1741; m. Lucy Thayer, Nov. 28, 1764.

PRISCILLA, b., not certain where, Nov. 17, 1743.

ROBERT, b. No. Purchase, Feb. 10, 1745; m. Elizabeth Daniels, Holl., April 5, 1769.

DANIEL, Jun., b. Oct. 22, 1746; m. Thankful Hazeltine, Oct. 1, 1766.

PETER, b. Aug. 23, 1748.

JOSEPH, b. May 3, 1750.

ELDAD, b. March 3, 1752; m. Hannah Stearns, 1775.

MARY, b. July 28, 1753; soon d.

MARY, b. Nov. 15, 1755; m. Elisha White, Oct. 12, 1775.

HEPHZIBAH, b. July 21, 1757; m. William Legg, June 4, 1777.

BEULAH, b. Oct. 9, 1759; m. Daniel Thayer, Aug. 19, 1778.

JOHN, b. Nov. 22, 1761; m. Lydia Cheney, April 6, 1786.

Dea. Daniel inherited and left a large landed estate in the No. Purchase, which appears to have been equitably distributed, after his death, among his chn. He and his wf. were among the temporary come-outers from the Cong. ch. during the early part of Mr. Frost's pastorate, and for a time were adherents of Samuel Hovey. He was their near neighbor, and for a few yrs. seriously "troubled Israel." But he moved away; and they went back into the fold, thoroughly reconciled. See Chap. V. Dea. Daniel d. 1761, and his wid. subsequently m. Lieut. Josiah Chapin; cer. Feb. 7, 1770. She outlived him, and d. Nov. 7, 1809.

CORBETT, JESSE<sup>4</sup> (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Dr. John, sen.,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. March 2, 1734; m.

Mary —. I cannot trace the particulars of this mge. I have understood that this Jesse was drowned, not long after mge., in Charles River, and that he left but one child, who was brought up by his grandparents on the old homestead, opposite the Bicknell cemetery, on our southern border. This was:—

ICHABOD, b. April 21, 1756; m. Olive Lasall, Sept. 16, 1779.

I do not recollect seeing any record of the mr.'s death. I have understood that she lived to somewhat advanced yrs., was dependent on her son, and that she received some aid from the town toward the close of her life.

CORBETT, ICHABOD<sup>5</sup> (Jesse,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Dr. John, sen.,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. April 21, 1756; m. *Olive Lasall*, b. July 7, 1758; cer. Sept. 16, 1779, by Rev. Joseph Willard. He was a man of good natural parts, kind heart, and liberal sentiments, albeit, like too many others, he did not wisely control all his appetites. He and his wf. reared some intelligent chn., who, with their chn., have honored their pedigree. Their chn.:—



TRUELOVE, b. Jan. 22, 1780; m., 1st, David Adams, Sept. 16, 1804; 2d, John Knights.

OTIS, b. July 29, 1782; man of distinction, Worcester; d. 1868, in his 86th yr.

PAMELIA, b. May 2, 1785; d. Jan. 14, 1859; unm.

LEAVITT, b. Aug. 7, 1787; m.; set. in Charlestown; officially honored; d. there.

JESSE, b. April 18, 1789; m.; set. in Keene, N.H., and d. there.

NANCY, b. April 15, 1792; d. Sept. 9, 1866; unm.

POLLY, b. Jan. 25, 1795; d. Sept. 2, 1832; unm.

HORACE, b. April 13, 1797; set. in Lisbon, Me.; officially honored; d. in that vicinity.

When I first came to Mil., in 1824, Mr. Corbett frequently attended on my ministrations; but he was growing old, and fast declining. He d. Feb. 19, 1829. Mrs. Olive survived him several yrs., and d. Oct. 12, 1837. I ministered at the funerals of the mr. and two or three of her drs. I believe all the sons emigrated to the above designated localities, and were respected citizens in their respective vicinages, — at least those indicated as such. The eldest dr.'s eldest son is the present town-clerk of Mendon, Mr. David Adams.

CORBETT, NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> (Dea. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1741; m. *Lucy Thayer*, Nov. 28, 1764; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. I have failed to trace this family into their experiences much after mge. He took his share of patrimonial lands, and dwelt a few yrs. on what became the John Corbett place; but this he sold to David Stearns in 1770 or 1771, and I suppose left our territory for some new home. Whither he went with his family I have been unable to learn.

CORBETT, ROBERT<sup>4</sup> (Dea. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 10, 1745; m. *Elizabeth Daniels* of Holl., April 5, 1769. They resided several yrs. in No. Purchase, and the following named chn. are recorded to them:—

ASAPH, b. Sept. 24, 1769; m. Matilda Reed, Hop., 1790; moved out of Mil.

EDE, b. Aug. 28, 1771; m. Jasper Daniell Hunt, 1787; no further traced.

PRUDA, b. July 30, 1773; d. April 15, 1776.

PUAH, b. March 2, 1776; d. March 28, same yr.

PRUDA, b. Feb. 8, 1777; no further traced.

RUBY, b. Aug. 10, 1779; no further traced.

RUTH, b. June 19, 1781; no further traced.

EVE, b. July 15, 1783; no further traced.

By a deed of land from Robert Corbett to Josiah Ball, dated Nov. 21, 1795, it appears that he was then dwelling in Salt Lick, Luzerne Co., Penn. No further traced.

CORBETT, DANIEL, Jun.<sup>4</sup> (Dea. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 22, 1746; m. *Thankful Hazeltine*, Oct. 1, 1766; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. No further traced. Supposed by me to have emigrated to some new home. I suppose the same of his younger brothers, Peter, Joseph, and Eldad. I have found no clew by which to trace them.

CORBETT, JOHN<sup>4</sup> (Dea. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 22, 1761; his fr.'s youngest child; m. *Lydia*, dr. of Wales and Sarah (Whitney) Cheney; cer. April 6, 1786, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

ROBERT, b. Oct. 12, 1786; m. Lucretia Madden, Nov. 30, 1809.

PENUEL, b. March 8, 1789; grad. H. U. 1817, and devoted his long life to teaching.

BETSEY, b. June 13, 1791; d. March, 1807.

HOPESTILL, b. March 31, 1794; m. Jones Pond, March 31, 1816.

ANNA, b. April 8, 1797; m. Josiah Perry, April 17, 1817.

JOHN, Jun., b. Aug. 30, 1799; m. Almira Parkhurst, May 1, 1825.

LOVICE, b. Nov. 27, 1801; m. Rev. Thomas Whittemore, Sept. 17, 1821.

PETER, b. Feb. 26, 1804; m. Hopestill S. Prentiss, Hop., 1829.

I knew this family well. The parents and most of their chn. were my parishioners on coming into town, 1824, and during the ensuing yrs. They were most substantial and worthy people. The hus. and fr. was one of the old Revolutionary soldiers, and, like all his comrades that I ever knew, was never tired of narrating his adventures. He fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. At one time during the war he and Jonathan Stearns were taken prisoners. A kind-hearted British officer connived at their escape in a boat, but they suffered intensely from hunger before reaching the American camp. Their first available meal consisted of raw meat, which they devoured like wild beasts, pronouncing it the most inviting dish they had ever before tasted. He was quaint and original in his phraseology, and made his tales very entertaining. He was one of the twelve proprietors that built the Brick Meeting-house, and a steady attendant at church. I see him in memory, with his faithful companion by his side, sitting in his pew, wearing his ample old-fashioned queue, and attired in his homespun costume, an attentive hearer. He d. Dec. 8, 1833, a. 72 yrs. Mrs. Lydia d. Feb. 23, 1865, a. 97 yrs. 9 mos. 23 ds. I ministered at her funeral.

CORBETT, ROBERT<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 12, 1786; m., 1st, *Lucretia Madden*, dr. of David and Anna (Battle Albee) Madden; birth-date not found; cer. Nov. 3, 1809, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Their chn.:—

ITHIEL, b. Mil., Dec. 4, 1810.

NEWELL, b. Mil., April 21, 1819.

DAVID, LUCRETIA, ROBERT, LYDIA, and OTIS, b. Mina, N.Y., at dates not ascertained.

I think Robert moved his family to Mina, N.Y., during 1824 or 1825. Mrs. Lucretia, after bearing the last of the above-named chn., d. there; and the hus. subsequently m. the wid. of Samuel McFarland, a dr. of our Dea. Edmund Bowker. He d. July 13, 1872; she d. 1874.

CORBETT, PENUEL<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., March 8, 1789; served his fr. faithfully till 21 yrs. of age, then, having an intense desire for a liberal education, with little encouragement from any quarter, earned the means, fitted himself for college, and finally grad. from H. U. in 1817. Whether he m. and had a family has not been told me; but Mrs. M. J. (Corbett) Morgan, one of his nieces, has recently put me in possession of unexpected information concerning him in the form of a newspaper obituary. This I copy *verbatim*:—

“Penuel Corbett, born in Milford, Mass., March 8, 1789; graduated at Harvard University in 1817, in the same class with Dr. S. Tyng of New York, Caleb Cushing, and George Bancroft, and at once adopted the profession of a teacher, in which he was engaged the greater portion of his active life. In his earlier years he taught school in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Virginia; in the State last named, from 1821 to 1828, when he removed to Bristol, R.I., and opened a high school in that place, at the solicitation of several gentlemen who wished to give their sons a collegiate education, and knew Mr. Corbett’s qualifications as a classical scholar. Mr. Corbett was a highly educated man, but, being of a



modest and unassuming nature, his real worth was not generally appreciated. He was a man of rare probity of character, unyielding in his adherence to truth and justice. In his early manhood he made a profession of religion, and during the remainder of his long life he fully exemplified the sincerity of his profession by his blameless character and consistent Christian walk; and in his death how impressively was that declaration of holy writ illustrated, 'Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn in his season.' He d. May 1, 1877, being in his 88th yr."

CORBETT, ~~J~~JOHN, Jun.<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 30, 1799; m. *Almira Parkhurst*, dr. of Amasa and Hopestill (Nelson) Parkhurst, b. Oct. 4, 1801; cer. May 1, 1825, by the writer. Their chn.:—

~~S~~SARAH HELEN, b. March 18, 1826; unm., and lives a useful life.

~~O~~OLIVER, b. 1829; d. Oct. 24, 1832.

~~C~~CARLTON, b. Aug. 12, 1831; res., I think, in Cherokee, Io.

~~C~~CYRUS BARTON, b. March 24, 1836; d. March 1, 1855.

AUGUSTUS OLIVER, b. March 9, 1837; m. Helen Eleanor Comfrey, Feb. 13, 1868.

~~M~~MARY JANE, b. Sept. 5, 1841; m. Henry E. Morgan, Oct. 3, 1867.

John Corbett, jun., rose to be major of artillery; served the town as selectman, assessor, representative to Gen. Ct., etc. He was an unpretentious but eminently meritorious man in all life's relations, as well as a highly respected citizen. He met with a severe spinal injury, by fright of his horse on the public highway, and was long a sad sufferer from that disablement. He d. in hope of a better world, Nov. 24, 1873; and I ministered at his funeral. His worthy wid. still survives under a cloud of adversities, amid which she bears up with exemplary fortitude. Major Corbett was a farmer, and dwelt on the paternal homestead, Haven St., near Purchase.

CORBETT, Col. PETER<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 26, 1804; m. Hopestill S., dr. of Abner and Charlotte (Thayer) Prentiss, b. Hop., Feb. 16, 1807; cer. prob. in Hop., 1829. Their chn.:—

CHARLES P., b. March 2, 1830; dwelt with his widowed mr. till her death.

OTIS, b. Nov. 11, 1831; d. March 29, 1834.

CHARLOTTE P., b. Oct. 7, 1833; m. Perley P. Field, Aug. 15, 1854; d. Sept. 17, 1865.

LYDIA ANN, b. Aug. 20, 1836; m. Zibeon C. Field, March 5, 1858; d. March 21, 1872.

Col. Peter, as well as Major John, dwelt on portions of the old patrimonial estate that came down from their gt. gd. fr. in No. Purchase. Col. Peter inherited and illustrated the solid worth of his ancestors. He rose from a private of artillery, grade after grade, to the colonelcy of the infantry regiment to which our artillery company was at that time attached; and he was honored with a reasonable share of responsible municipal offices; but he was stricken down in his meridian by the fatal kick of his horse, which resulted in his death, Nov. 28, 1858, — a lamentable domestic and public loss. His two married daughters followed him, not long afterwards. His broken-hearted wid. struggled hard to bear up under her sad bereavements, but the burden was too heavy for her. She became chronically depressed in spirit to the verge of insanity, sought to cut off her earthly life, and finally did so by self-strangulation, Aug. 22, 1880. An only son, Charles P., survives.

CORBETT, AUGUSTUS OLIVER<sup>6</sup> (John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Dea. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. March 9, 1837; m. *Helen Eleanor Comfrey*, dr. of James and

Sarah E. (Keith) Comfrey, b. Dartmouth, N.S., Dec. 22, 1838; cer. in Boston, Feb. 13, 1868, by Rev. L. L. Briggs. Their chn.:—

JOHN, b. Boston, Nov. 14, 1869.

SARAH HELEN, b. Boston, Oct. 7, 1871.

SUSAN WHITNEY } (twins), b. Boston, Feb. 27, 1873.

ANNA LOUISE } (twins), b. Boston, Feb. 27, 1873.

ARTHUR } (twins), b. Cambridge, Sept. 4, 1876.

AUGUSTUS OLIVER, Jun. } (twins), b. Cambridge, Sept. 4, 1876.

Of high and upright aspirations, but clouded by adversities. Res. Mil.; Boston and Cambridge latterly.

CORNELL. One or two families of this name dwelt in town between 1790 and 1805. I have an impression that they res. at what is now Spindleville, a little prior to its being purchased by Esek Green; but of this I am not quite certain. They are said to have come from R. I.

CORNELL, Gen. EZEKIEL, was a taxable citizen for several yrs. His wf.'s name was *Rachel*. She d. Aug. 14, 1799; he d. April 25, 1800. This is all that, with my very limited information, I can tell of Gen. Ezekiel's family.

CORNELL, PHILIP, must have been, I think, a son of Gen. Ezekiel; possibly a brother. His wf.'s name was *Dorcas*. They are credited with 1 child born here; viz.,—

EZEKIEL MASON, b. Jan. 20, 1801.

Probably they had other chn.

Eaton Cornell has been mentioned to me as connected with the family. They are said to have returned to R. I.

CORNELL, ESTHER, a dr. of Ruth Albee, b. out of wedlock, lived many yrs. in Esek Green's family. Who her reputed fr. was, I have never been informed. She d. Feb. 4, 1828. I find no one who is interested in the commemoration of these Cornells, or who can tell me definitely any thing of their history; yet I thought it not amiss to inscribe what little I have to their memory.

COX, JOHN STUART; ancestry not traced; son of James and Jane (McClanren) Cox, b. St. Johns, N.B., April 1, 1830; boot-manufacturer; m. *Amanda F. Bates*, dr. of Joseph and Maria (Parker) Bates, b. Mendon, May 11, 1842; cer. at Hopedale, May 1, 1861, by the writer. An only son,—

JOSEPH STUART, b. Mendon, Oct. 30, 1871.

Of reputable standing in the various circles of society. Res. Mil., Worcester, Mendon.

COX, FREDERICK STEVENS, son of Isaac and Ann Cox, b. Alcester, Eng., Dec. 7, 1823; needle importer and machinist; m. *Ann Hartles*, dr. of Richard and Amey (Phillips) Hartles, b. Studley, Eng., March 30, 1827; cer. Newark, N.J., Jan. 22, 1851, by J. I. Plumer, Esq., just. peace. An adopted dr.,—

MARY ANN HARTLES, b. Eng., May 17, 1841; m. Ezekiel W. Anson, at Hopedale, May 6, 1861. He d. in the great civil war, at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 24, 1863, leaving her a wid. with one orphan son. See Anson. She m., 2d, Moody T. Trevett of Mil., where she now res.

Mr. F. S. Cox was a man of studious mind, mechanical genius, and high progressive aspirations in spiritual things. He and his worthy companion came to dwell in Hopedale in 1856, which thenceforth became their home, with only slight intervals of temporary sojournment elsewhere. He d. here, March 5, 1876; and she survives him, a suffering invalid. Her dutiful gd. son, Frederick Ste-



vens Anson, dwells with her, a devoted care-taker and comforter amid her infirmities. Later she has dwelt with Mrs. Trevitt.

COX, ASA S., appears in our Directory for 1880 as foreman of Sawyer & Cushing, h. Claflin St., near Poplar. Family record not obtained. Also, —

COX, ISAAC, bootmaker, h. West St., corner of Highland. Family record not reported.

CROCKER, SAMUEL M., and wf. *Amelia*, are credited on our records with the following named chn.: —

MARCELLUS M., b. Nov. 5, 1834.

CHARLOTTE, b. Aug. 4, 1836.

EMILY SOPHIA, b. Jan. 29, 1838.

FRANCES ALLEN, b. March 21, 1840.

WILLARD, b. June 27, 1842.

No family record vouchsafed, and therefore I can tell no more.

CROCKER, GEORGE, perhaps son of Samuel M. by 1st mge., b. Ux., July 20, 1820. No particulars of family record furnished me. He went to the great war for the Union, and came home discharged for disability. See War-Record. Cannot speak further.

CROCKER, WILLIAM; pedigree not given me; m. *Eleanor Darling*, dr. of Dea. Zelek and Sarah A. (Humphrey) Darling, b. Sept. 23, 1820; cer. in 1842. He was in the millinery business in town some yrs. ago. They had 1 dr., certainly; for I solemnized her mge.; viz., —

FLORA CRAWFORD, b. 1845; m. Edward Everett Cook, Nov. 7, 1866.

No further information at my command.

#### OTHERS MENTIONED IN DIRECTORIES.

CROCKER, CATHERINE S., cloak-maker. 1869.

CROCKER, GEORGE E., clerk. 1869.

Thenceforth the name disappears.

CROFOOT. We have but one small family of this name in town, that of Athlin Sylvester Crofoot. A glance at Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary" indicates that he is prob. a descendant of Joseph, who set. in Springfield about the yr. 1658. He reports his gd. fr. to have been IRA CROFOOT, who lived and d. in Berlin, Ct. He was b. April 30, 1780, and m., for his 1st wf., *Betsey Treat*, b. May 1, 1782. She bore him 6 chn., and d. July 20, 1820. He m., 2d, *Amelia* —, who bore him 2 chn. He d. Nov., 1846.

CROFOOT, EDWIN<sup>2</sup> (Ira<sup>1</sup>), b. Berlin, Ct., April 20, 1810; tinsmith and hardware dealer; m., 1st, *Submit Balcome*, dr. of Samuel and Submit (Stone) Balcome, b. Douglas, Aug. 25, 1815; cer. in Douglas, April 12, 1834, by Rev. David Holman. Their chn.: —

EDWIN SAMUEL, b. Douglas, Jan. 21, 1839; d. Dec. 19, 1864, in Natick.

ATHLIN SYLVESTER, b. Douglas, March 6, 1842; m. Harriet Evelyn Darling, May 10, 1864.

MARY ELLEN, b. Douglas, Sept. 3, 1844; d. Dec. 23 ensuing.

HENRY LEVERETT, b. Douglas, June 11, 1847; d. Aug. 3, 1848.

CHARLES LEWIS, b. Douglas, Oct. 7, 1849; d. Sept. 11, 1866, in Natick.

Mrs. Submit d. E. Douglas, Nov. 5, 1852. The hus. m., 2d, *Sarah E. Davis*, no particulars given. Issue: —

LIZZIE SUBMIT, b. Sept. 12, 1855; d. Feb. 16, 1873.

The hus. and fr. d. at (Cochituate) Wayland, July 15, 1876. His wid. res. in that place.

CROFOOT, ATHLIN SYLVESTER<sup>3</sup> (Edwin,<sup>2</sup> Ira<sup>1</sup>), b. Douglas, March 6, 1842; tinsmith; m. *Harriet Evelyn Darling*, dr. of John and Lucy (Howard) Darling, b. E. Douglas, Sept. 6, 1841; cer. Northbridge, May 10, 1864, by Rev. Louis F. Clark. Issue:—

HELEN LOUISE, b. April 27, 1869.

Mr. Crofoot is an expert and trusty employé in the establishment of Joel W. Harris. Res. 10 Sumner St.

CROSBY, ISAAC; pedigree not given; b. March 31, 1795; m. *Sarah Thayer*, dr. of Seth and Sarah (Holbrook) Thayer, b. Mil., Jan. 28, 1797; cer. Mil., Nov. 15, 1818, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

CHESTLETON THAYER, b. Mil., Dec. 2, 1820; d. Aug. 16, 1828.

EDMUND HOLBROOK, b. Mil., June 22, 1822; d. July 16, 1828.

ISAAC NEWTON, b. Mil., July 10, 1824; m. Maria F. Howard, Nov. 12, 1845.

SARAH HOLBROOK, b. Mil., Jan. 9, 1826; d. Aug. 1, 1828.

Reputable family, but mostly short lived and much afflicted. Mr. C. d. Oct. 30, 1825. Wid. Sarah d. May 23, 1864.

CROSBY, ISAAC NEWTON, son of Isaac and Sarah (Thayer) Crosby; b. Mil., July 10, 1824; m. *Maria Farnum Howard*, dr. of Phineas and Lois (Dustan) Howard, b. in Bethel, Me., Nov., 1824; cer. Nov. 12, 1845, at Medway, by Rev. Willard Holbrook. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM N., b. Millville, Sept 12, 1846; d. June 30, 1848.

GEORGE H., b. Medway, July 27, 1849; d. Oct. 25, 1849.

RUFUS, b. Medway, July 20, 1850; book-keeper.

SARAH LOIS, b. Mil., July 31, 1853; m. Albertus Dean, July 16, 1878.

CHARLES T., b. Mil., March 27, 1856.

HEMAN S., b. Mil., March 11, 1858; book-keeper.

Res., as above indicated, first in Millville, then Medway, and since in Mil. Of good social, civil, and business standing. Mr. C., until quite recently, was a partner in the enterprising firm of Field & Crosby, dealers in coal, lumber, etc. In 1879 he represented our Mil., Mendon, and Upton district in Gen. Court.

CROSS, JESSE B., a native of N.H., pedigree not traced; b. prob. in 1825; came to Mil. some 27 yrs. ago; m. *Ann Sophia Wales*, dr. of John Mc and Phebe (Bartlett) Wales, b. Mil., June 27, 1833; cer. Feb. 1854. Whether he had been previously m., I am not informed. He had chn. and gd. chn. at the time of his death; but I have been favored with no family record, and cannot give their names or birth-dates. I regret my dearth of particulars. Mr. C. was distinguished for his musical genius and performances, extending through a quarter of a century. He was a very genial man, and a highly-esteemed citizen. At length he was seized by a singular paralysis in one arm, which gradually crept through his whole physical system. He d. Jan. 7, 1880, and was buried with Masonic honors.

CUDDIHY, Rev. Father PATRICK, son of James, and the youngest of a large family; b. in Clommel, Tipperary Co., Ireland, a populous parliamentary town of 16,000 inhabitants, March 17, 1809. He was educated at Rome, in the College of *St. Isadore*, and, after his course there, attended lectures in the Roman University, called the "*Sapienza*," in due time receiving ordination as priest by Cardinal Zula, the vicar of Pope Gregory XVI., in the yr. 1832. Returning shortly to his native county in Ireland, he spent 20 yrs. of clerical labor thereabouts, during which he built a fine ch. in Waterford, the res. of the bishop. Like most Irish priests of 40 yrs. ago, he took an active part in all the movements inaugurated by Daniel O'Connell for the



amelioration of Ireland,—such as Repeal of the Union, or Home Rule as now called, Emancipation of Slaves in the West Indies, Repeal of Jewish Disabilities, and those of the Dissenters, Repeal of the Corn Laws, etc. He was a personal friend of O'Connell, assisted at his funeral, and went over to celebrate his centenary.

On coming to this country, he was placed in charge of a large and responsible mission in Pittsfield, Berkshire Co., over which he presided successfully 5 yrs.,—having built during that time a ch. in Great Barrington, another in North Lee, and another in North Adams, besides enlarging the one in Pittsfield, and laying out a beautiful cemetery. He was transferred to Mil. immediately on the death of Father Farrelly, in 1857, and took charge, at the same time, of the Catholic flocks in Hopkinton, Medway, Holliston, Ashland, Upton, and Westboro', as well as Mil., supplying in person, and by assistants, all needful clerical service. Latterly regular pastors have been appointed for these then outside parishes.

Here in Mil. the rev. father has exerted a commanding influence, corresponding to his natural abilities, learning, and organizing genius. His works demonstrate this, not only in their pastoral and social outcome, but in material accomplishments. He has planned and secured the erection of a capacious and elegant church, a Gothic structure, of solid granite, 165 feet long by 90 wide in some parts, the general width being 70, which, when the tower is added, will compare with any cathedral in the country. The interior is elegantly frescoed, and has lately been enriched by 16 remarkable paintings, procured by the rev. gentleman, on a recent excursion to Italy, at great expense. He had previously procured, with like pains, a superb bell from Ireland, of sweet and majestic tones, as yet only temporarily mounted, but destined to discourse sacred lessons from the ch. tower when completed. In these, and collateral ways, he has done much to beautify the town, as well as commode, dignify, and elevate his own parish.

In a religious point of view, the rev. father ranks himself among the enlightened and liberal school of Catholic churchmen, encouraging education among his people, and pointing with laudable pride to the 15 of his flock now teachers in the common schools of Mil. But he holds the pastoral reins with a strong hand, fearlessly rebukes whatever he deems repugnant to wholesome Catholic order, and pays little deference to even the most popular innovations that gain adherents among his people. He denounced the "Crispin order" in its palmy days, and, more recently, has done the same by the "Hibernians." He sets his face resolutely against questionable amusements got up among his youth without his sanction. In fine, he is a faithful and masterly watchman on the walls of the Catholic Zion. In person, Father Cuddihy is tall of stature, and of commanding appearance, with more of the "church militant" of the Celt than the meek Roman churchman. He is still in the prime of health, and likely to preside many yrs. yet over the spiritual interests of his people. He has had an able succession of assistants, most conspicuous among whom is Rev. J. T. Canavan, at present in that office. I have desired some data which might enable me to speak authentically of these assistants, but none have been vouchsafed to me.

CUMMINGS, Dr. ROYAL, son of Abel and Rachel (Carpenter) Cummings, b. Douglas, Jan. 17, 1806; m., 1st, *Ruth Keith Aldrich*, dr. of Jesse and Susanna (Keith) Aldrich; cer. Ux., July 19, 1829. Issue:—

CHLORIS CORDELIA, b. Douglas, April 15, 1831; m. Charles P. Nelson, June 8, 1854.

SUSAN ADALINE, b. Douglas, July 3, 1833; d. April, 1834.

MERRILL, b. Sutton, April 22, 1836; d. July, 1838.

SAMUEL JUDSON, b. Douglas, July, 1838; d. a. 1 mo.

CHARLES FOLLEN, b. Douglas, Feb. 18, 1840; m. Mary Crawford, 1865; he d. Dec. 26, 1877.

RUTH LIZZIE, b. Douglas, March 28, 1843; unm.

Mrs. Ruth d. in Douglas, March 1, 1845. Dr. C. m., 2d, *Sarah Carpenter*, wid. of Remember Carpenter, and dr. of Samuel Balcom, b. Douglas, May 14, 1810; cer. Douglas, April 26, 1846, by Rev. David Holman. Issue:—

SARAH FRANCES, b. Northbridge, Aug. 16, 1848; m. Frank Dewing, Jan. 1, 1872; res. Hopedale.

JOHN ELWIN, b. Northbridge, May 9, 1850; unm.

Dr. Cummings was a student in our old Mil. academy, and studied medicine with Dr. Gustavus D. Peck. He subsequently adopted the Botanic system of practice, and, I think, recd. the degree of M.D. at a medical institution of that school. He came to Mil. in Nov., 1852, and secured quite an extensive practice. He was an early and uncompromising abolitionist when abolitionism was notoriously unpopular. He d. an exemplary Christian, in Mil., May 13, 1871.

CUMMINGS, FRANK, son of Noah, b. Hardwick, 1831; m. *Sarah Olivia Chapin*, dr. of Leonard and Semira (Howard) Chapin, b. Mil., Aug. 8, 1838; cer.

Hopedale, Aug. 21, 1855, by the writer. Issue:—

NETTIE M., b. Mil., Aug. 19, 1862.

CUMMINGS, MICHAEL, in Directory, 1856.

CUMMINGS, HARVEY, in Directory, 1856.

CUMMINGS, JASON G., bootmaker, in Directory, 1872.

CUMMINGS, JOHN, currier, Hopedale, in Directory, 1872.

CUMMINGS, J. ELWIN, clerk, in Directory, 1872.

CUMMINGS, JOHN A., in Directory, 1878, '80.

CURRIER, RICHARD, was of Holl., but res. several yrs. in town, and had chn.

b. here. I cannot give his pedigree or birth-date. What our records show is as follows: He m. *Lucretia Albee*, dr. of Caleb and Mercy (Twitchell) Albee, b. Mil., Oct. 30, 1792; cer. Mil., Aug. 23, 1818, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

MARY, b. Mil., May 19, 1819.

RICHARD SULLIVAN, b. Mil., Sept. 14, 1823; d. Jan. 16, 1824.

THOMAS GREGGE, b. Mil., June 4, 1825.

LUCRETIA, b. Mil., Jan. 4, 1828.

I understand the family to have moved to Holl. How many chn., if any, were b. there, I know not; nor can I trace the mges. and offspring of the chn. I was told recently by a friend that one of the drs. m. a Mr. Staples; that Mrs. Lucretia was living with this dr. Staples in Holl. in venerable widowhood, at the advanced age of over 90 yrs., and that she was remarkably vigorous.

CUTLER, DAVID; ancestry not traced, nor birth-date found; m., 1st, *Mehetabel Whitney*, dr. of Jonathan and Susanna Whitney, b. Holl., Dec. 27, 1719; date of cer. not found. She was a sister of Eld. Abraham Jones's wf., and also of Mrs. Joseph Jones. Their chn.:—

JONATHAN, b. June 23, 1747; untraced.

ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 11, 1749; untraced.

SUSANNA, b. July 11, 1752; untraced.

NATHAN, b. Feb. 22, 1755; m. Ruth Nelson, Dec. 25, 1777.



DAVID, Jun., b. Aug. 22, 1757; m. Esther Evans, Up., 1783.

MEHETABEL, b. May 8, 1762; m. Nathaniel Flagg of Up., Nov. 13, 1782.

The ch. records show that David Cutler was received into our Cong. ch. from the ch. in Lexington, Dec. 27, 1747, and his wf. from the ch. in Holl., June 4, 1749. All their chn. were duly bap. Mrs. Mehetabel d., date not found; and the hus. m., 2d, wid. *Joanna Atwood*, a dr. of William Cheney, jun.; cer. Dec. 28, 1768, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

CALEB, b. July 23, 1771.

JOANNA, b. Sept. 24, 1772; m. Dan Kilburn, Holl., Sept. 9, 1787.

This family dwelt in the valley of Mill River, a mile north of Hopedale. Their homestead lay south of Eld. Abraham Jones's, now called the Jared Rawson place, and included a part of the Eli Chapin place, often so called. "The Cutler Bridge" derived its name from David Cutler. See Chap. XV. Abandoned Home-sites, No. 30. I have not discovered what became of this family. When or where the parents and several of the chn. d., I have not learned. David, jun., who m. Esther Evans, had but one child recorded here, — Elizabeth, b. June 12, 1783; d. Aug. 18, 1784. He soon d.; and his wid. m. Jonah Thayer of Heath, Dec. 28, 1786; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. None of the descendants further traced.

CUTTING, MOSES, appears on the ch. records — wf.'s name not given — as having had 2 chn. bap. here; viz., —

DAVID, Sept. 9, 1744, by Rev. A. Frost.

MOSES, April 26, 1746, by Rev. A. Frost.

Whence they came, where they dwelt, and whither they went, I cannot learn from any indications given.

DALE, Rev. JOHN, b. in Nottingham, Eng., March 28, 1802; m. *Sabina Warner*, Dec. 24, 1823; became a preacher among the English Methodists; came to the U. S. in Aug., 1829; followed the hosiery business, as agent for a firm in Boston, 5 or 6 yrs.; connected himself with the Protestant Methodists; was stationed a yr. at Sandwich, afterwards at Plymouth, and then 2 yrs. in our No. Purchase; betook himself, for lack of ministerial support, to the boot business, but fell a victim to dropsy of the heart, and d. Jan. 7, 1841, in the 39th yr. of his age. Chn. of Rev. John and Sabina Dale:—

JOHN P., b. England, Oct. 9, 1824; m. Sarah F. Norris, Boston, Dec., 1853.

GEORGE L., b. in Mass., Sept. 16, 1827; m. Mary Jane Wellington, Dec. 14, 1858.

EMMA WARNER, b. in Mass., Feb. 21, 1829; m. Samuel Cheney, Oct. 6, 1848.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Mass., April 22, 1833; unm.; physician; res. Boston; since deceased.

MARY JANE, b. Mass., July 22, 1834; m. Edwin R. Wellington, 1856; res. Mil.

SABINA ABBIE, b. Mil., March 27, 1838; m. Jairus B. Whiting, March 24, 1861.

LEE CLAFLIN, b. Mil., Oct. 7, 1839; m. Kate M. Waterman, Jan., 1870; res. Boston.

Mr. Dale was a most exemplary practical Christian, of sterling intellect, and an able preacher. I became considerably acquainted with him during the closing yrs. of his life, and testify to the honor of his memory with confidence. He came into close sympathy with me in the great moral and philanthropic reforms, as well as in the glorious hope that good will finally triumph over all evil. I esteemed him highly, and took a prominent part in his obsequies. His worthy wid. survived him long enough to see the chn. well grown up into com-

fortable usefulness. She d. in Boston, Nov. 16, 1878. All their chn. survive, and 13 grandchn. The eldest son, John P., m. as above, res. in Boston, an enterprising book printer and publisher. They have 2 chn., named Sabina and Hattie. George L.'s family record is given below. Emma Warner m. Samuel Cheney. See Cheney. William Henry is a successful physician in Boston, as yet unm. Mary Jane m. Edwin R. Wellington, whose family record I regret not having obtained. They res. on Purchase, corner of Tyler St. He is a diligent boot-blocker. They have 10 chn; viz., Walter, William, Estelle, George, Ruth, Bertha, Edwin, Elsie, Hal, Benjamin; birth-dates not given. Sabina Abbie m. Jairus Bradford Whiting, in 1861, who d. March 22, 1871, leaving her in widowhood, and childless I think. She remains his wid., and res. in Boston. Lee Claflin Dale m. as above, res. in Boston, and is a dealer in optical goods.

Since the foregoing was written, Dr. Dale d. suddenly in Boston, Oct. 17, 1880. His death is noticed in "The Milford Journal" of Oct. 20, as follows:—

"W. H. Dale, M.D., died at his residence, 22 Leverett Street, Boston, last Sunday morning, of congestion of the brain, aged 45 yrs. The deceased was born in Boston, and was of English parentage. He had many friends in Milford, coming here when quite young, working in several boot-factories, returning to Boston in 1865, where he worked a few yrs. in a book-bindery. Devoting his spare time to the study of medicine, he finally entered Harvard Medical College, graduating five years ago, after a four years' course. At the time of his decease he enjoyed a very large and lucrative practice, and was universally respected and admired. He was unmarried, and leaves three brothers and three sisters to mourn his death."

DALE, GEORGE L., b. Sept. 16, 1827; boot-click; m. *Mary Jane Wellington*, dr. of Levi S. and Mary E. (Buzzell) Wellington, b. Northfield, Vt., May 9, 1834; cer. Dec. 14, 1858, by Levi H. Stone, Esq. Issue:—

JENNIE ELIZA, b. Jan. 5, 1860.

NELLIE EMMA, b. Oct. 22, 1861; d. Dec. 1, same yr.

NELLIE ALICE, b. Aug. 29, 1862.

An intelligent, orderly, exemplary family. They have a homestead on Purchase St., and are comfortable livers. It is gratifying to know that the chn. and descendants of Rev. John Dale, who was so worthy a man, and yet left the world under sore trials, are all in comparatively prosperous circumstances.

DAMON, JOSEPH, of Bell., previously of Dedham; pedigree untraced; m.

*Hopestill Thayer*; cer. June 7, 1750, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

JONATHAN, bap. by Mr. Frost, June 3, 1751.

No more written.

DANIELL, DANIEL, DANIELS. This name is variously spelled; but there seems only one general lineage of those bearing these names in Massachusetts, or at least of those who have dwelt in this section of the State. These are all believed to be descendants of Robert Daniel, the ancestral immigrant. He came from Eng., and set. first at Watertown, and later at Cambridge. He was made freeman March 14, 1639. Our people of this variated name have been more or less closely related to those of the adjoining towns, and sometimes much mixed up with them in family intimacy. I am not thoroughly enough posted in their genealogy to specify accurately their lineal links, except perhaps in a few cases. I will begin with —

DANIELS, EPHRAIM<sup>4</sup> (Robert,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Sherborn, then including Holl., March 25, 1707; m. *Elizabeth Wheelock*, eldest dr. of Obadiah and Elizabeth (Darling) Wheelock, b. July 11, 1709; cer. July 3, 1733, prob. by Rev. Joseph Dorr. Their chn.:—



ESTHER, b. Dec. 16, 1733; m. Asahel Thayer, April 25, 1759.

ASA, b. July 4, 1736; not traced.

ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 22, 1738; m. Caleb Thayer, Oct. 13, 1756.

JOSHUA, b. June 18, 1742; not traced.

HANNAH, b. July 12, 1745; not traced.

Ephraim Daniels was one of the original members of our Cong. ch. formed in 1741. He dwelt on what is now Mt. Pleasant St. See Chap. XV., Abandoned Home-sites, No. 6. He was a soldier in the first French war, and d. at sea, as set forth in the following entry on Mendon records: "Ephraim Daniels of Mendon, deceased April, 1747. He was coming home from Port Royal, d. of measles, and was buried in the sea about 3 leagues from Boston." His estate was not set. till 1758. Meantime his wid. m. John Rockwood, sen.; cer. March 18, 1751, by Rev. A. Frost. The family no further traced.

DANIELL, JASPER; prob. a gt. gd. son of Robert; ptge. and birth-date not found; said to have been of Needham; purchased, March 13, 1737-38, the large farm known for a long time as the Oliver and Samuel Daniell place, on the Holl. road, and later on Medway St. He bought first 180 acres of Josiah Partridge, and afterwards added thereto by taking up common land. He m. *Keziah Brick* of Sherborn; ptge, etc., not found; cer. March 7, 1738-39, by Rev. Samuel Porter. Their chn.:—

ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 20, 1740; m. Samuel Wood of Up., May 24, 1764.

OLIVER, b. Oct. 26, 1741; m. Sarah Newton; they both lived and d. here.

KEZIAH, b. Feb. 22, 1743; untraced.

MARY, b. March 17, 1746; m. Daniel Hunt, May 30, 1765; d. early.

LYDIA, b. Aug. 29, 1748; untraced.

JOSEPH, b. Oct. 2, 1750; untraced.

COMFORT, b. Nov. 10, 1757; untraced.

SARAH, b. March 8, 1759; untraced.

I could not ascertain the death-dates of these parents without more inconvenience than I felt disposed to incur. I presume their worthy lives and character deserved ungiven eulogy.

DANIELL, OLIVER, son of Jasper and Keziah, b. Oct. 26, 1741; m. *Sarah Newton*; no particulars of her pedigree or the mge. ceremony at my command. Their chn.:—

SAMUEL, b. June 8, 1777; m. Catharine Perry, Jan. 3, 1802.

EDE, b. Aug. 6, 1781; m. Alexander Scammell, April 18, 1799.

Oliver and Sarah Daniell were plain, industrious, and reputable people, and occupied, through a long life, the large paternal homestead. The ruins of their old domicile are noticed in Chap. XV. They d. of a severe influenza,—she, Jan. 2, 1831; and he, Jan. 5 immediately following,—she, a. 79 yrs., and he, 89.

DANIELL, SAMUEL, son of Oliver and Sarah, gd. son of Jasper and Keziah, b. June 8, 1777; inherited and lived long on the old homestead; m. *Catharine Perry*, only dr. of James and Sarah (Johnson) Perry; birth-date not found; cer. Mil., Jan. 3, 1802, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Their chn.:—

SARAH JOHNSON, b. Nov. 27, 1802; m. Horace Hill, Med., Oct. 27, 1830.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, b. May 5, 1804; m. Zilphia T. Smith of Bell., 1831.

CATHARINE PERRY, b. Dec. 23, 1805; d. Sept. 16, 1836, unm., a. 30 yrs.

WILLIAM NEWTON, b. June 3, 1814; d. Feb. 8, 1835, a. 21 yrs.

MALISSA RUSSELL, b. Feb. 25, 1820; res. unm. in town, Grove St.

Worthy and respected family. Besides other responsible official services

rendered to the town, Mr. D. served on the gen. school committee 17 yrs. The cross-winds of adversity seemed to blight his pecuniary interests in old age, and thus to sadden its close. Mrs. Catharine d. Jan. 16, 1853. Mr. Samuel d. in the kind care of his youngest dr., Malissa R., Grove St., Oct. 6, 1869, a. 92 yrs. and almost 3 mos.

DANIELL, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, son of Samuel and Catharine, gd. son of Oliver and Sarah, and gt. gd. son of Jasper and Keziah, b. May 5, 1804; m. *Zilphia T. Smith*, dr. of Pelatiah Smith and wf., b. in Bell.; cer. at P. Smith's, Bell., Nov. 9, 1831, by Rev. J. T. Massey. Their chn.:—

CHARLES, b. Sept. 27, 1832; m. Mary Elizabeth George, April 16, 1857; res. Spencer.

LORANIA, b. March 4, 1838; d. Aug. 10, 1840.

Christopher C. Daniell, d. Jan. 3, 1861. If I mistake not, Mrs. Zilphia, his wid., still survives; perhaps with her son in Spencer.

DANIELL, CHARLES<sup>5</sup> (Christopher C.,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Oliver,<sup>2</sup> Jasper<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 27, 1832; m. *Mary Elizabeth George*, dr. of William and Mary P. (Winslow) George, b. Norwich, Vt., Aug. 27, 1837; cer. Hopedale, April 16, 1857, by the writer. Their chn.:—

SARAH COOK, b. Oct. 5, 1872.

FLORENCE MAY, b. April 29, 1875.

MALISSA SARAH, b. Nov. 6, 1878.

Mr. Daniell has res. in Mill., Bell., and Spencer. The last named is his present res. He is a mechanic by occupation, and reputably discharging the duties of life, with wf. and chn. of corresponding worth.

DANIELS, JOHN,<sup>5</sup> a twin (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Robert,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 25, 1758; m. *Miriam Perry*; dates and particulars not ascertained. They dwelt close on our skirts in Holl. Their chn.:—

JULIETTA, b. May 3, 1767; m. Apollos Pond. She d. 1806 or 1807.

OBED, b. Dec. 27, 1768; m. Sally Parkhurst of Mil., April 6, 1800.

JOHN, jun., b. Jan. 14, 1775; m. Betsey Chapin of Mil., June 6, 1805.

PERRY, b. May 10, 1776; owned the Col. Bragg place; moved to Hop., and d. there.

MIRIAM, b. —; not traced.

The hus. and fr. d. in Holl., 1822. Mrs. Miriam, his wid., d. 1832.

DANIELS, JOHN, Jun.,<sup>6</sup> (John,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Robert,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., Jan. 14, 1775; farmer; m. *Betsey Chapin*, dr. of Adams and Olive (Sumner) Chapin, b. Mil., Dec. 27, 1782; cer. June 6, 1805, by Rev. David Long. Their chn.:—

OBED, b. July 29, 1806; m. Harriet E. Chapin, Dec. 9, 1832.

EDWARD, b. Aug. 2, 1808; m. Abbie B. Moore, Dec. 8, 1833. He d. Aug. 5, 1854.

ADAMS CHAPIN, b. March 8, 1810; d. 2 days afterwards.

ELIZABETH SUMNER, b. April 19, 1811; m., 1st, William E. Rockwood, Jan. 15, 1833; 2d, Freeman Shippee, 1842.

ADAMS CHAPIN, b. Nov. 24, 1813; m. Emily Schofield, Aug. 11, 1844. He d. Aug. 6, 1858.

JOHN PERRY, b. April 29, 1815; m. Susan P. Henry, Sept. 14, 1848.

AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 6, 1817; m. Mary Murphy, Jan. 2, 1852. He d. Jan. 4, 1864.

AUSTIN, b. Jan. 20, 1820; m. Mary E. Evans, April 2, 1848. He d. Aug. 26, 1868.



GEORGE T., b. March 14, 1822; m. Mary L. Brigham, Feb. 18, 1849. He d. Oct. 24, 1875.

AMASA CHAPIN, b. Aug. 2, 1823; m. Amanda Schofield, Nov. 11, 1849.

John Daniels, jun., descended, on his mr.'s side, from John Perry, the ancestral immigrant. I give the Perry lineage, as carefully furnished me by Mr. John P. Daniels: "John Perry came from Eng. in ship "Lyon" in 1632, and set. in Roxbury. His son, John Perry, moved to Medfield, and m. Bertha Morse, May 23, 1665, and moved to Sherborn. Their son, Samuel Perry, m. Joanna Lovett, April 25, 1698. Their son, Samuel Perry, m. Ruth Leland, April 19, 1735, and moved to Natick. Miriam Perry, dr. of Samuel Perry and Ruth Leland, m. John Daniels, sen." The civil and social status of this whole lineage was eminently reputable. John Daniels, jun., d. in Holl., March 15, 1843; and Mrs. Betsey, his wid., Aug. 18, 1860.

DANIELS, OBED<sup>7</sup> (John, jun.,<sup>6</sup> John, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Robert,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., July 29, 1806; m. *Harriet E. Chapin*, dr. of Amos and Harriet (Stowell) Chapin, b. Mil., March 31, 1810; cer. Mil., Dec. 6, 1832, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

CHARLES A., b. Worcester, March 14, 1834; educator; m. Phebe Whitmore, Aug. 3, 1858.

HARRIET E., b. Holl., March 7, 1838; m. Rev. Charles J. White, Aug. 7, 1860.

MARY C., b. Mil., Feb. 6, 1843; m. Hiram Tuell, Dec. 18, 1863.

JOHN H., b. Mil., Aug. 7, 1847; d. Feb. 7, 1848.

This conjugal pair have spent nearly their entire m. life in Mil., and have long dwelt on the Dea. Amos Chapin homestead, a conspicuous est. once occupied by Dr. William Jennison as a tavern-stand, and afterwards by Col. James Mellen of Revolutionary fame. They have two of the grandest old elm-trees in their front yard that I know of in this vicinity. They reckon them to be 160 yrs. old. This would start them in 1720. At that date the land now occupied by their dwelling-house was owned by the first William Cheney. In 1721 the old road from So. Milford, the west end of which is now called Elm St., was laid out, and ran precisely over the spot where these ancient elms and the house now stand. This appears from the record of a relay of the road in 1757, made to accommodate Joshua Chapin, who then owned the place. In 1725 the first William Cheney sold 26 acres of his original farm, including much of the place now owned by Obed Daniels, to Seth Chapin, jun.; but I have found no documentary evidence as to when or by whom a house was first built on this site. Perhaps one may have been built soon after Seth Chapin, jun., bought the land, in 1725. The next we know is, that his nephew, Joshua Chapin, owned the place, and had inadvertently built his house on the track of the road as first laid out. This was in 1757, but this does not preclude the fact of an older house on or near the same spot. Whoever built that first rude domicile, probably set out these two famous elms. Tradition says that it was done by Stephen Chapin, one of Seth, jun.'s, oldest gd. sons. If so, they may have been 10 or 15 yrs. old when set out. We must, therefore, leave their exact origin and age somewhat in doubt. Perhaps some coming inquirer may be fortunate enough to unearth the bottom facts. But be this as it may, the two trees are worth looking at, as venerable memorials of a past century.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels seem to be eminently blessed in their chn., who are all actively and successfully useful in professional spheres of life. Charles A. is a graduate of Harvard University, in the class of 1859, and has devoted him-

self acceptably ever since to the laudable profession of an educator. He now res. in Malden, where he has long been principal of the high school.

Harriet E. became the wf. of Charles J. White, a graduate of Tufts College, in the class of 1858. He was once the popular principal of our Milford High School, afterwards took a high rank in the Universalist ministry, and is now the honored pastor of the church and parish in Woonsocket, R.I. Mary C. m. Mr. Hiram Tuell, a graduate of Bowdoin College, in the class of 1869, and who is also a highly-esteemed educator. He res. in Milton, where he has been for some time principal of the high school. Thus these husbands and wives, sympathetically co-operating in the laudable work of elevating the rising generation, can but radiate back upon their parents the high satisfaction of having launched them on a favored stream of human activity. They seem no less fortunate in the promise of their gd. chn.

Chn. of Charles A. and Phebe (Whitmore) Daniels:—

GRACE, b. Aug. 21, 1859.

LAURA, b. July 14, 1861.

CHARLES H., b. April 9, 1870.

ROY A., b. July 2, 1874.

Chn. of Rev. Charles J. and Harriet E. (Daniels) White:—

CHARLES O., b. Jan. 14, 1865.

HATTIE M., b. May 12, 1866.

ALPHONSO F., b. April 15, 1868.

WILLIE J., b. Feb. 10, 1873; d. July 29, 1873.

PAUL M., b. March 6, 1875.

Chn. of Hiram Tuell and Mary C. (Daniels) Tuell.

HARRIET E., b. Dec. 2, 1870.

ANNIE K., b. Dec. 25, 1875.

Mr. Daniels was elected 7 times to the office of selectman, and stood at the head of the board during the anxious period of the great Rebellion, when unparalleled responsibilities devolved upon it. He has held various minor offices, and positions of trust in our banking institutions. He and his wf. are now in the quiet enjoyment of a respected old age. Since the foregoing was penned, Mr. D. has suffered a serious illness, and has only partially recovered.

Most of John Daniels, jun.'s, sons have res. and done business in Mil.; but it has been quite inconvenient for me to obtain complete family records from any of them except Obed and John P. Nearly all the others have deceased, which renders it still more difficult for me to collect desired data. I shall, therefore, content myself with such fragments as our records and incidental information afford me.

DANIELS, EDWARD<sup>7</sup> (John, jun.,<sup>6</sup> John, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Robert,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., Aug. 2, 1808; m. *Abbie B. Moore*, dr. of Asa and Sabra (Lovell) Moore of Rutland; cer. in Mil., Dec. 8, 1833, by the writer.

Their chn.:—

GEORGIANA A., b. Aug. 2, 1834; d. at the age of about 18 yrs., 1852.

ARTHUR T., b. Oct. 10, 1835; m.; lost his wf.; res. West.

MARY J., b. March 23, 1838; m., 1st, a Mr. Homer; 2d, name not given.

I at first presumed that the parents had other chn. b. here or elsewhere, but was afterwards informed that they had no more. The hus. and fr. d. in this town, Aug. 5, 1854, shortly after the loss of his eldest dr. Later, the surviving chn. m., and ultimately removed West. The mr. survives, and dwells with her chn. in their Western home, perhaps in Chicago or vicinity.



DANIELS, JOHN PERRY <sup>7</sup> (John, jun., <sup>6</sup> John, sen., <sup>5</sup> Samuel, <sup>4</sup> Robert, <sup>3</sup> Samuel, <sup>2</sup> Robert <sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., April 29, 1815; m. *Susan P. Henry*, dr. of William and Augusta C. (Mendell) Henry, b. in Rutland; date not given; cer. in Rutland, Sept. 14, 1848, by Rev. Mr. Cady. Their chn.: —

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Somerville, July 4, 1849; m. Mary Louisa Nash, Oct. 8, 1873.

ANNIE AUGUSTA, b. Mil., Nov. 10, 1851.

The secular and social standing of this family is highly respectable.

DANIELS, ADAMS C., d. in Mil., Aug. 6, 1858. No chn.

DANIELS, AUGUSTUS, d. in Holl., Jan. 4, 1864; further particulars not ascertained.

DANIELS, AUSTIN, removed to Chicago, Ill., and d. there, Aug. 26, 1868, leaving his wid. and 2 drs. His wid. subsequently m. a Mr. Willard. Family no further traced.

DANIELS, GEORGE T., d. in Holl., Oct. 24, 1875, leaving his wid. and 2 chn. His wid. m. Stephen Mathewson of Mil., June 21, 1876; cer. by Rev. Mr. Adams of Holl. She d. in Mil., Jan. 26, 1879.

DANIELS, AMASA C., dwells in Holl., and has there 2 chn.

The marriages of all these bros., and their sister, now Mrs. Shippee, are above given, in connection with their births.

DANIELS, DANIEL <sup>5</sup> (Joseph, <sup>4</sup> Joseph, <sup>3</sup> Joseph, <sup>2</sup> Robert <sup>1</sup>), b. 1743; m. *Mary Atwood*. They had in Holl., —

RHODA, b. 1767; m. Levi Whitney, Jan. 5, 1786.

ELISHA, b. Sept. 22, 1770; m. Phebe Newton of Mil., Jan. 23, 1799.

JESSE, b. 1773; m. Peggy Ware.

MARGARET, b. 1775; untraced.

HANNAH, b. 1778; m. Eli Pond of Franklin.

MARY, b. 1781; m. Jonathan Wiswall.

The hus. and fr. d. Dec. 6, 1819. His wid., Mary, d. Sept. 30, 1836, a. 89 yrs.

DANIELS, ELISHA <sup>6</sup> (Daniel, <sup>5</sup> Joseph, <sup>4</sup> Joseph, <sup>3</sup> Joseph, <sup>2</sup> Robert <sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., Sept. 22, 1770; m. *Phebe Newton*, dr. of Ichabod and Rhoda Newton; b. Mil., May 24, 1777; cer. May 23, 1799, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Their chn.: —

HASTINGS, b. Aug. 6, 1799; m. Olive P. Howard, May 11, 1826; he d. Feb. 9, 1839.

SABRINA, b. Nov. 21, 1800; m. Nathaniel Torrey, May 26, 1825; she d. July 23, 1867.

DEXTER, b. April 3, 1803; m. Margaret Bates, Bell.; he d. Jan. 22, 1872.

URSULA, b. Oct. 10, 1804; d. Feb. 17, 1833.

NEWTON, b. Nov. 7, 1806; m. Olive P. (Howard) Daniels, Dec., 1842.

SAMUEL, b. June 23, 1809; m. Sophia A. Claflin, June 14, 1837.

HANNAH P., b. Jan. 2, 1812; m., 1st, Arnold Taft, Oct. 16, 1855; 2d, Asa Hill, Feb. 5, 1868.

JOANNA B., b. Dec. 3, 1813; d. Jan. 30, 1818.

OTIS T., b. April 9, 1816; d. Dec. 21, 1817.

JANE M., b. May 15, 1821; d. May 23 following.

The family res. nearly always in Mil., and several yrs. on the Jones farm, so called, in the Dale. The hus. and fr. d. there, Jan. 5, 1821; Mrs. Phebe, his wid., continued with her chn. on the Jones farm as tenants, till at length her eldest son Hastings bought it. After his death there, in 1839, the survivors left. Mrs. Phebe d. Jan. 7, 1855. A worthy family throughout.

DANIELS, <sup>✓</sup>HASTINGS <sup>7</sup> (Elisha,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>),  
b. Aug. 6, 1799; farmer; m. *Olive P. Howard*, dr. of Zuriel and Olive  
(Twitchell) Howard, b. Aug. 27, 1805; cer. May 11, 1826, by Rev. D. Long.  
Their chn.:—

✓SABRINA TORREY, b. March 29, 1827; she dwells unm. with her step-fr.,  
Newton Daniels.

✓GILBERT ELISHA, b. Sept. 10, 1829; m. Jennie Wilson, Medway; res. Brook-  
lyn, N.Y.

The hus. and fr. d. on the Jones farm, Feb. 9, 1839. His wid. subsequently  
m. her husband's bro., NEWTON DANIELS; cer. Dec., 1842, by Rev. Preston  
Pond. She d. March 14, 1875. *Gilbert Elisha Daniels*, her son, was trained to  
commercial life, and is a respectable commission merchant in New York. He  
m., as above, and has living 1 son and 1 dr. in Brooklyn, N.Y.

DANIELS, SAMUEL <sup>7</sup> (Elisha,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>),  
b. June 23, 1809; merchant; m. *Sophia A. Claflin*, dr. of John Claflin, Esq.,  
and Lydia (Mellen) Claflin, b. in Mil., May 2, 1814; cer. in Mil., June 14,  
1837, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

SOPHIA C., b. June 4, 1838; m. Henry S. Sanford, New Milford, Ct., Nov. 16,  
1859.

LYDIA M., b. March 9, 1840; m. Thomas M. Waterman, New York, June 13,  
1865.

ANNA J., b. June 12, 1842; m. Peter McCarter, New York, Sept. 28, 1865.

SAMUEL N., b. April 12, 1845; m. Carrie Ackley, New Milford, Ct., Oct. 6,  
1868.

AMELIA C.	} (twins),	b. Aug. 25, 1850; m. Charles H. Wight, New
AARON CLAFLIN		York, Nov. 5, 1873.
		b. Aug. 25, 1850.

JENNIE F., b. Feb. 9, 1853.

Mr. D. has been an honorable and successful merchant, and his family stand  
high in society. I believe he commenced his mercantile career in Worcester,  
perhaps in connection with his bro.-in-law, Horace B. Claflin. He left for a  
wider sphere in New-York City about the same time that Mr. Claflin did, prose-  
cuted business prosperously, and, I am told, is now retired from active service  
in easy circumstances. The family home has been and still is in Brooklyn,  
N.Y. And the above family record indicates that he and his companion have  
many blessings to be thankful for.

DANIELS, DEXTER, and elder bro. of the preceding, married as above, and set.  
in Providence, R.I., as a boot and shoe merchant. I have only a partial  
report of his career in life, which is creditable to him and his family so far  
as it goes. He d. Jan. 22, 1872. His wid. and 2 sons still survive him in  
Providence.

DANIELS, SAMUEL, and *Martha*, his wf., lineage not traced, appear from our  
records to have dwelt in town, at an advanced age; but nothing is said  
of their chn., only the facts of their respective deaths. Mrs. Martha d.  
March 2, 1789, and her hus., May 25, 1798.

DANIELL, ADAMS, and wf. *Mary*, are recorded as dwelling here at one time.  
They had 2 chn. b. here, —

ABIGAIL SMITH, b. May 2, 1802; d. March 17, 1803.

ALANSON SMITH, twin bro. of Abigail Smith, same birth-date.

Adams Daniell, the hus. and fr., d. Oct. 18, 1804. I find no clew to the  
lineage of this family.



DANIELS, AMARIAH<sup>4</sup> (Japhet,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., Nov. 28, 1770; m. *Olive Rider*, dr. of Asa and Margaret (Johnson) Rider, b. Holl., Aug. 14, 1777; date, etc., of cer., not ascertained. Their chn:—

VESPASIAN, b., date not found; m. Mehetabel Claflin, Feb. 5, 1821.

JOHN, b., date not found; m. in Ohio.

OLIVE, b., date not found; m. Jabez Gilbert, Ohio.

ADALINE, b., date not found; m. Nicholas Gee.

Amariah Daniels came in from Holl., and bought the Dea. Robert Saunders farm, which he sold to the town in 1825, as an asylum for their poor. Just how long he occupied that farm I have not ascertained. Immediately on selling it to the town, he removed with his family to Palmyra, Portage County, O. Vespasian's wf. was a dr. of Rufus and Hephzibah (Bolster) Claflin. I think Vespasian and wf. went with his fr. to Ohio.

DANIELS, LAWSON<sup>5</sup> (Japhet,<sup>4</sup> Japhet,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. in Holl., Jan. 3, 1801; m. *Clarissa U. Pond*, dr. of Aaron and Silence (Underwood) Pond, b. 1803; cer. Holl., March 28, 1822, by Rev. Thomas Whittemore. Their chn.:—

CLEMENTINA, b. Holl., April 29, 1824; m. Alvin Collins, Mil.; she d. May 30, 1869.

CLARISSA P., b. Holl., April 7, 1826; m. Marshall Collins, Mil.; she d. July 30, 1858.

NEWELL, b. Mil., Aug. 31, 1828; m. Isabella O. Stone, May 28, 1850; several chn.

LORINDA, b. Mil., June 24, 1831; m. Ethan Adams, Dec. 6, 1849; she d. Aug. 2, 1860.

CHARLES R., b. Mil., Jan 31, 1834; d. Mil., Nov. 19, 1865.

SABRA, b. Mil., June 21, 1836; m. Henry C. Fairbanks, July 3, 1860.

GEORGE S., b. Med., Oct. 24, 1839; d. Feb. 25, 1841.

HELEN M., b. Med., April 21, 1842; m. Edwin B. Washburn, May 16, 1861.

GEORGE S., 2d, b. Mil., July 13, 1844; d. Aug. 19, 1844.

GEORGE EUGENE, b. Mil., July 20, 1846; m. Ellen Louisa Eames, May 1, 1867.

Mr. D., the fr., d. July 13, 1851. Mrs. Clarissa, his wid., d. July 31, 1872.

DANIELS, GEORGE EUGENE<sup>6</sup> (Lawson,<sup>5</sup> Japhet,<sup>4</sup> Japhet,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b., as above, in Mil., July 20, 1846; mr.'s maiden name Clarissa U. Pond; m. *Ellen Louisa Eames*, dr. of Judson and Tamer E. (Wheelock) Eames, b. Mil., Dec., 1845; cer. at Hopedale, May 1, 1867, by the writer. Issue:—

CHARLES R., b. Oct. 14, 1868.

JOSEPHINE ELLEN, July 7, 1870; d. Jan. 12, 1874, a. 3 yrs. 6 mos. 5 ds.

Reputable young family. He is a faithful and accommodating hackman. Res. 25 No. Bow St.

DANIELS, JESSE, Jun.<sup>7</sup> (Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not ascertained; m., 1st, *Harriet Howard*, dr. of Ephraim and Sarah (Wedge) Howard, b. March 19, 1808; cer. Nov. 29, 1827, by Rev. D. Long. No issue. She d. Aug. 13, 1832. The hus. m., 2d, *Sally Bartlett*, dr. of Joshua and Sally (Bright) Bartlett, b. Newton, Nov. 19, 1807; cer. in Mil., May 12, 1833, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

HARRIET HOWARD, b. Mil., April 11, 1834; m. Charles Marshall, April 19, 1855; she d. 1857.

ALFRED BARTLETT, b. Mil., April 23, 1835; d. Aug., same yr.

ALFRED BARTLETT, b. Mil., Aug. 19, 1839.

SARAH, b. Mil., Aug. 15, 1842; d. Jan. 28, 1866.

JESSE, jun., b. Mil., June 10, 1850.

The hus. and fr. d. June, 1879. His wid. survives in comfortable vigor.

DANIELL, JOSIAH NEWELL<sup>7</sup> (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. —; merchant; m. *Sarah Hutchinson Penniman*, dr. of Samuel Penniman, Esq., and his wf. Abigail (Mellen) Penniman, b. So. Mil., July 17, 1807; cer. Nov. 15, 1827, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

CHARLES PENNIMAN, b. Sept. 18, 1828; m. Henrietta Spring, Oct. 11, 1860.

HARRIET LUCETTA, b. May 30, 1830; m. Philip H. Wentworth, June 4, 1856.

SARAH NEWELL, b. March 27, 1832; d. May 22, 1836.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. July 24, 1834; m. Annie Eldred, Feb. 2, 1859.

EDWARD STOWE, b. June 8, 1841; m. Elizabeth Warren, May 23, 1865.

ANNA BATTELLE, b. Dec. 11, 1844; d. Feb. 16, 1849.

MARIA WILSON, b. Oct. 13, 1852.

*Grandchn.* — CHARLES PENNIMAN, whose wf. was a dr. of George Spring of Springfield, had Elizabeth Fiske, b. Oct. 1, 1861; d. May 7, 1862. The hus. and fr. d. May 7, 1861.

HARRIET LUCETTA m. Philip Henry Wentworth of Boston, who have had, —

Sarah Eliza, b. Aug. 22, 1858.

Charles Daniell, b. Jan. 26, 1862.

Austin Sumner, b. Dec. 13, 1869; d. Jan. 23, 1872.

Amy, b. Jan. 25, 1876.

WILLIAM HENRY m. Annie Eldred, adopted dr. of Nathaniel Eldred of W. Falmouth, who have had, —

Charles Edward, b. June 19, 1860.

William Swift, b. April 26, 1865.

Lucetta, b. Jan. 23, 1867.

Mary Eldred, b. Nov. 2, 1870.

George Spinney, b. April 12, 1873.

Elizabeth Dwight, b. Dec. 9, 1875.

EDWARD STOWE m. Elizabeth Warren, dr. of Charles C. Warren of Brooklyn, who have had Anna Warren, b. Nov. 30, 1866. The hus. and fr. d. Jan. 12, 1876.

Josiah N. Daniell res. for a time and did business at So. Mil., and then removed to Boston. He was a man universally esteemed and beloved for his many excellences. He d. in Boston Highlands, Nov. 16, 1874. His wid., of like excellence, still survives these many desolating bereavements, to exchange benedictions with her remaining earthly kindred, and to be sanctified by the divine unction for re-union with the loved ones who have preceded her in entering into the immortal life.

#### OTHERS OF THE NAME DANIELS.

An entry in the first vol. of our Town Records, under date of 1791, mentions, in the list of families then warned out of town, —

“DANIELS, Wid. ELIZABETH, and five children: Elizabeth, George, Hannah, Dan, Samuel, — came from Holliston to reside in Milford, Aug. 31, 1784; taken in by Boyce Kimball.”

No further traced.

DANIELS, RUFUS, baker. Mentioned in Directories 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

DANIELS, WILLIAM H., boarder, later householder. 1872, '75, '78.

DANIELS, ELLIS, laborer. 1875, '78, '80.



DANIELS, FRANK, student. 1875, '78, '80; farmer.

DANIELS, SAMUEL O., machinist. 1875.

DANIELS, MALON, farmer, Green St., near Mill. 1878, '80.

Probably I have overlooked more or less transient dwellers of this name.

DARLING. Few of this name have ever dwelt on our territory. Two bros., John and Dennis Darling, from Braintree, set. in old Mendon soon after King Philip's war, when the fugitives began to return. Their names appear in the ministerial tax-list of 1685. John took up lands in what is now Blackstone, and more in So. Bell. Dennis located himself at first near the Town-seat, but his chn. more largely in the So. Parish. Both came with chn. b. in Braintree, and had others b. in their new homes. Dennis d. in Mendon, Jan. 25, 1718. I am not fully posted in the Darling genealogy, and therefore cannot expound it authoritatively; nor does it come properly within my present province to treat of it much outside of Mil. My good friend, Mr. John Darling, who res. near Chestnut Hill in Blackstone, has been collecting and arranging its details for many yrs. I have been assisted by him on several important points; and whoever wishes to inquire into the Darling lineages will find him more competent to inform them than any man I know of. The first Darling connected with our population was one of the numerous Samuels. He owned land within our limits; and his remains were interred in our oldest burying-ground, also those of Thomasine, his wf.: but just where he dwelt, I am entirely ignorant; nor am I quite certain that he had a home within our borders. His gravestone styles him "Capt. Samuel Darling," and says he "d. July 27, 1782, in his 83d yr." It is not improbable that he was a son of Daniel, and an early descendant of Dennis. His birth-date must have been about the yr. 1700. Whether he had chn., I have found no indications. I learn nothing but from his gravestone, and from other sources that he owned parcels of land here.

DARLING, NATHAN<sup>7</sup> (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Dennis<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, Dec. 17, 1770; m. *Polly Young*, dr. of Levi and Deborah Young, b. Smithfield, R.I., Dec. 9, 1774; cer. in Mendon, 1793. Their chn.:—

SUSAN, b. Mendon, June 18, 1794; m. Samuel Taft, Dec. 27, 1812; she d. 1824.

NATHAN, b. Mend., Jan. 12, 1796; d. Jan., 1798.

CORTES, b. Mend., Dec. 30, 1797; d. Jan., 1798.

GEORGE, b. Mend., Jan. 29, 1800; m. Ann Whitson, Jan. 31, 1821; he d. June, 1861.

JOANNA, b. Grafton, July 10, 1802; m. Hiram Wilmarth, Sept. 23, 1829; living.

NATHAN, b. Grafton, Aug. 14, 1804; m. Eleanor Burows, Aug. 19, 1830; he d. 1866.

CORTES, b. Grafton, Oct. 19, 1806; m., 1st, Hannah Staples; 2d, Prussia Saunders; he d. 1880.

CHARLES W., b. Grafton, Dec. 24, 1808; m. Lydia Cole, Feb. 2, 1828; he d. 1872.

SON UNNAMED, b. Smithfield, R.I., 1810; d. in early infancy.

SARAH ANN, b. Smithfield, R.I., Oct. 1, 1813; m. Almon Thwing, Sept. 13, 1832; they res. Hopedale.

BENJAMIN YOUNG, b. Smithfield, R.I., July 9, 1816; m. Rebecca Cogswell, April 5, 1835.

Mrs. Polly d. in Ux., May 25, 1846. The fr. d. in the kind care of his youngest dr., Sarah Ann, and hus., at Hopedale, Sept. 7, 1855. People of sterling worth.

DARLING, JOHN WARFIELD<sup>8</sup> (John,<sup>7</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Dennis<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, about the yr. 1795; mr.'s maiden name Mary Warfield, dr. of Dea. John Warfield, So. Parish, Mendon; m. *Laura Anderson*; pedigree, date of cer., etc., not ascertained. They had several chn., with most of whom I had some acquaintance, and regret that I have missed my opportunities to obtain the family record, so as to give names, dates, and other particulars. Mr. Darling lived mostly in Mendon, and I think his chn. must have been b. there; but in their declining yrs. he and his wf. owned a small homestead in Mil., on Mill St. They both d. in the filial care of Mrs. and Mr. Hiram Snow, their chn., in Holl.; and I ministered at both their funerals. Mrs. Laura d. July 13, 1877, a. 77 yrs. Mr. Darling d. very suddenly, Nov. 26, 1878, a. 83 yrs. 12 ds.

DARLING, Dea. ZELEK<sup>7</sup> (Zelek,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Dennis<sup>1</sup>), b. Sutton, Feb. 16, 1794; mr.'s maiden name, Rachel White, dr. of Noah White; m. *Sarah Ann Humphrey*; pedigree untraced; b. Feb. 26, 1798; date of cer. not given. Issue:—

EDWIN CRAWFORD, b. March 11, 1818; d. Feb. 18, 1821.

ELEANOR, b. Sept. 23, 1820; m. William Crocker, 1842.

RODNEY LUTHER, b. Nov. 6, 1822; m. Pamela C. Darling, Oct. 8, 1843.

MELANCY LAWTON, b. April 2, 1830; m. Charles S. W. Day, Jan. 8, 1852.

Dea. Zelek Darling and family came into town from Sutton, in 1842. He kept a shoe-store on Main St., and is well remembered for his genial and venerable deportment. He and his wf. were members of the Cong. ch. in the locality whence they came, and transferred their relations to the ch. here. He d. here, July 31, 1866; Mrs. Sarah, his wid., d. Oct. 23, 1871.

DARLING, RODNEY LUTHER<sup>8</sup> (Zelek,<sup>7</sup> Zelek,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Dennis<sup>1</sup>), b. Sutton, Nov. 6, 1822; mr.'s maiden name, Sarah Ann Humphrey; m. *Pamelia Cox Darling*, dr. of William and Pamelia (Cox) Darling, b. Oxford, May 1, 1827; cer. in Sutton, Oct. 8, 1843, by Rev. Mr. Tracy. Issue:—

JENNIE LOUISE, b. Mil., Aug. 8, 1853; m. Gilbert Bent, Oct. 16, 1878.

A worthy family. They res. formerly in E. Douglas, but more recently for many yrs. here. He has been employed chiefly as a boot-treer and in kindred occupations.

DARLING, HOMER WING<sup>7</sup> (Newbury,<sup>6</sup> Pelatiah,<sup>5</sup> Pelatiah,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Dennis<sup>1</sup>), b. E. Hampton, Ct., Jan. 8, 1832; mr.'s maiden name, Olive Kelly, dr. of Wing and Diana (Daniels) Kelly; m. *Abbie C. Cook*, dr. of George W. and Emily (Albee) Cook, b. Ux., Nov. 11, 1839; cer. in Ux., April 7, 1857, by Rev. Mr. Tappan. Issue:—

EMILY ELIZA, b. March 28, 1858; m. Samuel A. Bennett, May 2, 1876.

GEORGE HOMER, b. Feb. 7, 1860.

GRACE, b. July 14, 1872.

Mr. D. is an enterprising farmer in Mendon, on the Benjamin Davenport place, so called, of which he is now the owner. He is a large milk-producer, and withal entertains numerous summer boarders in his capacious mansion, much to their satisfaction as well as his own profit. He has a helpful and worthy wf., and has a popular standing among his fellow-citizens. He has served his town on their general school committee, and in 1879-80 was one of the representatives in Gen. Ct. from the district composed of Mendon, Milford, and Upton. I give his family record in this work because in his youth he res. several yrs. in Hopedale, because he has long and continuously dealt with our



people, and because, as above mentioned, he has been one of our joint. reps. in the Legislature.

## OTHER DARLINGS:

DARLING, ANSON, bootmaker. Mentioned in Directory of 1856.

DARLING, BENJAMIN, bootmaker. 1872.

DARLING, EDWARD, bootmaker, boarded at Benjamin's. 1872.

DARLING, OSCAR M., painter. 1878, '80.

Prob. we have had a few other transient sojourners of this name among us.

DAVENPORT, ISAAC, Esq., son of James and Esther (Mellish) Davenport, b. Dorchester, Nov. 30, 1786. His gd. fr.'s name was Isaac, and he belonged to the ancient Dorchester stock of Davenports. James Davenport, fr. of our Isaac, was a Revolutionary soldier; and his discharge was signed with Gen. Washington's own hand. Moreover, Gen. Lafayette presented him with a sword for his military skill and address. Our Isaac m., 1st, *Sarah Howard*, alias *Hayward*, dr. of Jesse and Hannah (Albee) Hayward, b. Mil., March 8, 1788; cer. Nov. 28, 1810, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

SARAH HAYWARD, b. Mil., Oct. 17, 1811; m. Ebenezer Stone, Dec. 2, 1830.

LUCRETIA ALBEE, b. Mil., Jan., 28, 1814; m. John J. Loring, July 17, 1833.

ESTER MELLISH, b. Mil., July 27, 1816; m. Ezra B. Rockwood, May 16, 1839.

ABIGAIL KEZIAH, b. Mil., Sept. 24, 1820; m. Benjamin Onthank, Sept. 20, 1849. She d. 1860.

HELEN MARIA, b. Mil., Aug. 26, 1828; m., 1st, Benjamin Spear, Sept. 27, 1846; 2d, James M. Fletcher.

NATHAN WOOD, b. Mil., Feb. 16, 1833; boot-cutter; house W. Medway.

Mrs. Sarah d. April 5, 1833. The hus. m., 2d, *Polly*, or *Patty*, *Fairbanks*, wid. of Gideon; pedigree, etc., untraced; cer. June 3, 1834, by Rev. D. Long. No issue. Mrs. Polly, or Patty, d. Feb. 27, 1845. The hus. m., 3d, *Ruth* (*Albee*) *Holbrook*, wid. of Nathan Holbrook, and dr. of Abel and Annah (Wood) Albee, b. June 8, 1794; cer. some time in 1846, by whom not ascertained. No issue.

Isaac Davenport was a well educated, intelligent man, and honored citizen. He was a member of the Artillery Co., marched with it to So. Boston in 1814, and became one of its 1st lieuts. He served the town in several of its responsible offices, such as school-committee man, assessor, town-clerk, etc. He was a justice of the peace from 1841 down to the time of his death. He settled estates, was a land-surveyor, and executed an improved map of the town, originally made by Newell Nelson, Esq., in 1829, and which was published by Pearley Hunt, Esq., in 1843. He d. Dec. 2, 1852. Mrs. Ruth, his wid., d. Dec. 2, 1855.

DAVENPORT, DAVID EPHRAIM; ancestry untraced; son of Ephraim and Betsey S. Davenport, b. in Wrentham, Feb. 15, 1814; bootmaker; m. *Phebe Phinney*, dr. of Tyrus and Ruby (Briggs) Phinney, b. South Orange, March 24, 1819; cer. Mil., Jan. 1, 1839, by the writer. Issue:—

GEORGE MORTIMER, b. Mil., Aug. 13, 1840; bootbottomer; res. with his fr., Beach St.

LAURA ETT, b. Mil., Jan. 1, 1843; d. April 3, 1846.

ALBION, b. Mil., Aug. 1, 1846; wood-worker; res. 2 So. Main St.

The family have res. sometimes in Holl., but mostly in Mil.; now on Beach St.

DAVENPORT, WILLIAM WHIPPLE; pedigree untraced; m. *Polly*, alias *Mary*

*Sumner*, dr. of Joseph and Ruth (Legg) Sumner, b. Mil., Sept. 30, 1790, cer. 1830; particulars not ascertained. No issue recollected as on record. Mr. D. was of Upton. His death-date not ascertained. Mrs. Polly, his wid., d. May 10, 1878.

## OTHER DAVENPORTS.

DAVENPORT, George, bootmaker; res. on Jefferson St. Directory of 1856.  
 DAVENPORT, SAMUEL L.; res. on Bragg's Slip. Directory of 1856.  
 DAVENPORT, STEARNS G., grain-dealer (Chapman & Davenport). Directory of 1869, '72.  
 DAVENPORT, DANIEL D., carpenter. Directory of 1872.  
 DAVENPORT, ARTHUR J., boot-crimper. Directory of 1880.

## DAVENPORTS OF MENDON, ETC.

These were near neighbors to us, and several of them closely connected with Mil. people by mge. and business intercourse. I therefore give their family records, though able to do so but imperfectly.

DAVENPORT, SAMUEL, wf. *Rebecca* came into Mendon from Windham County, Ct., perhaps town of Hampton, between 1745 and 1750. They purchased and set. on the Green estates, in what we may call No. Mendon. Benjamin Green and son Samuel had been included among certain frontier families in the Easterly Precinct at its incorporation. They dwelt on the Providence and Worcester road, towards Upton. Samuel and Rebecca Davenport set. on these estates, and founded the Davenport neighborhood. Samuel was b. Oct. 20, 1697, and d. June 29, 1773. Rebecca, his wf., was b. Feb. 9, 1699, and d. Sept. 25, 1777. They had a son (whether others I know not) named, —

DAVENPORT, SETH, b. Nov. 2, 1739, who m. *Chloe Daniels*, dr. of David and Huldah (Taft) Daniels, b. Sept. 13, 1745; cer. 1764. Their chn.:—

ANNA, b. Sept. 8, 1765; m., 1st, William Torrey, parents of Samuel D. Torrey, etc.

DAVID, b. Jan. 17, 1767; m. Waity Aldrich; pts. of Moses, Charles, and David.

MARY, b. Sept. 30, 1768; untraced.

REBECCA, b. April 9, 1770; untraced.

SAMUEL, b. Oct. 14, 1772; untraced.

CHLOE, b. March 23, 1774; m. Hon. Seth Hastings; pts. of Hon. William S., Charles C. P., etc.

SETH, b. June 13, 1775; m. Betsey Godfrey of Mil., April 29, 1797.

BENJAMIN, b. July 10, 1780; m., 1st, Sophia Godfrey of Mil., Nov. 3, 1805, etc.

Seth Davenport, the fr. of the above, d. March 28, 1813. Mrs. Chloe's death-date not ascertained.

DAVENPORT, SETH<sup>3</sup> (Seth,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. June 13, 1755; a large farmer on the paternal homestead; m. *Betsey Godfrey*, dr. of our Col. Benjamin and wf. Bethiah (Gibbs) Godfrey, b. May 19, 1779; cer. April 29, 1797. Issue:—

GEORGE LONGLEY, b. Sept. 28, 1798; m. Harriet Barber; res. Mendon; large family.

JOHN GODFREY, b. Feb. 7, 1800; d. May 12, 1820.



SAMUEL DANIELS, b. Dec. 28, 1801; set. Hop.; m. twice there; fr. of Mrs. Ex-Gov. William Claflin.

JOSEPH GIBBS, b. Oct. 1, 1803; m. Mary Daniels; pts. of Edward W., Stearns G., etc.

REBECCA, b. May 9, 1814; d. June 29, 1834.

SETH TALLMAN, b. not ascertained; m. Adaline A. Barber, Dec. 23, 1838.

Seth Davenport and Mrs. Betsey, his wf., passed away in a ripe old age, he preceding her a few yrs. I have not their death-dates readily at my command. Their position, wealth, and social capabilities gave them a prominent influence. All their chn., inheriting their estate and much of their influence, have joined them in spirit-land, except one or two drs.-in-law. But a considerable number of gd. chn., etc., bear their lineal blood down the stream of generation.

DAVENPORT, BENJAMIN, Esq.<sup>3</sup> (Seth,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. July 10, 1780; mr.'s maiden name, Chloe Daniels; m., 1st, *Sophia Godfrey*, dr. of our Col. Benjamin and Bethiah (Gibbs), his wf., b. in Mil., April 28, 1784; cer. here Nov. 3, 1805, by Amariah Frost, Esq. Among their chn. known to me were, —

ELIZABETH, birth-date not ascertained; m. J. D. Wheeler, and d. May 15, 1832, a. 25 yrs.

GODFREY, birth-date not ascertained; set. in the South as a planter.

SARAH, birth-date not ascertained; m. Lyman D. Aldrich, and d. a few yrs. after.

JOHN G., birth-date not ascertained; d. Oct. 26, 1837, a. 18 yrs.

ANNA T., birth-date not ascertained; m. Milton H. Sanford, and d. Oct., 1838.

Mrs. Sophia d. Jan. 2, 1834. The hus. m., 2d, *Sally Carshore*, whose maiden name was Freeland; pedigree, etc., untraced; cer. at the res. of Samuel Davenport, Esq., Hop. (whose wf. was sister to the bride), Feb. 12, 1835, by the writer. Issue:—

SOPHIA, b. Mendon, 1836; m. Seth Hastings Hayward, and d. July 16, 1859, in her 24th yr., leaving 1 inf. dr. A sadly-bereaved family.

Benjamin Davenport, Esq., wives, and chn., occupied the front social rank in community. He was a merchant in Boston during his earlier manhood, returning with handsome accumulations of property to his native town, where he spent the afternoon and evening of his long life. As a citizen and financier, he wielded an honorable influence down to the winter of old age. He d. July 14, 1862, in his 83d yr. Mrs. Sally, his wid., d. Oct. 12, 1870, a. 74 yrs.

DAVENPORT, DAVID, son of David and Waity (Aldrich) Davenport; m. *Adelia E. T. Aldrich*, dr. of Jabez. Both have d. within a few yrs. No chn. He was an intelligent and enterprising citizen of Mendon, at one time assistant county commissioner, and an executive civil engineer. I shall remember him for his gratuitous services in laying out Hopedale Cemetery, and other kindnesses.

DAVENPORT, CHARLES, elder bro. of the preceding; formerly in business down South. Seems to be the only survivor in this vicinity of the first Samuel's gd. chn. He is now an octogenarian of tolerable vigor, and res. in the old family neighborhood. Whether his cousin, Godfrey Davenport, down South, is still living, I have not recently heard. On the patrimonial homestead, successively inhabited by Samuel,<sup>1</sup> Seth,<sup>2</sup> Seth,<sup>3</sup> and Seth T.,<sup>4</sup> dwell the wid. of the latter, and several of her chn.

DAVENPORT, SETH TALLMAN,<sup>4</sup> youngest son of Seth<sup>3</sup> and Betsey (Godfrey)

Davenport; m. *Adaline A. Barber*, dr. of John and Mary (Davenport) Barber, b. Aug. 27, 1820; cer. in First Cong. Ch., Mendon, Dec. 23, 1838, by the writer. Issue:—

JOHN LOUIS, b. Mendon, Sept. 30, 1839; m. —.

AUSTIN DWIGHT, b. Mendon, Feb. 24, 1842; m. *Delia W. Taft*, who d. Jan. 20, 1871.

SETH TONER, b. Mendon, July 2, 1845; m. *Harriet Warren*; res. Upton.

JERRY EUGENE, b. Mendon, July 5, 1848; d. Sept. 9, 1851.

MARSHALL WILLIE, b. Mendon, May 23, 1850; d. Sept. 15, 1851.

MARSHALL EUGENE, b. Mendon, March 3, 1852.

ADALINE A. B., b. Mendon, Oct. 15, 1858; d. July 22, 1859.

The fr. d. April 29, 1858. His worthy wid. still survives her many bereavements and afflictions, calmly trusting in the divine goodness, and hoping for the immortal life.

DAVENPORT, DANIEL DAVID, son of George Longley and Harriet (Barber) Davenport, gd. son of the 2d Seth, and gt. gd. son of the 1st Seth Davenport; b. Mendon, Jan. 1, 1842; carpenter; m. *Jennie S. Cromb*, dr. of George W. and Jane (Houghton) Cromb, b. in Webster, Sept., 1849; cer. Mil., Aug. 31, 1866, by Rev. William G. Leonard. Issue:—

PEARL, b. Providence, R.I., July 19, 1868.

EMMA ALICE, b. Mil., Mass., June 30, 1870.

ETTA MAYBEL, b. Cranston, R.I., May 27, 1873.

FRANKIE ERNEST, b. Providence, R.I., Jan. 11, 1875; d. Feb. 8 ensuing.

MINERVA } b. Mendon, Oct. 24, 1877.

MELISSA } (twins), b. Mendon, Oct. 25, 1877; d. July 27, 1879.

GEORGE ALBERT, b. Hopedale, June 23, 1881.

A reputable family; res. in Hopedale between two and three yrs.

DAVIDSON, DANIEL, pedigree, birth-date, etc., not ascertained; m. *Abigail Sumner*, dr. of Daniel and Beriah (Clark) Sumner; her birth-date not found; cer. May 1, 1759, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

MARGARET OGLESBEE, birth-date not found; m. Daniel Thompson, Dec. 8, 1782.

ABIGAIL, birth-date not found; m. Ebenezer Thompson, March 11, 1784.

DANIEL, jun., brought up with Rev. A. Frost; m. Elizabeth Nelson, Jan. 11, 1789.

There is some obscurity in this record; and I am not certain of its absolute correctness, but leave it as derived from several sources. No further traced.

DAVIS, PHINEHAS, pedigree, birth-date, etc., not ascertained; m. *Molly Gage*, dr. of Moses and Sarah (Nelson) Gage, b. 1737; cer. Aug. 23, 1764, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

MOSES, b. April 23, 1765; m. Bethiah Beal, Sept. 2, 1790.

SARAH, b. Jan. 29, 1767; m. Silas Cheney, Nov. 29, 1792.

PHINEHAS, jun., b. Jan. 16, 1770; m. Sally Stanford, Nov. 13, 1806.

THOMAS, b. Jan. 21, 1773; d. June 21, 1776.

SOLOMON, b. Feb. 15, 1776; d. same day.

MARY, b. Aug. 6, 1780.

The parents of this family dwelt on now Highland St., also their son Moses, where, a few yrs. ago, an old stone chimney marked the remains of an abandoned site, well on the way towards Silver-hill St. Mrs. Molly d. May 20, 1819. Her hus. d. Oct. 1, 1822, a. 80 yrs.

DAVIS, SAMUEL, birth-date, pedigree, etc., untraced; m. *Deborah Chapin*, dr.



of Josiah and Rachel Chapin, b. 1757; cer. Aug. 29, 1776, by Rev. A. Frost.  
Their chn.:—

EBENEZER, b. May 18, 1779.

SIMON, b. April 9, 1781.

SUSANNA, b. Oct. 31, 1783.

This family no further traced.

DAVIS, MOSES, son of Phinehas and Molly (Gage) Davis, b. April 23, 1765; m. *Bethiah Beal*, dr. of Nathan and Bathsheba Beal, b. July 30, 1770; cer. Sept. 2, 1790, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

BETHIAH, bap. Dec. 18, 1800, by Rev. Benjamin Wood; she d. Jan. 8, 1836.

RHODA, bap. Dec. 18, 1800, by Rev. Benjamin Wood.

MOSES, bap. Dec. 18, 1800, by Rev. Benjamin Wood.

This family no further traced.

Either I have strangely overlooked our birth-records, or this family was neglected. I find little to enlighten myself or the reader. Indeed, these old Davis families exhibit on our records a broken showing. I find certain marriages, which perhaps I ought to transcribe:—

DAVIS, SUSANNAH, m. to *Isaac Sanger*, May 25, 1762.

DAVIS, ELLEN, m. to *Daniel Hayward*, jun., July 23, 1766.

DAVIS, PAUL, m. to *Rachel Chapin*, Nov. 27, 1783.

DAVIS, AARON, m. to *Susanna Chaddock*, 1783.

Other mges. incidentally mentioned above.

DAVIS, PHINEHAS, Jun., and

DAVIS, SOLOMON, appear in our oldest tax-lists; but I cannot readily place them in proper order.

Coming down to our own times, I present the following:—

DAVIS, JAMES REUEL, Esq., son of Noah and Mary (Stanley) Davis, b. Boston, Oct. 14, 1816; m. *Rebecca Bacon Ambler*, dr. of Colburn and Sally (Day) Ambler, b. Needham, May 29, 1819; cer. Mil., June 13, 1839, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

Several chn. were b. to these parents; but they all d. in early infancy, and are omitted in the return made to me. They virtually, though not legally, adopted their niece, *Ida Jane Ambler*, who m. Davis Herbert Bates. See the Bates families in their place.

Mr. D. came to Mil. in 1838, and has res. here ever since. His large executive abilities soon commanded public attention and confidence. Accordingly, he has had ample opportunity to serve his fellow-citizens in many official positions. He has been one of our most popular moderators, excelled, if at all, only by George B. Blake; has been a chief among our selectmen, and is now at the head of that Board; represented the town in the Legislature of 1864; was assistant assessor of Internal Revenue 11 yrs., and was appointed special justice of Mil. police court in 1867. He was admitted to the Worcester bar, Jan., 1870, and has since practised law successfully in partnership with Henry E. Fales, Esq.

DAVIS, ISAAC NEWTON, son of Amos and Dorothy (Keyes) Davis, b. in Whitingham, Vt., Nov. 28, 1824; m. *Isabel Day*, dr. of Robert and Edner (Littlefield) Day, b. in Alfred, Me., Jan 1, 1833; cer. Alfred, Me., Aug. 12, 1855, by Rev. William H. Strout. No chn. reported. Mr. D. and family have res. in Alfred, Me., Bell, Gibbon, Neb., and in Mil. some 12 yrs. or more. He was an active partner for several yrs. in the box-manufacturing firm of I. N. Davis & Co.; but latterly has officiated as superintendent of

the Mil. Gas Co. He is a highly respected citizen, and has been honored with responsible positions of public service. Social rank of the family unexceptionable. He has furnished me a record of his fr.'s family, which is as follows:—

DAVIS, AMOS, b. March 1, 1775; m., 1st, *Dorcas Keyes*, dr. of William Keyes, b. May 17, 1789; cer. Feb. 28, 1810. Issue:—

SYLVIA, b. Nov. 2, 1811; d. March 21, 1848.

Mrs. Dorcas d. July 21, 1812. The hus. m., 2d, her sister *Dorothy Keyes*, b. Jan. 4, 1790; cer. Dec. 1, 1812. Issue:—

AMMIEL KEYES, b. Dec. 11, 1813; m. Dec. 1, 1839, to whom not given.

LOUISA, b. April 8, 1815; m. Oct. 20, 1847, to whom not given.

URIAH HOWARD, b. June 29, 1820; m. Oct. 10, 1848, to whom not given.

ABBY A., b. Jan. 30, 1823.

ISAAC NEWTON, b. Nov. 28, 1824; m. Isabel Day, Aug. 12, 1855.

Amos Davis d. Oct. 21, 1851. Mrs. Dorothy d. Dec. 19, 1858.

DAVIS, ICHABOD, b. Ledyard, Ct., March 21, 1824, and wf. *Mary (Whipple) Davis*, b. in the same town, came to Hopedale in Dec., 1852, became worthy members of the Community Dec. 14, 1853, and adorned their Christian profession by exemplary lives during their continuance among us. Their chn:—

ELISHA, b. in Groton, Ct., Dec. 3, 1846; d. Hopedale, March 8, 1854.

HELEN THWING, b. Hopedale, March 16, 1855; d. Hopedale, May 17, 1856.

FRANKLIN HERBERT, b. Hopedale, Dec. 1, 1858; d. Hopedale, March 21, 1859.

Mrs. Mary d. in Hopedale, Aug. 13, 1876, in her 49th yr. Mr. D., soon after his bereavement, left our village, and returned to his native vicinage. There he has since m. his 2d wf.

DAVIS, ORLANDO J., son of John and Hannah Davis, b. about 1826; m. *Sarah Jane Fisk*, dr. of Jonathan and Gratia (Wilson) Fisk, b. Sept., 1825; cer. Hopedale, Oct. 5, 1849, by the writer. Mr. D.'s family record has not been given me, nor have I recently heard from him. But my funeral register shows that I ministered at the funeral of LUELLA FISK, his infant dr., who d. Mil., Aug. 10, 1852, a. 3 mos.; and also at Mrs. Sarah Jane's, who d. Aug. 7, 1853. Further, I am only informed that he has had successively 2 wives, and lost them; and chn. by one, or both. He is now in the far West.

DAVIS, Rev. BENJAMIN HILL, some yrs. pastor of the Universalist Society here, and wf. *Catherine A.*, are credited on our records with 3 chn.; viz.,—

ANN ELIZA, b. Cumberland, R.I., June 11, 1839.

JOHN MURRAY, b. Wrentham, March 23, 1840.

VALENA JANE, b. Attleboro', Aug. 23, 1842.

Possibly they had one or more b. here, who escaped my research.

Mr. D. was a devoted and acceptable pastor in his time, and also at the same time practised considerably as a homœopathic physician. He is still in the Universalist ministry, set. in Biddeford, Me.

#### OTHER DAVISES IN DIRECTORIES, ETC.

DAVIS, GAYLON, carpenter. 1856, '69, '72, '75, '78, '80. Now firm of G. Davis & Wood Bros.

DAVIS, ZEBULON, bootmaker. 1856.

DAVIS, CHARLES A., bootmaker. 1869.

DAVIS, ORLANDO J., Jun., bootmaker. 1869.



DAVIS, WILLIAM H., carpenter. 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

DAVIS, FRANCIS L., boxmaker. 1872, '75.

DAVIS, JAMES H., boxmaker. 1872.

DAVIS, ORLANDO W., carpenter. 1872, '75.

DAVIS, Miss ABBIE, boards 27 North Bow St. 1875, '78, '80.

DAVIS, CHARLES, farmer, near Bell. line. 1880.

DAVIS, HANNAH H., wid. 1880.

DAVIS, JOHN H., cigar-maker. 1880.

DAVIS, WALTER J., bootmaker. 1880.

DAY, MORDECAI<sup>4</sup> (Mordecai,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Anthony<sup>1</sup>), b. March 28, 1728; mr.'s maiden name, Sarah Wedge. I suppose Anthony<sup>1</sup> to be the English ancestral immigrant. He set. at Cape Ann, where he had a wife, Susannah (King), and 9 chn. He set. there as early as 1645. Just when Mordecai<sup>4</sup> came to our Precinct is not told; but he m., 1st, *Lydia Wiswall*, dr. of Thomas and Sarah (Daniell) Wiswall, b. Oct. 7, 1737; cer. Dec. 15, 1757, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

SAMUEL, b. March 30, 1759; d. Sept. 7, 1761.

NATHAN, b. Nov. 1, 1762; m. Sarah Bridges, Holl., 1790; set. Warren.

Mrs. Lydia d. Aug. 9, 1763, in her 28th yr. The hus. m., 2d, *Tabitha Bullard*, dr. of Benjamin and Judith (Hill) Bullard, b. Holl., Feb. 8, 1734; cer. Holl., May 8, 1766, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

LYDIA, b. Feb. 21, 1767; m. Elihu Perry, May 24, 1787.

URI, b. May 4, 1769; m. Susanna Albee, June 19, 1794; set. Royalston.

JOEL, b. Nov. 16, 1770 or 1771; m. Polly Jones, 1798; set. Mil.

Mordecai Day had his homestead north of the Cedar Swamp, where Isaac S. Claflin now dwells, on whose farm the granite quarries have been opened. Of whom he purchased the bulk of his land, I have not searched to ascertain; but in 1770 and later, he had several small parcels laid out to him from Common. He must have been a hardy, industrious man, judging from the remains to be seen about the old home. So far as records and traditions indicate, he and his family maintained a good moral standing. Doubtless he had to contend with rattlesnakes, which abounded in that neighborhood, and which had favorite haunts on his own estate; for it was at one of them that I saw several killed in 1824,—the remnant progeny of a former multitude. The patriarch little dreamed of the noble rifts of granite to be quarried from his solid ledges, and still less of the railroad whose thundering cars now daily pass and repass his old-time garden. At length he made his will, a copy of which is before me at this writing, and left his property to his chn. He d. Dec. 1, 1815, in his 88th yr. Mrs. Tabitha had departed before him. She d. Jan. 31, 1809, in her 74th yr.

DAY, JOEL<sup>5</sup> (Mordecai,<sup>4</sup> Mordecai,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Anthony<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 16, 1770 or 1771; m. *Polly Jones*, dr. of Nathaniel Alden and Lois (Claflin) Jones, b. Framingham, date not found; cer. early in 1798, prob. in Fram.; by whom not learned. Their chn.:—

SAMUEL, b. Dec. 14, 1801; m. Evelina Eames, April 8, 1830.

LEVI FISK, b. Dec. 6, 1806; d. April 2, 1809.

DEXTER STONE, b. June 6, 1810; d. March 6, 1811.

LUCY PARKHURST, b. May 17, 1813; d. Sept. 2, 1817.

ABIGAIL FAXON, b. Dec. 13, 1818; d. May 13, 1832.

Joel and family dwelt on the patrimonial homestead. Worthy people; much bereaved. He d. Aug. 3, 1833. Mrs. Polly d. long before him, Feb. 1, 1809.

DAY, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> (Joel,<sup>5</sup> Mordecai,<sup>4</sup> Mordecai,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Anthony<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 14, 1801; m. his cousin, *Evelina Eames*, dr. of Phinehas and Izanna (Jones) Eames, b. Mil., July 23, 1799; cer. April 8, 1830, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

WINSLOW, b. Feb., 1831; d. Aug. 21 ensuing.

HIRAM JONES, b. Nov. 4, 1832; d. Worcester, a. 36 yrs.; last of the family.

Samuel inherited the old farm, but soon sold it to strangers, and built him a house in the Centre. For some reason he became discontented there, and disposed of his premises a little while before real estate took a remarkable rise. The fortunate purchaser was Rev. G. W. Stacy. Mr. Day, with dwindling property and threatening infirmities, sought his fortune elsewhere. At length, pecuniarily and physically broken down, he d. in our asylum, June 10, 1876, little blamed and much pitied by his considerate townsmen. His wf., Mrs. Evelina, preceded him, having d. Jan. 28, 1866.

Several other Day families have for some yrs. res. in town, who must be distantly, if at all, related to the foregoing lineage. Among these are the following:—

DAY, CHARLES S. W.; ancestry not given; son of Stephen Whitney and Elvira L. (Fiske) Day; b. Rutland, March 30, 1825; bootmaker; m. *Melancy L. Darling*, dr. of Zelek and Sarah Ann (Humphrey) Darling, b. Sutton, April 2, 1830; cer. Mil., Jan. 8, 1852, by Rev. George W. Stacy. Their chn.:—

CHARLES Z., b. Mil., Nov. 4, 1852; d. Aug. 4, 1853.

NETTIE ELVIRA, b. Mil., Jan. 23, 1857.

Exemplary and estimable people.

#### IN DIRECTORIES.

DAY, MICHAEL, res. Main St. 1856.

DAY, DAVID L., res. South St. 1856, '78, '80.

DAY, PATRICK, laborer. 1856, '72.

DAY, THOMAS O., res. Central St. 1856.

DAY, CORNELIUS T., clerk. 1869, '75, '78, '80.

DAY, GILMAN B., carpenter. 1869, '72, '75, '78.

DAY, MOSES, bootmaker. 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

DAY, ROBERT, laborer. 1869.

DAY, JOSEPH, shoemaker. 1872, '75.

DAY, CHARLES, bootmaker. 1875.

DAY, LEON G., clerk. 1875, '80.

DAY, HARRY N., clerk. 1878, '80.

DAY, EDWARD, grammar-school teacher. 1880.

DAY, LIZZIE S., clerk. 1880.

DAY, FLORENCE M., Hopedale. 1880.

DEAN. We have had few families of this name in town. The eldest and most abiding of these was that of the late Capt. Sylvester Dean. He came here in 1815, and served two or three yrs., if I mistake not, as salesman and clerk in the store of Pearley Hunt, Esq., near Charles-river Bridge. In 1818 he bought of Esq. Hunt the store-building, and perhaps goods on hand,—but certainly the building,—and about half an acre of land. There he continued his mercantile business for many yrs., down to old age. He was a man of reserved, quiet, and exemplary habits, altogether averse to noise and display. He was much respected by his fellow-citizens, and, besides serving as captain of militia in his younger days, held from time to time several town offices of trust and



responsibility, among others that of town-treasurer to great public satisfaction. Meantime he m., and raised up a respectable family. I intended to ascertain his exact lineal descent, but have not found it convenient to do so. He is a descendant of either John or Walter Dean, two bros. b. in or near Taunton, Eng., who came to Boston in 1637, stopped a yr. in Dorchester, and then, with others, set. at Taunton, Bristol Co.,—naming it, from reverential affection, after their native English Taunton. I knew Capt. Dean's parents, and several family relatives in Franklin. The late Dr. Oliver Dean, founder of Dean Academy in Franklin, was his elder brother. The Deans are of an ancient and honorable race, many of whose scions have distinguished themselves in the learned professions and in public positions of life.

DEAN, Capt. SYLVESTER, son of Seth and Edina (Pond) Dean, b. Franklin, April 10, 1790; merchant; m. *Charlotte Cutler*, dr. of Simeon and Lydia (Grant) Cutler, b. Medway, March 13, 1801; cer. in Medway, Jan. 25, 1821, by Rev. Dr. Jacob Ide; always res. Mil. Their chn.:—

MARIA E., b. Nov. 15, 1821; m. Warren Carpenter of N.Y., June 28, 1848; d. Jan. 28, 1871.

CHARLOTTE C., b. Sept. 11, 1823; m. Hon. John C. Park of Boston, Nov. 1, 1854.

OLIVER, b. Aug. 29, 1825; d. Mil., May 14, 1875.

SOPHIA L., b. Aug. 8, 1827; m. Seth Chamberlain of Boston, June 15, 1853; d. July 14, 1878.

CAROLINE S., b. Aug. 5, 1829; m. William Pettet, Nov. 7, 1850.

FRANCES L. G., b. March 8, 1831; d. Aug. 18, 1864.

WILLIAM B., b. Dec. 25, 1834; m. Eliza Rercheval of St. Louis, Mo., April 11, 1871.

LOUISA C., b. Nov. 16, 1839; m. John Bliss of Springfield, Nov. 7, 1860.

ALBERT C., b. Feb. 2, 1842; m. E. J. Bailey of Dorchester, June 6, 1872.

Mrs. Carpenter was m. by Rev. Preston Pond; res. 10 yrs. in Brooklyn, N.Y.; had 1 son and 2 drs. there; and removed in 1858, with her family, to St. Paul, Minn.; whence she came to her parental home in declining health, and d. Mrs. Park was m. by Rev. Dr. Chandler Robbins, res. at Newton, and has 2 sons. Oliver lived at Lowell several yrs. prior to 1850, then went to California, and passed most of his remaining days on the Pacific coast, but finally returned, and, through the misfortune of cerebral disease, was impelled to suicide. Mrs. Chamberlain was m. by Rev. James T. Woodbury; set., lived, and d. in Boston, leaving with her bereaved hus. 3 sons. Mrs. Pettet was m. by Rev. Preston Pond; res. in New Jersey, and has had 5 chn., of whom 3 drs. and a son survive. William B went to New York early in life; res. there till the outbreak of the Rebellion, when he enlisted in the 22d Regt. N.Y. Vols. for 90 ds., and marched to the front. He re-enlisted in the 127th Regt. for 3 yrs., and served till discharged. Subsequently he m. at San Francisco a lady belonging to St. Louis, Mo., and removed thither. He has since res. there. He has had 2 chn., one of whom, a son, survives. Mrs. Bliss was. m. by Rev. James T. Woodbury; res. in West Newton, and is the mother of 6 chn.,—3 drs. and 3 sons. Albert was m. to his Dorchester bride by Rev. B. W. Barrows of Neponset; res. in Boston, and has 3 chn.; viz., Fannie L., b. April 30, 1873; Robert C., b. Sept. 25, 1875; and Franklin B., b. Feb. 9, 1877. Capt. Sylvester d. Nov. 16, 1878, in his 89th yr. Mrs. Charlotte d. April 5, 1880, in her 79th year.

DEAN, SAMUEL P., son of Nathaniel and Rebecca; birth-date, etc., not ascertained. Freight-master on the railroad; m. *Delia M. Holbrook*, dr. of Ben-

jamin and Hannah Holbrook, b. Mendon, Sept. 20, 1825; cer. in Mil., Feb. 21, 1850, by the writer. She d. in this town, July 29, 1867.

I have been unable to obtain their family record in respect to chn., if any they had.

DEAN, ALBERTUS, son of James M. and Patience W. (Holbrook) Dean, b. Woonsocket, R.I., 1852; R.Rd. station agent; m. *Sarah Lois Crosby*, dr. of Isaac N. and Maria F. (Howard) Crosby, b. in Mil., 1854; cer. at the bride's parental home, July 16, 1878, by the writer. No chn. reported.

DEAN, OSBORN M.; pedigree, birth-date, etc., not ascertained; m. *Callie Claflin*, dr. of Dexter and Lucy (Stone) Claflin, b. Oct., 1852; cer. Oct. 25, 1872. He soon left his wf. a widow. I am not further informed in the case.

DEAN, Rev. OLIVER STONE, present pastor of the First Cong. Ch., son of George T. and Caroline (Hawley) Dean, b. in Patterson, Putnam Co., N.Y., Oct. 13, 1835; grew up on a farm, abundant with comforts and labors, in companionship with a favorite elder bro. and two younger sisters, and, at the age of 17 yrs., joined the Presbyterian Ch. of his native town, of which his parents were members and his fr. a deacon. His early education was in the common schools, supplemented by a few winters' training in the select school. In 1853 he and his bro., Rev. William H. Dean of East Oakland, Cal., commenced preparations for college under the tuition of Mr. H. S. Newcomb, a grad. of Dartmouth College, then in charge of the academy in Patterson. In March, 1855, both entered Lafayette College, Easton, Penn., as freshmen six months advanced. They grad. July 28, 1858, Oliver S. being the valedictorian of his class.

His subsequent career in life may be summarized thus: Professor of Mathematics in Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, Towanda, Bradford Co., Penn., one yr., and then principal of that institution for two yrs.; m. to his present wf., then in charge of the female department of the same institute, July 12, 1860; next yr., impressed with a sense of duty to preach, began his pre-requisite studies, and entered the middle class of Princeton Theo. Sem. in Sept., 1861, thence graduating in April, 1863; was a few months financial agt. of the institute at Towanda, whereof he had been principal; then called to the pastorate of the Cong. Ch., Roxbury, Ct., where he was ordained July 6, 1864; had a successful ministry, and exerted a powerful influence in behalf of his country amid the perils of the great Rebellion, by eloquent patriotic addresses to the faltering hearts of the people. At the end of four yrs. he accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Cong. Ch., Kalamazoo, Mich., and entered on his duties there in Oct., 1867. In 1873 he accepted a call to Plymouth Ch., Indianapolis, Ind. Thence he was called to his present pastorate here, where he was installed Sept. 20, 1877. Eminent success seems to have attended his active ministry, and his talents have given him a commanding place among his brethren. This has been obvious from the responsibilities they have repeatedly called him to discharge. He preached the closing sermon before the Michigan State Cong. Association in 1868, was moderator of that body at their session of 1869, and delivered the opening sermon at their meeting in Grand Rapids, 1870. He was elected vice-president of the Triennial Convention of Ten States assembled at Chicago in 1873, and, at their next meeting, president of that body. In the spring of 1876 he was chosen chairman of the Board of Examiners of the Chicago Theological Seminary. All this is an ample testimony, not only to his abilities, but to the stanchness of his orthodoxy.



He was m. to *Mrs. Anna Cooper Kellogg*, above alluded to, dr. of James and Ruth (Clark) Cooper of Corning, N.Y.; cer. at Corning, July 12, 1860, by Rev. Charles Morton. No report of chn. given me.

DENNETT, WINBURN RUSSELL, son of Winburn and Sarah (Frost) Dennett, b. North Berwick, Me., Nov. 1, 1824; pattern-maker; m. *Martha Durgin*, dr. of Charles and Jane (Cram) Durgin, b. Berwick, Me., July 8, 1831; cer. April 15, 1849, by Rev. John Davis of Dover, N.H. Issue:—

BLANCH, b. So. Berwick, Me., March 15, 1852; d. Feb. 14, 1858.

ALMA, b. Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 25, 1854; d. Jan. 6, 1858.

WINBURN, b. Lawrence, Mass., July 5, 1856; d. Dec. 18, 1857.

CLARA ESTELLE, b. Manchester, N.H., July 1, 1860; m. Harlan H. Hart, Nov. 23, 1879.

PERLEY, b. Manchester, N.H., 1863; d. Oct. 24, 1865.

LILLA, b. Hopedale, March 26, 1868.

MORTIMER SHERMAN, b. Hopedale, June 18, 1871.

WINBURN, b. Hopedale, July 27, 1873; d. Sept. 5, 1873.

Reputable family. Mr. Dennett is an ingenious, industrious, faithful workman in his line of business, and commands good compensation. He has a comfortable homestead in Berwick, Me., to which he can retire with his family at pleasure. He has been at Hopedale since July 6, 1865.

DESPEAUX. I find this name spelled on our records in various ways, — Despair, Desper, Disper, Dispeau, and Despeaux. This last is the most recent. It is said to be warranted by a genealogical pamphlet somewhere extant, which claims to give, on good authority, the original French family name in this orthography. I have never seen the pamphlet, but some of the descendants have; and so I conform.

DESPEAUX, EDWARD, reputed to have been an only child; b. Chelsea, Nov. 23, 1740; m. *Elizabeth Hunting*, b. Sept. 24, 1747; cer. Feb. 9, 1763. Their chn.:—

HANNAH, b. Aug. 11, 1764.

JOSEPH, b. Feb. 19, 1766; m. and set. in Grafton.

MARY, b. Dec. 17, 1767.

BETSEY, b. Nov. 2, 1769; m. Amos Merrifield, Leicester, Vt., Feb. 12, 1795.

ABIGAIL, b. June 29, 1771; m. Nathaniel Kimball, Medway, May 29, 1794.

SARAH, b. March 27, 1776; d. soon after birth.

SARAH, b. Nov. 14, 1777; d. soon after birth.

SALLY, b. Feb. 7, 1779; d. soon after birth.

JASON, b. Aug. 1, 1780; m. Rebecca North, April 17, 1808.<sup>1</sup>

JOHN, b. June 6, 1782; m. Rachel Ball, July 5, 1807.

JESSE, b. Feb. 28, 1784; m. Anna Pond, Holl., Sept. 10, 1807.

PHEBE, b. Feb. 4, 1786; m. Henry Leland of Sherborn.

JAMES, b. May 25, 1789; m. Anna Cheney of Ward.

LOIS, b. June 25, 1793.

This family were among the multitude warned out of town under the pauperphobia panic of 1791. He was then styled cordwainer, and it is not told whence he came. But, like most others of the warned-out, he came to stay, and did stay, with most of his chn. He dwelt many yrs., as a tenant, in an old domicile that stood just east of William Miller's hot-house, a little out from Cedar St., in the near vicinity of Pine-grove Cemetery. He was an industrious,

<sup>1</sup> Jason lived to be an old man, and d. childless. He claimed to have read the Bible through in course 7 times, and to have walked 10,000 miles.

frugal man, frequently in needy circumstances, and withal quite orthodox in his religious notions. He had a great abhorrence of Universalism, though often a recipient of favors from Noah Wiswall, one of its earliest professors in this town. It is reported that Wiswall donated to Despeaux a load of firewood on a certain occasion, that Parson Frost made Despeaux a pastoral call the next day, and that, during the call, Despeaux made a complimentary reference to Wiswall in these words: "Parson Frost, don't you think! the good Lord sent me a nice load of wood yesterday by the hand of the Devil." He d. at his dr. Kimball's in Medway, Feb. 23, 1822. Mrs. Elizabeth, at the same kind home, d. March 2 immediately ensuing.

DESPEAUX, JESSE<sup>2</sup> (Edward<sup>1</sup>), b., I presume, Mil., Feb. 28, 1784; m. *Anna Pond*, dr. of Aaron and Silence (Underwood) Pond, b. in Holl., Aug. 3, 1789; cer. in Mil., Sept. 10, 1807, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Their chn.:—

JOSEPH, b. Mil., March 12, 1808; m. Lavina Adams, Feb. 18, 1830; also 2d and 3d wives.

SILENCE, b. Mil., June 22, 1810; m. Henry Leland, Dec. 11, 1832.

VAN RENSELLAER, b. Mil., Sept. 30, 1812; m. Catherine Goodnow; res. on an island in Lake Erie.

BETSEY, b. Mil., Sept. 14, 1814; m. Alford Angel, July 3, 1836.

EDWARD, b. Mil., April 17, 1817; unfortunate, blind, etc.; res. in our asylum.

ANNA, b. Mil., 1819; m., 1st, Hiram Gould; 2d, Reuben H. Cook; both d.

JESSE, Jun., b. Mil., May 5, 1821; m. Mary R. Reed of Acton, Sept. 11, 1842.

SALLY or SARAH, b. Mil., April 10, 1826; m. Orrin Sweet of Mil.

SAMUEL, b. Mil., May 16, 1828; m. Mary Knight of Acton; res. Boston.

NAMELESS INFT., b. Mil., Sept., 1831; d. Nov. 2, a. 7 weeks.

Mr. Despeaux, the hus. and fr., d. of small-pox in this town, June 31, 1837, a. 53 yrs. Mrs. Anna, his wid., d. July 11, 1871, in her 83d yr. All their chn. survive, excepting Silence, and the youngest, that d. in early infancy. Joseph res. in Medway; also Betsey, now a wid.; Van Renssellaer, on a small island in Lake Erie; Edward, in our asylum; Anna, the 2d time a wid., in Boston; Jesse, in Upton; Sarah, Mrs. Orrin Sweet, in town; and Samuel, in Boston. Jesse is so near us, and so often among us, that I give his family record.

DESPEAUX, JESSE, Jun.<sup>3</sup> (Jesse,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., May 5, 1821; m. Mary R. Reed, Sept. 11, 1842. Issue:—

JESSE GARDNER, b. Sept. 19, 1844.

OREN TRASK, b. Oct. 11, 1847.

LUCY ANNA, b. Sept. 13, 1850; d. Sept. 13, 1851.

JOHN WILLIAM, b. July 11, 1853; d. July 14, 1854.

An industrious, enterprising, worthy family. They res. in Upton, but are well known in Mil.

DEWEY, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, Esq., son of Hon. Charles Augustus and Mrs. Caroline H. (Clinton) Dewey, b. Northampton, Dec. 29, 1830; m. *Marietta N. Thayer*, dr. of Alexander White Thayer and Marietta (Dustan), his wf., b. in Worcester, June 22, 1847; cer. Mil., March 12, 1867, by Rev. George G. Jones. Issue:—

MARIA THAYER, b. Aug. 8, 1872.

Mr. D. is judge of our Worcester Co. South-east District Court. He has a distinguished ptge. and ancestry, his fr. having just retired from the bench of our State Supreme Court, and his mr. being of corresponding social rank. His wf., too, has the ancestral honor of being a descendant of the celebrated Hannah Dustan of Haverhill, whose captivity among the Indians was so thrillingly nar-



rated in olden times. I expected Judge Dewey to have given me the outline of his story as a scholar, lawyer, etc.; but either through modesty, misapprehension of my wishes, or my neglect to urge the matter, I find myself unable to specify any particulars of his graduation, admission to the bar, etc. Of his appointment to his judgeship, etc., something may be found in Chap. XVI., "Succession of Civil Officers, etc." — head, "Police Court." He has res. in town some 15 yrs., I think; has rendered various official services to his fellow-citizens, and eminent ones on the school board.

DEWING, JOHN, pedigree, birth-date, etc., not ascertained; m. *Patience Sumner*, dr. of James and Mary (Bigelow) Sumner, b. Nov. 2, 1756; cer. Sept. 21, 1780, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

PENELOPE, b. Feb. 1, 1781; m. Jonathan Bowker, date not found.

DANIEL, b. March 5, 1784; d. Feb. 2, 1796, a. 12 yrs.

POLLY, b. Aug. 3, 1787.

JAMES, b. March 28, 1791.

HANNAH, b. Oct. 8, 1794.

ABIGAIL, b. July 26, 1797.

The fr. d. in Hop., Sept. 11, 1833.

Our records are barren in respect to this family beyond the above data. What became of the mr. and chn. I have yet to learn. I think they must have taken up their abode outside our municipal limits.

DEWING, FRANK, clerk, appears in Directories, 1872, '75, '78, '80.

DEWING, DWIGHT C., bootmaker, appears in Directories, 1878, '80.

Frank Dewing, above named, now res. in Hopedale, as clerk in the employ of George Draper & Sons. He m. *Sarah Frances Cummings*, dr. of Dr. Royal Cummings, and Sarah (Carpenter) Cummings, his wf., b. in Northbridge, Aug. 16, 1848; cer. Jan. 1, 1872. They have 1 child.

Doubtless others of this name have been transient dwellers among us.

DEWNER, ANDREW, was the slave of the first Josiah Ball. A friend in Boston made him a present of Andrew when a babe only 4 weeks old. If the reader will turn to the family record of Ball, under the proper head, he will find two versions of the traditional story about how he came by Andrew, — how he brought him home from Boston a young babe, how his wf. was frightened at the outcry of a black baby on her bed, how Andrew grew up a trusty slave, was made free at 21 yrs. of age, exchanged his freedom-horse for a wf. named *Rose* in Marlboro' (formerly including Westboro'), and was comfortably settled by Ball on a little homestead, where he raised up a family, lived and died. I knew him in his old age, dwelling in his humble No. Purchase home. But I cannot give, with any accuracy, his birth-date, or the particulars of his marriage to *Rose*. They had several chn., concerning whom I can tell only the little that has reached me. They had certainly 2 sons and 3 drs.; viz.,—

JUDITH, prob. eldest, b. March 2, 1768; m. Luke Smith as her 2d hus.; the 1st not known.

DINAH, birth-date not found; m. George Smith, Grafton, 1792.

ACHSA, birth-date not found; m. Pero Gardner, Wrentham, 1793; d. Feb. 12, 1803.

ANDREW, birth-date not found; went off to sea, and never returned.

HENRY, birth-date not found; went to sea, but finally d. in Boston.

I get no clew to the name of Judith's 1st hus. Her 2d was of Boston, and d., leaving her in widowhood. She ultimately found support in our town asy-

lum, where she d. April 19, 1872, at the remarkable age of over 104 yrs. Andrew is supposed to have been sold as a slave in Georgia by a villanous sea-captain under whom he went to sea. Mr. Lewis Cobb, when out in Georgia, recognized him in a slave-gang, but could not speak with him.<sup>1</sup> Henry followed the seas, but finally d. in Boston. Dinah and hus. moved to Boston, and prob. d. there. She had a son who came up to Mil., and d. with his gd. parents in 1820. When and where Achsa and her hus. d., I get no information. Andrew, the fr., d. at his home in No. Purchase in 1825. Mrs. Rose went to live with her chn. in Boston. She was carefully assisted to get there in safety by Mrs. Luther Haven. She d. there a few yrs. later. I am indebted for several of the foregoing facts to my friends Elias Whitney and Isaac C. Haven. If the record of this family is imperfect on earth, I have no doubt it is complete in heaven.

DICKINSON, Dr. GIDEON<sup>3</sup> (Capt. John D.,<sup>2</sup> Gideon<sup>1</sup>), b. Williamston, Vt., date not given; mr.'s maiden name Chloe Hatch; m. *Martha L. Knox*, Boston, dr. of Charles H. and Harriet (Crockett) Knox, birth-date not given; cer. Boston, 1859, by Rev. George H. Hepworth. Issue:—

MAUD, b. Boston, April 23, 1866.

Dr. D.'s gd. frs., on both the paternal and maternal sides, were Revolutionary soldiers, were in the battle of Bennington, fought through the entire war, and were pensioners in old age till death. So he has live patriotic and martial blood running in his veins, which he does not allow to stagnate. He left home at the a. of 16 yrs., went to Goffstown, N.H., and there worked and attended school 2 yrs., thus fitting himself to be a teacher. Thence he came to Mil., entered the office of Dr. Francis Leland, and studied medicine and pharmacy. After spending several yrs. as a student with Dr. Leland, and sundry private teachers of Greek, Latin, and French, he went, in 1855, to Paris, where he attended lectures in the Medical College, and also academic courses in the *Sorbonne* and College of France. He then travelled several months on the continent, and in England and Scotland, returned to Mil. in 1857, and has since successfully practised both medicine and dentistry, having offices here and in Boston. He cultivates his literary taste with assiduity, and not only admires fine poetry, but has printed several productions of his own muse. Principal among these is one published in pamphlet-form, entitled "A Hundred Years; or, Milford's First Centennial. In Three Cantos." 1880. Several other effusions, of similar vim and merit, appeared, during 1880, in "The Boston Traveller."

DIX, JAMES, pedigree untraced; m. *Submit Fairbank* of Holl., pedigree untraced; cer. March 19, 1771, by Rev. A. Frost. Had 1 child bap. here by Mr. Frost; viz., MOLLY, Nov. 12, 1775. No further traced.

DIXON, WARREN, and *Polly*, had born to them, —

HOSEA, b. May 3, 1797.

DIXON, MARVIN, and *Mary*, are credited also with 1 birth, —

LEWIS, b. Feb. 28, 1796.

Whence these Dixons came, and whither they went, I learn not.

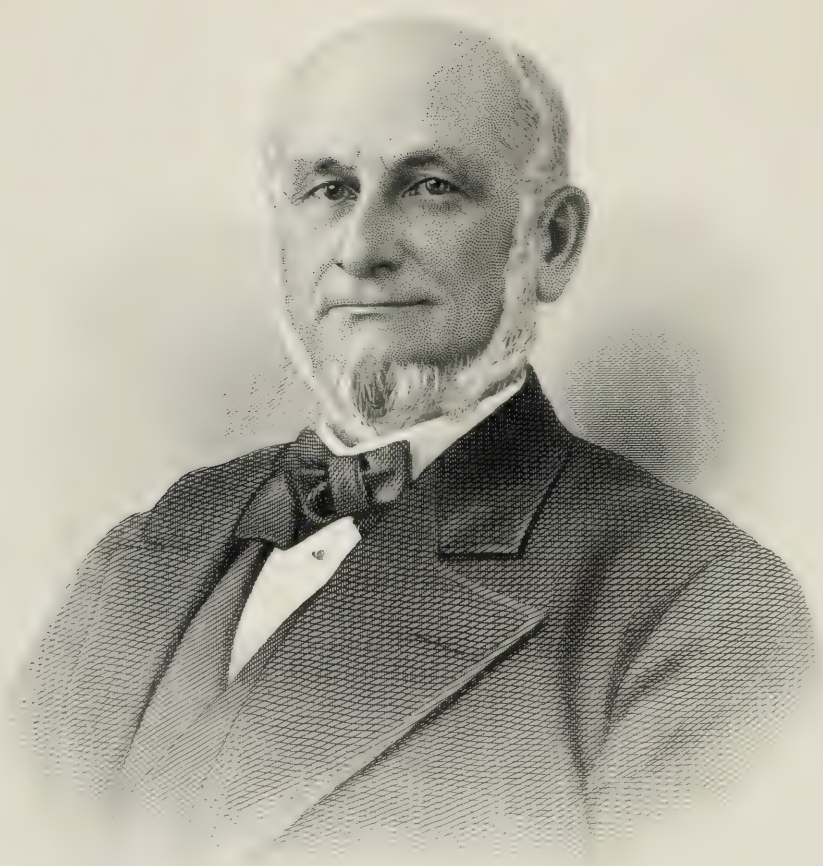
DIXON, THOMAS, and *Bertha*, res. some yrs. ago in Hopedale, and had several chn.; but I can give only the names of 2 that died there; viz., —

THOMAS ALEXANDER, d. Oct. 12, 1866, a. 3 yrs. and 10 mos.

<sup>1</sup> Since writing the foregoing, my friend Alfred Bragg, who claims to be better informed, says that Andrew, jun., was sold into slavery in Cuba, W.I.; that Ezekiel Madden of Milford, who traded more or less in Cuba, and who knew Andrew well, saw him there in slavery; and that, having come home and procured the necessary legal documents to secure Andrew's freedom, he died on his passage back to Cuba. So the kidnapped victim was left to his fate.







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WALTER B., d. April 4, 1867, a. 2 yrs. and 6 mos.

Mrs. Bertha, the wf. and mr., d. at Whitinsville, whither the family had removed, June 13, 1874, a. 33 yrs. Her remains were brought to Hopedale for burial.

DOVE, CHARLES, son of John and Elizabeth, b. in Bubwith, Eng., Oct. 15, 1822; m., 1st, *Elizabeth Humphrey*, dr. of Richard and Catherine (Thomas) Humphrey, b. Chester, Eng., March 4, 1822; cer. Manchester Cathedral, Eng., July 21, 1849, by Rev. Mr. Johnson. Issue:—

CHARLES WILLIAM, b. Manchester, Eng., Sept. 1, 1851.

Mrs. Elizabeth d. in Mil., Sept. 22, 1868. The hus. m., 2d, *Helen Maria Safford*, dr. of Hiram and Ruby (Jumper) Safford, b. Dexter, Me., Oct. 22, 1838; cer. at Chelsea, Mass., March 16, 1878, by Rev. John T. Burrill. Issue:—

CHARLOTTE ALICE, b. Mil., Jan. 9, 1879.

Reputable people, industrially, civilly, and religiously. Mr. D. has res. in Mil. about 27 yrs. He is by occupation a boot-packer.

DRAPER. The Drapers are among our comparatively modern inhabitants, but they are also among the ancients of the Commonwealth. There were prob. several early immigrants of this name from Eng. unrelated to each other by family ties. The following is the substance of a document left by Ira Draper of Saugus at his death. I received it from his son, George Draper of Hopedale, and present a faithful digest of its essential data:—

THOMAS DRAPER<sup>1</sup> was of Heptontill Parish, Halifax Vicarage, Yorkshire, Eng.

JAMES DRAPER<sup>2</sup> was of Heptontill Parish, Halifax Vicarage; d. July, 1691, a. 75 yrs. His wf. *Miriam*, dr. of Gideon Stansfield, or Standfast, d. Jan., 1697, a. 77.

So deposed John Draper of Dedham, under oath, at Roxbury, April 28, 1742.

JAMES DRAPER,<sup>3</sup> supposed son of James,<sup>2</sup> d. April 30, 1698, and *Abigail*, his supposed wf., Oct. 25, 1721; he a. 44, she 59 yrs.

Taken from gravestones in Roxbury.

JAMES DRAPER<sup>4</sup> d. April 24, 1768, a. 77. Dedham gravestones.

This James m. *Rachel Aldis*, May 2, 1716. He m., 2d, *Abigail Child*, Nov. 12, 1719. Their chn.:—

JAMES DRAPER,<sup>5</sup> son of James<sup>4</sup> and Abigail Child, b. Sept. 22, 1720; d. March, 1781.

ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 12, 1721.

JOHN, b. June 16, 1723; d. Nov. 8, 1748.

JOSHUA, b. Dec. 25, 1724.

JOSIAH, b. April 3, 1726; d. Aug. 18, same yr.

JOSIAH, b. Sept. 12, 1727; d. Sept., 1795.

RACHEL, b. June 30, 1729.

MARY, b. Sept. 24, 1731.

ABIJAH, b. July 17, 1733; d. Nov. 18, 1734.

ABIJAH, 2d, b. July 11, 1735; d. Feb. 13, 1737.

ABIJAH, 3d, b. May 10, 1737; d. May 1, 1780.

SAMUEL, b. Dec. 5, 1740; d. Nov. 29, 1750.

DRAPER, ABIJAH<sup>6</sup> (James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 10, 1737; m. *Alice*, dr. of John and Elizabeth Eaton, who was b. Jan. 31, 1741, and d. Jan. 22, 1777; cer. April 8, 1762. Their chn.:—

ABIJAH, b. June 21, 1763; d. Dec. 16, 1774.

IRA, b. Dec. 29, 1764; twice m.; d. Jan. 22, 1848.

RUFUS, b. Nov. 12, 1766; d. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15, 1788.

JAMES, b. April 14, 1769.

ALICE, b. April 13, 1771; m. Ebenezer Daggett; d. New Boston, N.H., a. 81 yrs.

ABIJAH, 2d, b. Sept. 22, 1778; m. Desire Metcalf, March 25, 1778; d. March 26, 1836. Mrs. Desire d. 1815, a. 69 yrs.

LENDAMINE, b. March 30, 1780; d. Oct., 1823.

DRAPER, IRA<sup>7</sup> (Abijah,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 29, 1764; m., 1st, *Lydia*, dr. of Lemuel and Rebecca Richards, b. Jan. 21, 1768; cer. May 31, 1786. Their chn.:—

JAMES, b. May 28, 1787; res. in Wayland, and d. there a few yrs. ago.

IRA, Jun., b. Jan. 4, 1789; d. June, 1845.

RUFUS, b. Aug. 30, 1790; d. Sept. 4, same yr.

A DAUGHTER, b. Aug. 7, 1791.

A SON, b. Dec. 17, 1793.

LUCY C., b. June 17, 1797; d. Sept. 15, 1800.

RUFUS FOSTER, b. July 12, 1800; m. Polly Hemenway; d. Oct. 13, 1841.

ABIJAH, 1st, b. Jan. 5, 1802; d. Oct. 4, same yr.

ABIJAH, 2d, b. Nov. 15, 1803; d. Dec. 21, 1828.

A DAUGHTER, b. Dec. 1, 1807.

Mrs. Lydia d. Sept. 11, 1811. The hus. m., 2d, her sister, *Abigail Richards*, b. Sept. 12, 1782; cer. March 19, 1812. Their chn.:—

EBENEZER DAGGETT, b. June 14, 1813; m., 1st, Anna Thwing, Sept. 11, 1834; 2d, M. P. Boynton, 1872.

LYDIA, b. March 31, 1815; m. John Edmands; d. April 4, 1847.

GEORGE, b. Aug. 16, 1817; m. Hannah B. Thwing, March 6, 1839.

ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 24, 1819; m. William W. Cook; d. July 22, 1847.

LEMUEL RICHARDS, b. Dec. 1, 1823; m. Lydia M. Mansfield.

LUCY R., b. Dec. 22, 1826; d. July, 1827.

Mrs. Abigail d. March 3, 1847. The hus. and fr. d. Jan. 22, 1848, a. over 84 yrs. He was a man of large natural intelligence, mechanical ingenuity, and progressive thought. I shall formulate the family records of only such chn. and descendants as have dwelt in this town.

DRAPER, EBENEZER DAGGETT<sup>8</sup> (Ira,<sup>7</sup> Abijah,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Weston, June 14, 1813; m., 1st, *Anna Thwing*, dr. of Benjamin and Anna (Mowry) Thwing, b. Uxbridge, Dec. 23, 1814; cer. Sept. 11, 1834, by Rev. Samuel Clarke, minister of Ux. This couple had no chn. of their own loins, but several by adoption; viz.:—

IDA ANNA, b. July 12, 1828; d. July 12, 1833, at Hopedale.

MARY ANNA, b. Aug. 15, 1852; res. in Boston; unm.

CHARLES HENRY EATON, b. Aug. 15, 1852. He was a son of Rev. Henry A. Eaton, once pastor of the Pearl St. Universalist Society in this town. His parents d., leaving him and a sister orphans. They were kindly cared for several yrs. at Hopedale, in the family of Ichabod Davis. At the age of 14 yrs. he was adopted by E. D. and Anna T. Draper, without change of name, and carried through a thorough course of liberal education. He grad. at Tufts College in 1875, and in its divinity class of 1877. He was immediately sought for by several societies as their pastor, and soon set. over the Universalist Ch. and society at Palmer. There he officiated with great acceptance and success till recently called to the pastorship of the



Church of the Divine Paternity in New York City, as successor to the celebrated Dr. Chapin.

Ebenezer D. Draper, and Anna, his wf., became religiously interested in my ministry while I was pastor of the First Ch. in Mendon. They then res. in Ux., but were constant attendants and communicants. Afterwards they moved to Saugus. When I projected the Community at Hopedale, they heartily entered into the undertaking, became original members, joined myself and family there, about the first of April, 1842, in the "Old House," and were main pillars in the institution until its decadence; he being some yrs. its president, next in succession to myself. After he and his bro. George decided on the dissolution of its unitary financial and industrial organization, in 1856, they combined their accumulated capital, and prosecuted their business, with augmenting success, through a series of years; but at length E. D. embarked in the American Steam Fire-proof Safe Co. in Boston. Meantime Mrs. Anna became the suffering victim of an incurable cancerous affection on the breast, from which she d. Jan. 30, 1870, universally beloved and lamented. Her hus. almost immediately afterward moved to Boston, soon disposing of his property here, and investing it largely in the new enterprise. This proved unsuccessful, and swallowed up much of his capital; but he bore his adversities with commendable resignation, and fell back on religious consolation. Subsequently he formed a second marriage connection, uniting with Mrs. *Mary (Parker) Boynton*; cer. Oct. 18, 1872, by Rev. Lewis L. Briggs. The union seems to be a happy one, and they are living in comfortable circumstances at Boston Highlands. Mr. Draper will long be remembered for the numerous and liberal donations he dispensed in the days of his prosperity.

DRAPER, GEORGE<sup>8</sup> (Ira,<sup>7</sup> Abijah,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Weston, Aug. 16, 1817; m. *Hannah Brown Thwing*, dr. of Benjamin and Anna (Mowry) Thwing, b. Uxbridge, Jan. 1, 1817; cer. March 6, 1839, by the writer. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM FRANKLIN, b. Lowell, April 9, 1842; of the firm "George Draper & Sons."

GEORGIANA T., b. Lowell, June 30, 1844; d. July 23, 1844.

HELEN L., b. Lowell, July 11, 1845; d. Aug. 10, 1847.

FRANCES EUDORA, b. Ware, July 26, 1847; m. Charles H. Colburn, Feb. 20, 1868.

A SON, b. Ware, Dec. 15, 1850; stillborn, or lived too briefly for a name.

HANNAH THWING, b. Ware, April 11, 1853; m. Edward Louis Osgood, Boston, Jan. 20, 1881.

GEORGE ALBERT, b. Hopedale, Nov. 4, 1855; of the firm of "George Draper & Sons."

EBEN SUMNER, b. Hopedale, June 17, 1858; of the firm "George Draper & Sons."

George Draper began the world with an empty purse, but was richly endowed with mechanical genius, ambitious enterprise, shrewd intelligence, sound business judgment, and indomitable persistency of purpose. With these, and the faithful co-operation of a wf. rich in all the qualities necessary to match and complement his own, he has successfully risen to wealth and distinction. He is still vigorously pushing his fortune, finding abundant opportunities to dispense liberally to public and private charities from the treasury of his large accumulations; and he has the high satisfaction of seeing his children well launched on the same sea of prosperous social and business enter-

prise. He and his family are too well and extensively known to justify further description. See his likeness, in its place.

DRAPER, LEMUEL RICHARDS<sup>8</sup> (Ira,<sup>7</sup> Abijah,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 1, 1823; m. *Lydia M. Mansfield*, dr. of David and Esther (Williams) Mansfield, b. Lynnfield, Dec. 5, 1824; cer. Lynnfield, Jan. 1, 1845, by Rev. Mr. Rice. Their chn.:—

EDWARD MANSFIELD, b. Saugus, April 10, 1846; d. Sept. 9, 1848.

ANNETTA LOUISE, b. Saugus, Sept. 28, 1847; m. Jonas Hale Carter, Berlin, Nov. 30, 1871.

OSCAR EUGENE, b. Mil., April 12, 1850; m. Emma L. Hunt, Oct. 12, 1869; and a 2d wf.

EVA RICHARDS, b. Worcester, Aug. 31, 1854; a successful public-school teacher.

MINNIE ELIZA, b. Hopedale, March 1, 1857; d. Jan. 12, 1860.

WILLIAM LEMUEL, b. Hopedale, Aug. 29, 1861; res. No. Brookfield.

Lemuel and family have res. in Saugus, Lynnfield, Worcester, Milford, and No. Brookfield. He is an active business man; has superintended various establishments and job contracts, and, with his companion, struggled resolutely against adversity into his present comfortable situation. He has been less fortunate in pecuniary accumulation than some of his brothers, but has occupied responsible managerial positions, and filled up life with industrial enterprise.

DRAPER, GEN. WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>9</sup> (George,<sup>8</sup> Ira,<sup>7</sup> Abijah,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Lowell, April 9, 1842; m. *Lydia D. W. Joy*, dr. of David T. and Lydia D. (Bunker) Warren, adopted dr. of Hon. David and Charlotte A. Joy, b. Brattleboro', Vt., Aug. 31, 1843; cer. in Hopedale, Sept. 15, 1862, by the writer. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Jun., b. Hopedale, Dec. 17, 1865.

GEORGE OTIS, b. Hopedale, July 14, 1867.

EDITH, b. Hopedale, Feb. 18, 1874.

ARTHUR JOY, b. Hopedale, April 28, 1875.

CLARE HILL, b. Hopedale, Oct. 4, 1876.

It will be seen in the chapter on the War-Record, that, at the opening of the Rebellion, he enlisted as a private in Co. B, Regt. 25, Mass. Vols. Such was his ability and gallantry that he rose through the various official grades to Lieut. Col. Commandant, and, at the close of the war, was breveted Brig. Gen. He was m. to his accomplished wf. in the 2d yr. of the great conflict, and she visited him at three several times while he was out in the service, — the third time to minister to him when bitterly suffering from his dangerous wound in Washington Hospital. That wound was received in the battle of the Wilderness, and was caused by a minie-ball, which had to be extracted from his left shoulder, under the blade, near the spine. The missile is preserved. Its damaging effects will doubtless remain through life. Immediately after the war he went into successful business with his father in the manufacture of cotton and woollen machinery. In 1873 he and his wf. made the tour of Europe. They are now on the flood-tide of prosperity, raising up a promising family of chn., and universally respected for the urbanity of their manners, as well as their solid worth and their successful career in life.

DRAPER, JAMES DEXTER<sup>9</sup> (Rufus Foster,<sup>8</sup> Ira,<sup>7</sup> Abijah,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Wayland, Oct. 4, 1827; his mother's maiden name, Polly Hemenway; m., 1st, *Caroline Pamela Pratt*, dr. of Sumner and Susan (Cox) Pratt, b. in Lynnfield, Jan. 26, 1833; cer. at So. Reading, Feb. 30, 1850, by Rev. John H. Moore. Their chn.:—



EMMA CAROLINE, b. March 11, 1851; m. Joseph H. Qualters, July 2, 1877.

IDA LORENE, b. Aug. 2, 1852; m. George H. Chamberlain, Jan. 14, 1878.

Mrs. Caroline Pamela d. March 13, 1855. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary E. Newell*, dr. of Benj. F. and Elizabeth U. (Whitcomb) Newell, b. East Boston, April 25, 1843; cer. April 3, 1862, in So. Reading, by Rev. Edwin Eaton. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM NEWELL, b. So. Reading, Jan. 2, 1865.

CHARLES EUGENE, b. Hopedale, March 24, 1868.

HUBIE IRVING, b. Hopedale, April 29, 1870.

JAMES DEXTER, b. Hopedale, April 30, 1874.

ERNEST WILFRED, b. Hopedale, Dec. 26, 1879.

A skilful moulder in our foundery, and faithful sexton of the Hopedale ch. His wf. is a somewhat feeble but worthy woman. Both are honestly struggling for a comfortable livelihood, and are in good esteem for their solid usefulness.

DRAPER, OSCAR EUGENE<sup>9</sup> (Lemuel R.,<sup>8</sup> Ira,<sup>7</sup> Abijah,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., April 12, 1850; m., 1st, *Emma Lucy*, dr. of Hiram and Laura Ann (Adams) Hunt, b. Mil., May 16, 1849; cer. Oct. 12, 1869, by the writer. Their chn.:—

LAURA ADELAIDE, b. Mil., Dec. 12, 1870.

HIRAM EUGENE, b. Mil., Sept. 15, 1872.

CLARENCE PERCIVAL, b. Mil., Aug. 12, 1874.

Mrs. Emma Lucy d. Dec. 8, 1876. The hus. m., 2d, *Emma E. J. Sturtevant*, dr. of Calvin and Alony A. Griswold, Walpole, N.H., b. March 31, 1851; cer. Sept. 21, 1879, by Rev. Mr. Stebbins of Brookfield. Their present res. No. Brookfield.

DRAPER, DANIEL<sup>9</sup> (Rufus Foster,<sup>8</sup> Ira,<sup>7</sup> Abijah,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Weston, Nov. 20, 1826; mr.'s maiden name, Polly Hemenway; m. *Harriet* —; family record not furnished me. See his name in its place in the War-Record. He dwelt at one time in Hopedale.

DRAPER, ORIN, ancestry untraced; son of George and Abigail A. Draper; m. *Mary Elizabeth Marshall*, dr. of William and Mary Marshall; cer. Hopedale, March 28, 1850, by the writer. They res. a few yrs. in town, and then left for some other locality unknown to me.

DUTCHER. This is a comparatively new and rare name in Mil., but one clustered with interesting biographical associations. Warren Whitney Dutcher, with his wf. and two chn., removed from No. Bennington, Vt., to Hopedale in the spring of 1856. How this came about, and the results, may be briefly told. He was endowed with a strong mechanical genius. He had a bro. with a similar endowment, whose name was Elihu C. Dutcher. This bro. was an ordained Baptist minister, who, nevertheless, worked much at the wagon-making business, as a means of greater independence and pecuniary competence. He preached several yrs. in Pownal, Vt., and afterwards in Williamstown, Mass., besides some incidental itinerary ministrations. In 1847 he closed his ministry, removed to No. Bennington, and attended chiefly to mechanical pursuits. In 1850 the two bros. together invented and patented the somewhat famous "Dutcher Temple." They jointly engaged in the manufacture of their valuable temples, and prosecuted the same with promising success till 1854. Then E. D. and G. Draper of Hopedale purchased Rev. Elihu's interest in the business. They subsequently arranged with Warren to remove hither with his family and manufacturing machinery. Elihu at once bought himself a valuable

farm in Waukesha, Wis., and removed thither, but, sad to say, d. of Asiatic cholera the second day after his arrival there.

Here Warren took up his res., May 20, 1856, and prosecuted the manufacture of temples in connection with the Drapers, — he as managing agent at home, and they as selling agents abroad. The business proved eminently successful, and has continued to augment in importance down to the present time, taking on, stage after stage, most valuable improvements. In 1867 the present Dutcher Temple Company became a regular legal corporation. In 1868 George Draper and son succeeded E. D. and G. Draper in the selling department, the manufacturing agency remaining as before. The result of this is, that W. W. Dutcher arose to wealth and distinction among us; and it is not too much to say that he and his family richly deserve the high respect accorded them wherever known. In every good cause and work he and his excellent wf. have been generous contributors to the relief and elevation of humanity. Their genealogy is as follows: —

Three immigrant Dutchers, bros., are understood to have come from Holland, and set. near New-York City. One of these had a son named Gabriel. He was gt. gd. fr. to our Warren W. He had a son Benjamin, b. in Dutchess County, N.Y., July, 1742. He m. Thankful Benson, a woman of remarkable ingenuity, b. 1752. She may have been of German descent, which, however, is uncertain. They set. at first in White Creek, N.Y., but afterwards in Shaftsbury, Vt. They had 8 chn.; the elder ones b. in New York, the younger in Vermont; viz., —

JOHN, b. Sept., 1775; never m.; d. Shaftsbury, Vt., April, 1832.

PETER, b. March 1, 1778; the fr. of our W. W. Dutcher.

SETH, b. date not given; m. and set. near Syracuse, N.Y.

POLLY, b. date not given; m. Eli Goddard, and set. Marcellus, N.Y.

CHARLOTTE, b. date not given; m. Thomas Fowler, and set. White Creek, N.Y.

CHRISTINE, b. date not given; lived and d. unm.

DAVID, b. date not given; m. Asenath Fisk; lived and d. near White Creek, N.Y.

PHEBE, b. date not given; never m.; d. Shaftsbury, Vt., Sept. 28, 1812.

Benjamin Dutcher, the fr., d. in Shaftsbury, Vt., Aug., 1826. The mr. d. June, 1811.

DUTCHER, PETER<sup>3</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), b. in White Creek, N.Y., March 1, 1778; m. *Lucy Slye*, Sept. 5, 1801. She was a dr. of James and Meribah (Brown) Slye, b. in Shaftsbury, Vt., March 10, 1735. Her fr. was a farmer, and generally known as Capt. James Slye; being, at the same time, much of his life, an old-fashioned, self-educated, volunteer Baptist preacher, going where duty seemed to call, and accepting such free-will offerings as chanced to be given him. He and his wf. had 12 chn., 10 of whom lived to grow up and m. The chn. of Peter and Lucy (Slye) Dutcher were, —

ELIHU C., b. Nov. 9, 1802; m. Sarah Ploss, Hoosick, N.Y., March 15, 1827.

DIANTHA, b. Oct. 18, 1804; m. Pierpont E. Ball, No. Bennington, Vt., Aug. 20, 1837.

JULIA, b. April 22, 1807; never m.; res. mostly with her bro.'s family at Hopedale.

SEMANTHA, b. Aug. 14, 1809; d. at No. Bennington, Vt., Aug. 8, 1855.

WARREN W., b. July 4, 1812; prominently before us in this record.

ASA M., b. May 3, 1815; m. Isabella Hayes, Chillicothe, O., Oct. 12, 1867; d. Nov. 15, 1874.







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ANNA M., b. Nov. 21, 1817; never m.; d. at Hopedale, March 26, 1868.

SYLVIA M., b. Nov. 28, 1820; never m.; d. No. Bennington, Vt., Aug. 27, 1864.

REUBEN C., b. Nov. 4, 1823; d. in Shaftsbury, Vt., Jan. 18, 1828.

The mr. d. in Shaftsbury, Vt., April 9, 1841. The fr. d. at his son's, W. W. Dutcher, No. Bennington, Vt., Jan. 29, 1850.

DUTCHER, WARREN WHITNEY<sup>4</sup> (Peter,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Shaftsbury, Vt., July 4, 1812; m., in the same town, *Malinda Amelia Toombs*, Oct. 10, 1841; cer. by Rev. Isaiah Mattison. She was a dr. of Lyman and Eleanor (Stearns) Toombs, b. in Hoosick, N.Y., July 19, 1821. She was a gd. dr. of Capt. William Stearns, a devoted Revolutionary patriot and soldier, who d. at Jamestown, N.Y., Feb. 13, 1834, in the 80th yr. of his age, greatly eulogized by his fellow-citizens. His family connections of the present generation are somewhat numerous in New England, especially in the vicinity of Worcester, and are of eminently respectable standing.

The chn. of W. W. and M. A. Dutcher were, —

CHARLES VOLNEY, b. Shaftsbury, Vt., April 23, 1848; d. Oct. 25, 1848.

FRANK JEROME, b. No. Bennington, Vt., July 21, 1850; conspicuous at Hopedale.

GRACE MARY, b. No. Bennington, Vt., July 17, 1853; res. with mr.

After the foregoing had been written, and submitted to Mr. Dutcher's critical revision, his health seriously failed, and he sank into a long decline of more than a yr. The disease proved fatal. In spite of all that medical skill, faithful nursing, and affectionate domestic ministration could possibly do, he wasted away, till exhausted nature sank to rest at 6.30 o'clock, A.M., Jan. 26, 1880. He bore his sickness with great fortitude, patience, and even cheerfulness. An autopsy showed it to have been a peculiar kind of internal cancerous development, affecting his stomach, liver, and kidneys, for which there was no cure. His funeral was solemnized on Friday of the same week, Jan. 30, and was marked by every demonstration which could express the universal love, respect, and honor in which he was held by all classes of his acquaintances. Rich and poor vied with each other in manifestations of profound esteem and sorrow. His remains repose in Pine-grove Cemetery, and his memory is blessed. See his likeness in its place.

DUTCHER, FRANK JEROME<sup>5</sup> (Warren W.,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), b., as above, July 21, 1850; m. *Martha Maria Grimwood* of Pawtucket, R.I., June 27, 1877; cer. by Rev. Preston Gurney. She was a dr. of Israel C. and Mary M. (McDonald) Grimwood, b. in Providence, R.I., March 21, 1855.

F. J. Dutcher is an executive business man, of great trustworthiness, in the same corporation honored by his fr. He was commissioned as a justice of the peace, June 23, 1874. He is a man of genius, intelligence, and solid moral integrity.

A son b. Sunday, P.M., Aug. 29, 1880. He bears the name of his honored gd. fr., Warren Whitney Dutcher.

EALY, JOHN ALFRED, son of John and Mary (Trudo) Ealy, b. in Woodstock, Vt., March 28, 1851; m. *Clara Darling*, dr. of John and Lucy (Howard) Darling, b. East Douglas, Feb. 27, 1854; cer. in E. Douglas, April 25, 1872, by Rev. William T. Briggs. Issue:—

FLORENCE AGNES, b. Winchester, Dec. 4, 1875.

Mr. Ealy and wf. have res. in Boston, Winchester, and Mil. He is an

employé of "Clement, Colburn, & Co." His return does not indicate his particular occupation, nor how long he has res. in town.

EAMES, PHINEHAS<sup>5</sup> (Timothy,<sup>4</sup> Henry,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>). I am not quite certain that this lineage is correct, but believe it is. I have deduced it from Barry's genealogy of the Eames families in his "History of Framingham." The only ground of mistake, if any, lies in the possibility that our Phinehas is not the one he names as a son of Timothy. He makes that Phinehas to have been b. May 14, 1766, and says he m. Jane How of Sudbury, 1788. Our Phinehas, according to his death-date and age on gravestone, should have been b. 1763. Barry states, without reference to pedigree, that Phinehas Eames and Izanna Jones, both of Fram., were m. July, 1790. This was certainly our Phinehas; and, though the record is quoted by itself, disconnected from lineage, I infer that the two Phinehases he mentions are really one and the same. If so, the discrepancy of 3 yrs. in birth-date may be owing to errors of record or memory, and not uncommon. But again, if so, our Phinehas may have been m. to Jane How in 1788, and lost her by death, before he was m. to Izanna Jones in July, 1790. I mention these particulars, so that the descendants of our Phinehas may understand how I fixed his lineage, and may rectify my mistake, if I have made any. I assume, however, that I am correct. I have also assumed that Thomas Eames of Dedham, who set. there before 1641, was the ancestral English immigrant of this lineage, and therefore proceed.

EAMES, PHINEHAS, b. in Framingham about 1763; m. *Izanna Jones*, dr. of Nathaniel Alden and Lois (Claflin) Jones, b. in Framingham; date not found; cer. July, 1790. Their chn.:—

IZANNA, b. Feb. 9, 1791; m. James Bowker of Hop., Aug. 16, 1815.

ELIJAH, b. May 5, 1792; burned to death March 31, 1799.

ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 18, 1794; d. Sept. 17, 1833, a. 39 yrs.

SUKEY, b. July 12, 1795; d. unm., Jan. 21, 1864.

POLLY JONES, b. March 12, 1797; m., 1st, Lewis Harding, March 27, 1823; 2d, Hon. Lee Claflin, March 8, 1836.

EVELINA, b. July 23, 1799; m. Samuel Day, April, 1830.

CHARLES TURNER, b. July 1, 1801; m. Amelia Claflin, Oct. 9, 1828.

NATHANIEL JONES, b. July 6, 1806; d. Feb. 25, 1808.

APPLETON PRENTICE, b. Dec. 5, 1811; m. Elizabeth D. Rice of E. Sudbury, 1835.

Precisely when Mr. Eames came into town I have not ascertained. He was certainly taxed here in 1795, and prob. moved hither at an earlier date. He was a cabinet-maker by trade, and located himself on what is now called Cortland St., the ancient Joseph Sumner place, where James Batchelder, the stone-cutter, recently dwelt. The old house and cabinet-shop were burnt down during the night of March 31, 1799, and 3 persons perished in the flames; viz., Jotham Hayward, Charles Turner, and Elijah Eames, eldest son of Phinehas. His fellow-townsmen were so sympathetic with him under his distressing loss, that they voluntarily assessed themselves \$300 as a donation to him, to aid him in rebuilding. Soon after this afflictive event Mrs. Izanna joined the Cong. Ch., and had all her then living chn. bap. by Rev. Mr. Long. The family had a good social and moral standing. Mrs. Izanna d. May 15, 1833, a. 62 yrs. Mr. Phinehas d. Dec. 13, 1845, a. 82 yrs.

EAMES, Capt. CHARLES TURNER<sup>6</sup> (Phinehas,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> Henry,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 1, 1801; cabinet-maker; m. *Amelia Claflin*, dr. of John,



Esq., and Lydia (Mellen) Claflin, b. Feb. 3, 1801; cer. Oct. 9, 1828, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

EDWARD EVERETT, b. Oct. 22, 1829; m., 1st, Mary Capen; 2d, Nannie Royce.

ALONZO FREDERICK, b. Jan. 18, 1831; d. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23, 1853.

HELEN SOPHIA, b. March 21, 1833; public-school teacher.

MARY JANE, b. June 9, 1835; d. Feb. 23, 1836.

HORACE CLAFLIN, b. Feb. 22, 1837; d. Sept. 16, 1837.

AMELIA CLAFLIN, b. July 17, 1838; m. William R. Hawes, 1862. He d. 1879.

ABBIE MELLEN, b. Sept. 2, 1841; m. Bethuel E. Harris, Oct. 17, 1865.

Charles T. Eames commanded the Light-Infantry Company, styled "The Lafayette Guards," in 1832, being its 3d captain in succession. He was a skilful cabinet-maker in various productions, and for a long time supplied to our population most of their coffins for the dead. He dwelt just east of the mill-pond on Main St. He and his family were of reputable rank. Mrs. Amelia, his 1st wf., d. May 11, 1845; and he m., 2d, *Martha Jones* of Framingham, Sept. 16, 1847. She was a dr. of Alexander H. and Milly (Morse) Jones, b. April 16, 1813; cer. by Rev. Mr. Bellows. Capt. Eames d. Jan. 16, 1875. Mrs. Martha still survives, and res. in Charlestown. Edward Everett, eldest son, res. in New York, pursuing mercantile business. Mrs. Hawes, since widowhood, res. in Mil.

EAMES, APPLETON PRENTICE<sup>6</sup> (Phinehas,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> Henry,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 5, 1811; m. *Elizabeth D. Rice* of E. Sudbury, 1835; pedigree and other particulars not traced. Their chn.:—

LEWIS HARDING, b. Nov. 14, 1836; d. July 24, 1837.

IZANNA JONES, b. March 26, 1839.

CHARLES PRENTICE, b. Feb. 14, 1842; m. Mary Staples.

LAURA AUGUSTA, b. 1845; m. Albert J. Watkins, May 9, 1871.

Mr. Eames was a worthy mechanic, cabinet-maker, and joiner, I think, who dwelt on Beach St. He d. suddenly March 30, 1854, in consequence of a fatal injury recd. as fireman during the operations of the department at a fire on the evening of the 29th. He left his wf. and 3 chn. in great affliction, and was honored with a large and sympathetic funeral in the Cong. Ch. His wid., after many afflictions, d. Sept. 5, 1879.

EAMES, CHARLES PRENTICE,<sup>7</sup> only son of Appleton P. and Elizabeth D. (Rice) Eames, b. Feb. 14, 1842; m. *Mary Staples*; date and particulars not ascertained. Their chn.:—

CHARLES APPLETON, b. 1865; d. Aug. 26, 1867, a. 2 yrs.

FLORA MAYBEL, b. 1868; d. Oct. 2, 1875, a. 7 yrs. 26 days.

Mr. Eames dwelt on his fr.'s place, 34 Beach St., followed substantially the same vocation, and was a worthy man in the various relations of life. Like his fr., he served faithfully for many yrs. as a fireman. Like his fr., too, he came to an untimely end, though in a different way. He had lost both his chn., was partially out of business; and one cold winter day took a fancy to fish in Beaver Pond for pickerel, through the ice. The pond was 2 miles or more from his home. He spent the day there, and, when on the way back, in the evening, suddenly fell to the ground, and became helpless. Whether from exhaustion he stumbled, and was stunned by his fall, so that the cold completed his prostration, or whether he was seized by a fit of some kind, could only be conjectured. He was found powerless in the road about 11 o'clock, and borne

at midnight almost senseless to his half-distracted wife and mother. Medical aid was summoned, but in vain. He d. 3 o'clock, A.M., Friday, Jan. 26, 1876. All the fire-companies attended his funeral on the Sunday following at the Universalist Ch., where appropriate services were rendered amid the general sympathy. His broken-spirited wid. survived at my last advices.

EAMES, LEONARD, a descendant of Thomas, but whose intermediate ptge. I have not ascertained; a bootmaker; res. many yrs. in town. I have failed to obtain his family record, and, therefore, cannot give its data.

EAMES, JUSTIN E.<sup>6</sup> (Peter,<sup>5</sup> Hopesstill,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., May 21, 1809; mr.'s maiden name, Martha Jones; m., 1st, *Sarah Cozzens* of Sherborn, b. Nov. 18, 1816; cer. June 4, 1835. Issue:—

CHARLES WINTER, b. Feb. 15, 1837; m. Amanda R. Clary of Me., Dec. 26, 1858. He d. April 22, 1876.

DEXTER MORSE, b. Nov. 2, 1847; m. Emma D. Ware, Feb. 14, 1867. They res. in Sherborn, and have 3 chn.:—

LUNA EMMA, b. Dec. 18, 1867.

CAROLINE MAUD, b. Aug. 6, 1875; and HARVEY DEXTER, b. Aug. 18, 1880.

Mrs. Sarah d. April 4, 1848. The hus. m., 2d, *Clarinda S. Jones*, dr. of John and Malinda (Chamberlain) Jones, b. Mil., Jan. 17, 1826; cer. Mil., Oct. 10, 1849, by Rev. Preston Pond. Issue:—

JUSTIN HENRY, b. Mil., May 30, 1851; m. Minnie O. Cushman, Oct. 1, 1879.

SARAH MALISSA, b. Mil., Dec. 20, 1852; m. Charles L. Cushman, June 10, 1879.

HERBERT A., b. Mil., Feb. 6, 1856; res. Webster City, Io.

CLARA J., b. Mil., Oct. 6, 1858; res. Mil.

Justin E. Eames purchased the ancient Ichabod Thayer farm, perhaps in 1847. That farm, in part, was sold by John Bruce to Ebenezer Cheney in 1730. Cheney d., and left it, much enlarged, to his wid., Hannah (Bigelow) Cheney and infant dr. Silence. Ichabod Thayer m. the wid., and bought the place. He lived and d. on it. So did his son Elijah, and so did *his* son Artemas. Then it passed into Mr. Eames's hands, and is now the inheritance of his son, Justin H. Eames, and the other heirs. Worthy people all. Justin E. Eames was a prudent, thrifty, genial farmer, well esteemed by his fellow-citizens. He passed away but a short time since, and will be favorably remembered by most of my town readers. He d. May 27, 1879. His respected wid., and the 5 chn. above named, survive him.

EAMES, AARON ADAMS<sup>6</sup> (Moses,<sup>5</sup> Moses,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas of Dedham<sup>1</sup>), b. in Upton, July 22, 1811; mr.'s maiden name Nancy Fay; m. *Hannah Wood Hunt*, dr. of Joseph and Jemima (Holbrook) Hunt, b. Upton, Sept. 14, 1815; cer. at bride's bro.'s, John Hunt, in Upton, Sunday evening, Aug. 4, 1833, by the writer. Issue:—

GEORGE AUGUSTUS, b. Grafton, Dec. 12, 1833; m. Mary B. Leonard, Nov. 1, 1857. See "War-Record."

DANIEL, b. Upton, Aug. 2, 1835; m. Mary A. Putnam.

HIRAM WARREN, b. Grafton, Jan. 1, 1837; m. Urania Wood Felton, June 27, 1860.

JANE MARIA, b. Grafton, April 9, 1839; d. Northbridge, Aug. 18, 1842.

JANE MARIA, b. Northbridge, Sept. 20, 1843; m. A. Halsey Sweet, Mil., Oct. 27, 1861.

EMMA ELIZABETH, b. Mil., Sept. 2, 1847; m. Collins A. Keith, July 15, 1866.

CHARLES IRVING, b. Mil., May 16, 1850; d. Oct. 2, 1851.



HERBERT IRVING, b. Mil., March 26, 1853; res. unm. with his mr., Mil.

ANN ELIZA, b. Mil., April 11, 1856; m. Albert Gerry.

The hus. and fr. perished in a snow-storm, frozen to death, Dec. 23, 1858. His worthy wid. bore up bravely under her sorrows, and trained her 7 living chn. to usefulness. She still survives, dwelling on West St., near Union. George Augustus lost his life for his country during the war of the Rebellion. He d. in Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16, 1863. He wrote home often; and his mr. has numerous interesting letters from him, which she preserves as cherished keepsakes. Hiram W. resides in Hyde Park. Her other chn. res., here and there, nearer home. She has 19 living gd. chn.

EAMES, JUDSON<sup>6</sup> (Moses,<sup>5</sup> Moses,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not ascertained; was of Up., but res. considerably in Mil.; m. *Tamer E. Wheelock*; had 3 or more chn. He d. in Mendon instantaneously, April 9, 1874, a. 56 yrs. Could not conveniently obtain his family record.

EAMES, DENNIS,<sup>6</sup> another bro. of Aaron A.; for some yrs. a boot-manufacturer here; m. *Mary Allen*. He d. in this town several yrs. ago. His family record not obtained. His estimable wid. is named in our Directory of 1880 as res. house 42 Main St.

EAMES, HARRISON,<sup>6</sup> another bro., m. *Malinda B. Hunt*; sr. to Mrs. Hannah W. Eames, Nov. 27, 1834. He res. a considerable time in Mil., but d. some yrs. since, leaving his wf. a wid., and several chn., if I mistake not. The only one of these whose family record has been reported to me is the following:—

EAMES, HENRY DELUCIUS<sup>7</sup> (Harrison,<sup>6</sup> Moses,<sup>5</sup> Moses,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas of Dedham<sup>1</sup>), b. in Upton, May 21, 1835; m. his cousin, *Ellen E. Hunt*, dr. of Col. Adam and Sally (Pond) Hunt, b. Mil., Oct. 2, 1835; cer. Mil., Jan. 11, 1858, by Rev. J. R. Johnson. Issue:—

WALDO HUNT, b. Mil., Sept. 19, 1859; d. Oct. 4, 1864.

HENRY BURTON, b. Hartford, Ct., July 5, 1865.

ANNIE LOUISE, b. Hartford, Ct., Jan. 25, 1868.

WILLIE ADAM, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., April 25, 1877; d. a. 1 day.

The family has res. in Boston, Mil., Hartford, Ct., and Brooklyn, N.Y. Occupation of Mr. E., manufacturing gas-burners.

EASTMAN, THOMAS CROCKER, son of Thomas and Mary (Wilder) Eastman, b. in Dennysville, Me., Jan. 6, 1836; m. *Sarah A. Gardner*, dr. of Eben and Hannah (Wilder) Gardner, b. in Dennysville, Me., Dec. 8, 1842; cer. Dennysville, Me., Dec. 4, 1865, by Rev. Charles Whittier. Their chn.:—

LOUISE H., b. Jan. 31, 1867; d. May 26, 1875.

GRACE W., b. June 20, 1870.

EDWIN A., b. Nov., 1873.

CHARLES T., b. Feb. 9, 1876.

CROCKER W., b. April, 1878.

Mr. E.'s res. in town dates back 12 yrs., or thereabouts, as I infer from our directories. He has been mostly engaged in the manufacture of boot-boxes, to which he has latterly added an interest in the flour and grain trade. Formerly he had much experience in foreign parts as a business agent, as far off as British India. Concerning these far-off experiences, he can relate many interesting details. He is much devoted to the Masonic institution, and enjoys the respectful confidence of his brethren. I am not familiar with his other relationships in society, or those of his family, but presume they are all reputable.

EASTMAN, S. ALDEN, a bro. of the preceding, of the same birthplace and ptge., b. Oct. 14, 1847; m. *Alice J. Chapin*, dr. of David G. and Harriet E. (Lackey) Chapin, b. in Upton, Nov. 5, 1854; cer. Mil., April 5, 1876, by Rev. Dr. Merrill Richardson. No issue yet reported.

Mr. E. is several yrs. the junior of Thomas C., as also in his citizenship here. He is a respectable grocer, stands high in Masonry, and, with his wf., sustains a good social standing.

EASTMAN, JOSEPH STEPHENS, son of John and Elmira (Stephens) Eastman; ancestry no further traced; b. in North Conway, N.H., a tin and sheet-iron worker in Mil. and Hop. He became known to me at the age of 45 yrs., on the occasion of his 2d mge., which he called on me to solemnize, at Hopedale, Sept. 2, 1867. He m. *Frances Ellen Tarr*, dr. of Samuel and Frances (Dawes) Tarr, b. in Lewiston, Me., a. 40 yrs. No chn. Of Mr. E.'s 1st wf. I have no knowledge, except what came to me in the town-clerk's certificate at the mge. of his dr. ALMIRA SWEETLAND EASTMAN to Eugene Thornton Adams, in Mil., Aug. 5, 1875. From that I learned that her mr.'s maiden name was *Abbie Maria Sweetland*. I presume there were other chn. besides Almira, but I am unable to give names or birth-dates. Mr. Eastman soon became feeble in health, and at length d., Jan. 5, 1875; and I ministered at his obsequies. Mrs. F. E. Eastman, his worthy wid., is one of our first-rate dressmakers; res. at 114½ Main St.

EATON, Rev. HENRY A.; m. *Susan R. Eaton*; but I am unable to give their birth-dates, ptge., or any particulars of their mge. He was a Universalist clergyman of excellent character and talents, and had a very successful pastorate of several yrs. in this town. He was gifted in the pulpit, and sympathetically magnetic as a pastor. Under his popular ministrations the church organization in Milford Universalist Society was formed, and the present Pearl-st. ch. edifice built. See the chap. on Religious Societies, in which our Universalist Society, its succession of ministers, and other historic matters, are set forth. They never had a more faithful or successful pastor. The health of both his wf. and himself broke down while in the prime of their usefulness, and they passed on to the immortal mansions in the fullness of hope. She preceded him 5 yrs. He d. in Worcester, May 26, 1861. By his dying request I ministered at his funeral. The remains of both repose, side by side, in Melrose cemetery. They left 2 chn., —

ALICE FLORENCE, b. Mil., 1850; m. Rufus N. Moody, Dec. 31, 1870; res. Phillips, Me.; 2 chn.

CHARLES HENRY, Rev., b. Mil., Aug. 15, 1852; grad. Tufts Coll., a Universalist clergyman; m. *Martha Jane Thaxter* of Boston, June 6, 1878; 1 child, Annie Thaxter, b. May 8, 1881. He has risen rapidly in his profession, and is now the successor of Rev. Dr. E. H. Chapin as pastor of the ch. of the Divine Paternity, in New-York City. He and his sister were excellently nurtured at Hopedale in the families of Ichabod Davis and E. D. Draper. See the family record of E. D. Draper in its place, where some other particulars are given.

EATON, Rev. GEORGE FRANKLIN, son of James B. and Sarah R. (Hobson) Eaton, b. Hillsboro', N.H., July 17, 1833, Methodist-Episcopal clergyman; no particulars of his education or induction into the ministry given; m. *Arabella Minerva Harding*, d. of Rev. Charles R. and Nancy (Barrows) Harding, b. Dec. 10, 1844; cer. in Nashua, N.H., March 14, 1860, by Rev. Charles R. Harding. Issue: —



NELLIE IDA, b. Alstead, N.H., March 13, 1861; d. Sept. 9, 1869.

KATIE BELLE, b. New Ipswich, N.H., Feb. 17, 1863.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, b. Leicester, March 1, 1868.

HARRIET ETHEL, b. Lynn, Aug. 3, 1875

Res. Alstead, New Ipswich, and Brookline, N.H., Leicester, Ware, Winchendon, Lynn, and Milford, Mass. Mr. E. completed his term of pastoral service in Mil., 1880, with much credit to himself and satisfaction to the people of his charge.

#### OTHER EATONS IN DIRECTORIES.

EATON, JOHN S., machinist and sexton, Hopedale. 1869, '72; moved West.

EATON, JOHN M., physician. 1872 down to '80, etc.

EDMANDS, GEORGE DRAPER, son of John and Lydia (Draper) Edmands, b. Saugus, April 9, 1836; mechanical inventor and machinist; m. *Annie A. Chambers*, dr. of Thomas and Sarah E. Chambers, b. Newport, R.I., March 6, 1838; cer. Newport, R.I., 1867, by Rev. Charles Howard Malcomb. Issue:—

ROY, b. and d. in Hopedale, Oct. 29, 1872.

FLORENCE BRYER, b. in Hopedale, June 6, 1874.

Mr. E. and wf. came to res. in Hopedale in 1869. He is a contractor, under George Draper & Sons, for the manufacture of their Double Adjusting Spinning Ring, which has grown into an important branch of business. He has prospered in its management, and has just completed an elegant family mansion on Adin St. The prospects of himself, his companion, and offspring, for a permanent and pleasant home, are highly auspicious.

EDMANDS, ARTEMAS BRADFORD, son of John and Lydia (Draper) Edmands, b. Saugus, Dec. 3, 1837; machinist; m., 1st, *Margaret Matilda Grover*, dr. of Asa and Sarah (Burrill) Grover, b. Saugus, Feb. 12, 1836; cer. Saugus, Dec. 27, 1855, by Rev. Levi Brigham. Issue:—

KATE (adopted, 1863), b. in Lynn, Feb. 28, 1860.

IDA, natural child, b. Melrose, Aug. 28, 1863.

Mrs. Margaret d. July 11, 1872. The hus. m., 2d, *Lucinda E. Dow*, dr. of David M. and Abbie L. (Hobbs) Dow, b. North Hampton, N.H., Oct. 10, 1856; cer. at Hopedale, Nov. 25, 1873, by the writer. Issue:—

FRANK, b. Saugus, June 29, 1874.

GEORGE, b. Saugus, Feb. 19, 1876.

ARTHUR BRADFORD, b. Hopedale, May 18, 1878.

An orderly and reputable family. Mr. Edmands is a skilful and executive employé of the Hopedale Machine Co. He has res. in Hopedale since some time in 1877.

EDMANDS, JOHN ALVAH, half-bro. of the two preceding, son of John and Phœbe (Terry) Edmands, b. in Thorndike, Feb. 22, 1849; machinist; m. *Catherine Murphy*, dr. of John and Martha Murphy, b. E. Cambridge, Aug. 8, 1856; cer. Lynn, Oct. 22, 1874. Issue:—

FREDERICK TERRY, b. Hopedale, Nov. 8, 1875.

CORA LEONORE, b. Hopedale, Oct. 22, 1877.

A great bereavement befell this family in the d. of the worthy wf. and mr., Mrs. Catherine, June 13, 1879. Mr. Edmands deeply feels his loss, but is bearing up with commendable fortitude under his desolation. He is an expert, steady, and exemplary employé of his bro., George D. He has res. in Hopedale since some time in 1874.

EDSON, NATHANIEL, and wf. Betsey, from West Bridgewater, were of the Hopedale Community for some yrs. They came in 1846, and left in 1850. With them came their son Horatio and dr. Malvina. They had older chn. m. and set. elsewhere. I have no means of giving the birth-dates of either parents or chn. They were all worthy people. Horatio Edson was an enterprising carpenter. He m., while here, Louisa M. Brown, dr. of Samuel and Mary (Capron) Brown, b. 1828; cer. in Hopedale, Oct. 22, 1846, by the writer. Malvina, several yrs. later, m. Samuel Brown, jun., a brother of Horatio's wf. They all left Hopedale in 1850 for Olean, N. Y. There Nathaniel Edson and his son Horatio both d. at different dates, which I have not at command. The subsequent history of their survivors is too imperfectly within my knowledge to attempt giving.

ELDREDGE. Our few Eldredges are from the south-eastern shores of the State, — Nantucket, New Bedford, and the adjacent regions.

ELDREDGE, DAVID P.; ancestry not traced; son of James Taber and Deborah (Pinkham) Eldredge; b. Nantucket, March 6, 1816; m. *Phebe Ann Macy*, dr. of Frederick C. and Lydia B. Macy, b. Nantucket, Dec. 4, 1823; cer. in Nantucket, April 25, 1844, by Rev. David Patt. An only dr. reported, —

EMMA, b. Nantucket, Oct. 3, 1855.

Mr. Eldredge followed the sea, in the whaling business, for many yrs.; commencing as sailor, and rising, grade after grade, to be master. He sailed from Nantucket, New Bedford, and Boston, at different times, and was intrusted with large responsibilities. At length he relinquished his seafaring life for pursuits on land. He came to Mil. in July, 1855. He and his bro. James T. do business, as roofers and concrete-walk layers, under the firm name, "D. P. & J. T. Eldredge." Capt. Eldredge informs me that his parents had 11 chn., all of whom are living but one; the youngest being now 46 yrs. of age. He also informs me that his wf.'s parents, Frederick C. Macy and wf., moved to Mil. from Nantucket in 1853; which prob. induced him to follow with his family in 1855. I have taken for granted that —

ELDREDGE, JAMES T., is bro. to D. P.; though he made no response to the blank family record I mailed him. I am obliged, therefore, to leave his wf. and chn., if he has any, unregistered in this work. Also I am obliged to leave out those of —

ELDREDGE, JOHN W., partner in the firm of "Eldredge & Beattey," house-painters, who declined my call for family record.

ELDRIDGE, J. AUSTIN, machinist, h. 3 Fruit St., might have been more communicative if I had served him with a blank, which it was my fault to omit; as various circumstances have seemed to necessitate my doing in hundreds of other cases.

ELDRIDGE, RUFUS COFFIN, made return as follows: son of Thomas M. and Ann M. (Haynes) Eldridge; b. Monument (a post-village in Barnstable Co.), Sept. 19, 1835; jeweller, etc.; m. *Emily Adalaide Rice*, dr. of John, 2d, and Susan Weatherbee (Knowlton) Rice, b. Northbridge, Dec. 1, 1838; cer. in Worcester, March 4, 1861, by Rev. L. M. Burrington. Their chn.: —

JOHN RICE, b. Sept. 19, 1864.

RUFUS EUGENE, b. Feb. 14, 1866.

EMILY LOUISE, b. Nov. 30, 1870.

Mr. Eldridge does not report the date of his coming to Mil., but I judge him to have been here at least 15 yrs. His watch and jewelry establishment are familiar to our present population. His business enterprise and integrity command just respect; so does the social standing of himself and family.



Milford has no reason to regret the accession of the Eldridges to its population.

ELLIS, JOHN, wf. Mary, said to be of Bell.; had 3 chn. baptized by Rev. Mr. Frost; viz., —

ABIJAH, June 2, 1765.

CHLOE, June 7, 1767.

COMFORT, Dec. 9, 1770.

Also Mr. Frost m. Hannah Ellis of Bellingham, prob. of the same family, to Elias Thayer of Bell., March 16, 1763. Cannot trace this family further.

ELLIS, JOHN; pedigree untraced; m., 1st, *Betsey Hero*, dr. of John and Hannah (Hayden) Hero, b. 1786; cer. Nov. 3, 1808. Issue:—

BETSEY, b. 1810; m. Elijah Farrington, jun., Nov. 14, 1833; she d. April 10, 1842.

Mrs. Betsey having d. an early connubial death, the hus. m., 2d, *Virtue Parkhurst*, dr. of Ithiel and Catherine (Rawson) Parkhurst, b. Mil., Jan. 10, 1795; cer. Aug. 25, 1812, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Issue:—

HORACE, b. Mil., Jan. 27, 1813.

This family no further traced.

ELLIS, PAUL, b. Oct. 20, 1761; wf. *Rebecca*, b. March 6, 1761; birth-place nor pedigree of either ascertained. Their chn.:—

CLARK, b. Jan. 27, 1788; m. Mary Morse, Hop., May 16, 1813.

PAUL, Jun., b. Jan. 18, 1790.

JESSE, b. July 26, 1793.

DAVID, b. July 9, 1795.

JOHN, b. June 16, 1800.

SILAS, b. May 31, 1802.

DAVID, b. Nov. 10, 1804.

PHILO M., b. June 4, 1807.

JAMES, b. Feb. 11, 1810.

Paul Ellis, the fr., d. Nov., 1826. Mrs. Rebecca, his wid., d. Dec. 4, 1810.

ELLIS, CLARK, Esq., son of Paul and Rebecca Ellis, b. Jan. 27, 1788; m.

*Mary Morse* of Hop., b. Jan. 18, 1789; cer. Hop., May 16, 1813. Issue:—

WASHINGTON, b. Mil., Feb. 17, 1814; m. Amanda M. Howard, April 26, 1838.

SUSANNA CHAPIN, b. Mil., March 10, 1815; m. William Howard, April 9, 1835.

MARY MORSE, b. Mil., Aug. 18, 1817; m. J. W. Scammell, Dec. 7, 1841; she d. Nov., 1855.

ABIGAIL, b. Mil., April 25, 1819; d. June, 1856.

SARAH, b. Mil., April 10, 1822; m. Timothy Ide, jun., June 22, 1842.

WARREN, b. Mil., Jan. 1, 1823; m., 1st, Sarah M. Cutler, 1847; 2d, Delia B. Wheeler, 1871.

CLARK, Jun., b. Mil., Nov. 23, 1825; m., 1st, Sarah M. Leland, 1850; 2d, Sarah A. Eames, 1862.

ALBERT MORSE, b. Mil., April 24, 1829; m. Mary Hero, 1853; he d. Hamonton, N.J., Aug. 27, 1871.

The hus. and fr. was a blacksmith by trade; a very substantial man physically, intellectually, and morally. He was captain of the Mil. artillery company in 1821, and a very influential citizen through his active life. He held most of the responsible town offices at various periods of his public career. He was first appointed Justice of the Peace under Gov. John Brooks, in 1821, for 7 yrs.; again in 1837, under Gov. Everett; re-appointed by Gov. Briggs, in 1844,

in 1851 by Gov. Boutwell, in 1858 by Gov. Banks, and in 1865 by Gov. Andrew; thus serving in this office 42 yrs. He and his wf. were worthy members of the Cong. ch. from 1839 to the close of life. Mrs. Mary d. in 1872. Esq. Ellis d. in Aug., 1873.

ELLIS, WASHINGTON, son of Clark and Mary (Morse) Ellis, b. Mil., Feb. 17, 1814; m. *Amanda M. Howard*, dr. of Zuriel and Olive (Twitchell) Howard, b. Mil., June 6, 1816; cer. April 26, 1838, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

GEORGE HASTINGS, b. Mil., May 12, 1839; d. July 11, 1863.

HENRY CLAY, b. Mil., July 7, 1842; res. Philadelphia, Pa.

MARY AMANDA, b. Mil., June 22, 1846; m. Jotham Abijah French, Sept. 20, 1866.

ELLEN MARIA, b. Mil., Nov. 23, 1848; m. Dr. L. E. Mellen, Oct., 1876; res. Middlebury, Vt.

The hus. and fr. was a man of intelligence and enterprise, but not of robust health. He was capt. of "The Lafayette Guards" in 1842. His family held well their hereditary social rank, and enjoyed the general respect. He d. in early middle age, Aug. 14, 1850. Mrs. Amanda survives, and dwells with her dr. French in Keene, N.H.

ELLIS, WARREN, son of Clark and Mary (Morse) Ellis, b. Mil., Jan. 1, 1823; m., 1st, *Louisa M. Cutter*, dr. of Nathaniel and Abigail (Taylor) Cutter; cer. 1847; other particulars not ascertained. Issue:—

CHARLES W., b. July 9, 1848.

ABBY HENRIETTA, b. March 9, 1850.

ELIZABETH HUBBARD, b. Nov. 7, 1854.

Mrs. Louisa d. April 2, 1861. The hus. m., 2d, *Delia (Bourke) Wheeler*, widowed dr. of Thomas and Mary Bourke, b. 1841; cer. at Hopedale, Aug. 10, 1871, by the writer. No chn. Mr. E. d. March 18, 1872. Mrs. Delia and his chn. survive.

ELLIS, CLARK, Jun., son of Clark and Mary (Morse) Ellis, b. Mil., Nov. 23, 1825; trader; m., 1st, *Sarah Maria Leland*, dr. of Lemuel and Susanna (Hero) Leland, b. Mil., July 7, 1829; cer. Mil., Jan. 5, 1851, by Rev. Charles W. Ainsworth. Issue:—

FREDERICK LELAND, b. Mil., Nov. 29, 1854; book-keeper for Bartlett and Ellis.

ROSA MARIA } b. Mil., March 15, 1861; d. same day.

EDWARD } (twins), b. Mil., March 15, 1861; d. same day.

Mrs. Sarah Maria d. April 17, 1861. The hus. m., 2d, *Sarah Ann Eames*, dr. of William and Martha (Frost) Eames, b. in Holl., Oct. 6, 1835; cer. Ashland, May 20, 1862, by Rev. William M. Thayer. Issue:—

GEORGE WILLIAM, b. Mil., Sept. 2, 1863.

Mr. Ellis is now co-partner with Welcome J. Bartlett in their well-known hardware store, 174 Main St., — both honorable dealers in their line of merchandise. Moral character and social standing of the family eminently good.

ELLSWORTH, NATHANIEL P., and wf. *Caroline (Miller)*, pedigree, etc., not ascertained, stand credited on our records with the following-named chn.:—

ALZINA MARIA } b. Dec. 26, 1826; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

ANSELINE REBECCA } (twins), b. Dec. 26, 1826; d. Aug. 14, 1828.

GEORGE ADELBERT, b. Aug. 8, 1830; said to res. in the State of N.Y.

CAROLINE, b. June 14, 1832; d. June 21, 1834.

THEODORE LYMAN, b. June 14, 1834; m., 1st, Catherine P. Tilton; 2d, Sarah W. Pond.



Mr. Ellsworth d. Mil. some yrs. ago. Mrs. Caroline survives, and res. in the West. I have not been so accurately posted on the data of this family record as I desired.

ELLSWORTH, THEODORE LYMAN, son of Nathaniel P. and Caroline (Miller) Ellsworth, b. Norwich, Ct., June 14, 1834; m., 1st, *Catherine Proctor Tilton*, dr. of Abraham and Hannah P. (Proctor) Tilton; birth-date not given, nor date of mge., nor of death. He m., 2d, *Sarah W. Pond*, maiden name Williams, dr. of Asa and Sarah J. (Grant) Williams, b. Medway, 1841; cer. at Hopedale, April 17, 1876, by the writer. Issue:—

KITTY, birth-date not given; and HARRY LYMAN, birth-date not given; d. I believe Mr. E. and family have recently moved to Boston.

EMERY, Capt. WILLIAM, son of George and Nancy (McIntosh) Emery, b. Lunenburg, April 21, 1833; m. *Ellen E. Wheelan*; ptge. not given; b. Boston, Feb. 19, 1838; cer. Newbern, N.C., May 6, 1862, by Rev. Mr. Hart, chaplain 3d N.Y. H. Artillery. Issue:—

WILLIE BURNSIDE, b. Rutland, Feb. 9, 1863; d. Sept. 7, 1863, Rutland.

JENNIE STEVENS, b. Mil., Aug. 13, 1865; d. here April 8, 1869.

GEORGE EDWIN, b. Mil., March 27, 1870.

Mrs. Ellen d. here, Aug. 9, 1877. Capt. Emery came to Mil. in 1859. His principal occupation has been carriage-trimming. He served with honor in the civil war. See "War-Record," p. 142.

ENTWISTLE, THOMAS CHADWICK, a travelling agent of George Draper & Sons for the sale, etc., of their cotton and woollen machinery; b. in Lancashire Co., Eng., Sept. 8, 1846; son of Ralph and Ellen (Chadwick) Entwistle; m. *Mary Ann Crook*, dr. of James and Susan Crook, b. in said Lancashire, June, 1844; cer. Dec., 1864, in said co., by whom not stated. Their chn.:—

SUSAN ELLEN, b. Accrington, Eng., July 8, 1866; d. March 13, 1867.

LEAH, b. Accrington, Eng., Aug., 1867; d. Nov., 1871.

RALPH, b. Accrington, Eng., Nov., 1869; d. Feb., 1871.

Mrs. Mary Ann d. Hopedale, Feb. 17, 1878. The hus. m., 2d, *Phoebe Foster Burnham*, dr. of Addison P. and Phoebe (Mears) Burnham, b. Manchester, Sept. 7, 1848; cer. in Mil., Dec. 30, 1879, by Rev. David O. Mears of Worcester. Mr. E., after continuing in his agency over 5 yrs., terminated the same, and left town. He has entered into business in another connection, and res., perhaps, in Lowell.

ERSKINE, JOHN, Esq., son of Christopher and Freelove (Green) Erskine; birth place and date not ascertained; m. *Harriet Bethiah Godfrey*, dr. of William and Nancy (Stearns) Godfrey, b. Mil., Aug. 13, 1810; cer. Mil., Sept. 20, 1830, by Rev. David Long. Issue:—

CLARA, b. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28, 1834; m. James H. Clement, Aug. 2, 1852.

JOHN, Jun., b. Claremont, N.H., July 13, 1836; m. Catherine Walker, dr. Joseph Walker, Newton.

WILLIAM, b. Mil., Oct. 31, 1843; d. in early infancy.

Mr. Erskine was an enterprising business man in various parts of the world before he became a citizen here, which was in 1837 or 1838. He was capable and well qualified for public as well as private positions. He served his fellow-citizens as town-clerk, justice of the peace, etc. He finally left town, and d. at the res. of Mrs. Clement, his dr. in Newton, July 5, 1861. Mrs. Harriet B., his respected wid., has res. mostly in Boston since his death, enjoying comparatively good health and vigor.

ESTABROOK, JOSEPH MASON, son of Joseph and Mehetabel (Mason) Estabrook, b. Holden, Sept. 17, 1837; m. *Mary Caroline Whitmore*, dr. of James H. and Martha Ann (Stowe) Whitmore, b. Framingham, April 9, 1843; cer. in Worcester, Nov. 26, 1867, by Rev. Merrill Richardson. One adopted dr.:—  
PAULINE, b. Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 29, 1869.

Mr. Estabrook is well known as a partner in the enterprising firm of "Estabrook, Wires, & Co.," clinching-screw manufacturers, etc., Spring St., opposite Front. Business and social standing of himself and family eminently good.

ESTES, HENRY, and wf. *Susan*, are credited with one child born here,—

HENRY, b. May 2, 1833. Family no further traced.

ESTY, JOHN WESTLEY, son of Warren and Alice (Leavens) Esty, b. Warren, April 6, 1850; machinist; m. *Lucinda Maria Gaskill*, dr. of Micajah C. and Alzada (Gould) Gaskill, b. Mendon, March 4, 1858; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., July 7, 1878, by Rev. C. J. White. Issue:—

JESSE ARLO, b. Hopedale, Feb. 8, 1879. Res. Hopedale 3 yrs.

EVANS, SAMUEL, and wf. *Ruth (Green)*, are credited with chn. as follows:—

JAMES GREEN, b. Sept. 11, 1816; d. Oct. 13, 1818.

DANIEL, b. July 6, 1818.

ROWLAND G., b. July 30, 1820.

AMANDA MALVINA, b. Feb. 5, 1827; d. Jan. 27, 1828.

SAMUEL J., b. Jan. 1, 1829; m. Elizabeth A. Warren, May 9, 1849.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. May 14, 1831.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. March 3, 1833.

Mr. Evans d. Dec. 23, 1849. Mrs. Ruth, his wid., subsequently m. Capt. Timothy Perry of Hop., who d. suddenly March 14, 1860, in his 72d yr. I am told Mrs. Ruth has since d. Samuel J. Evans and family res. several yrs. in town, but left. I am quite unable to trace any of the family further.

FAIRBANKS, AMASA, pedigree, etc., untraced; m. *Rhoda Barber*, dr. of Hamlet and Rhoda (Ware Clark) Barber, b. Oct. 22, 1783; cer. Oct. 11, 1807, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

SABIN FARRINGTON, b. July 10, 1808.

HAMLET BARBER, b. Oct. 2, 1809.

SALLY, b. Nov. 16, 1811.

WILLIAM, b. Aug. 31, 1813.

ELIZA ANN, b. Sept. 15, 1815.

ANNETTE, b. March 22, 1817.

MARY ADAMS, b. July 10, 1823.

I find myself unable to trace this family further.

FAIRBANKS, GIDEON, and wf. *Patty*, or *Polly*, res. several yrs. on now So. Main St., near Eli Bowker. I find his name on tax-list for 1818, about which time I suspect he must have come into town; and I have an impression of being told that he came from So. Franklin. No chn. are recorded to this pair. Gideon Fairbanks d. Aug. 14, 1826. Mrs. Polly, his wid., afterwards m. Isaac Davenport, Esq.

FAIRBANKS, LEONARD, son of Leonard and Keziah (Harding) Fairbanks, b. E. Medway, Sept. 11, 1820; cabinet-maker, undertaker, and sexton; came into Mil., Nov. 1, 1839; m., 1st, *Sarah Cobb*, dr. of Elmer and Sylvia (Johnson) Cobb, b. Mil., May 2, 1824; cer. Aug. 15, 1847, by Rev. Preston Pond. She d. childless, March 28, 1858. The hus. m., 2d, *Sarah Pendleton*, dr. of Robert and Mary (Franklin) Pendleton, b. Ashford, Ct., Oct. 22, 1823; cer. Feb. 19, 1860, by Rev. J. C. Bodwell of Framingham. She d.



childless, Oct. 22, 1863. The hus. m., 3d, *Amanda Whitman*, wid. of J. D. Whitman, and dr. of Robert and Sophia Clark, b. Unity, N.H., May 2, 1833; cer. in Ashland, July 22, 1866. Issue:—  
 ABBIE AUGUSTA, b. Nov. 16, 1871; d. July 1, 1877.  
 Adopted dr., GRACIE, b. Boston, Nov. 2, 1875.

## OTHER FAIRBANKSES IN DIRECTORIES.

FAIRBANKS, GEORGE, farmer, No. Purchase. 1856, '78.  
 FAIRBANKS, GEORGE, cabinet-maker. 1856.  
 FAIRBANKS, JOHN E., farmer, No. Purchase. 1856.  
 FAIRBANKS, GEORGE H., Jun., bootmaker. 1869, '72, '75, '78.  
 FAIRBANKS, GEORGE T., bootmaker. 1869.  
 FAIRBANKS, GEORGE, painter. 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.  
 FAIRBANKS, HENRY C., bootmaker. 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.  
 FAIRBANKS, BENJAMIN, farmer, No. Purchase. 1869.  
 FAIRBANKS, CHARLES, carpenter. 1869.  
 FAIRBANKS, ALBERT F., bootmaker. 1872, '75.  
 FAIRBANKS, CHARLES T., sole-leather cutter. 1872, '75, '78, '80.  
 FAIRBANKS, NAHUM B., bootmaker. 1872, '75, '78, '80.  
 FAIRBANKS, WILLIAM H., farmer, No. Purchase. 1872, '75, '78, '80.  
 FAIRBANKS, ELIZABETH, wid. of Benjamin. 1878.  
 FAIRBANKS, ANDREW J., bds. George Anderson's. 1880.  
 FAIRBANKS, W. AUGUSTUS, tinsmith. 1880.

None of these have reported any family record.

FALES. Our most conspicuous families of this name are descendants of James Fales, originally written Vales. He came from Chester, Eng., early in the 17th century, and was among the first settlers in Dedham while it was called by the name "Contentment." He signed the original ch. covenant of that plantation on the 10th day of the 7th month (Sept.), 1636, O. S. He was admitted a townsman, or freeman, of Dedham in 1653. He served as a soldier in King Philip's devastating war of 1675-76. He m. Anna Brock of Dedham, in 1654, and by her had 3 sons and 4 drs. The names of his sons were James, John, and Ebenezer. James m. Dorothy Fisher of Dedham, and set. in what is now Walpole, where his descendants have continued to dwell for over 200 yrs. John set. in Wrentham, and m. Eunity Hawes. They are the ancestors of the families of this name now in Wrentham and other parts of the country. Ebenezer inherited the farm of James,<sup>1</sup> which was located in that part of Dedham now known as East St. James<sup>1</sup> had a James,<sup>2</sup> who had a son Peter,<sup>3</sup> who had a son Peter,<sup>4</sup> who had a son Amariah,<sup>5</sup> who had a son Aaron Clark.<sup>6</sup> With this Aaron Clark<sup>6</sup> I commence my tabulations.

FALES, AARON CLARK<sup>6</sup> (Amariah,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. Walpole, July 6, 1756; m. *Hephzibah Everett*, b. Dedham, Feb. 1, 1763; cer. in Walpole, July 3, 1783, by Rev. J. W. Chickering. Their chn.:—

LEWIS, b. April 9, 1785.

MARY, b. July 4, 1787.

SALLY, b. May 12, 1791.

LOWELL, b. July 29, 1793; m., 1st, Sally Cole; 2d, Alpha (Wheelock) Bowker.

EUNITY, b. Aug. 9, 1796.

SILAS, b. June 10, 1798; m., 1st, Maria Fisher, Dec. 10, 1828; 2d, Roxa Perrigo.

WARREN, b. Nov. 22, 1800.

WILLIAM EVERETT, b. March 7, 1803.

Aaron C. was 19 yrs. old when the Revolutionary War broke out, and on the 19th of April, 1775, marched to Lexington as fifer for a Walpole company, under Capt. Seth Bullard. During the war he rendered various terms of service. He was a member of the 7th Co., commanded by Capt. Perez Cushing, in Crafts' Regt. Artillery, whereof Paul Revere was Lieut.-Col. He took part in fortifying Dorchester Heights, which resulted in the evacuation of Boston. He was at West Point under command of the traitor Benedict Arnold, and saw him rowed off, on the night of his desertion, to the British brig "Vulture," by 8 men of his company. He held a respectable standing in all the circles of society in which he moved. He d. in Walpole, Sept. 25, 1826. His wid. d. April 2, 1853.

FALES, LOWELL<sup>7</sup> (Aaron Clark,<sup>6</sup> Amaziah,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. Walpole, July 29, 1793; mr.'s maiden name, Hephzibah Everett; m., 1st, *Sally Cole*, dr. of Noah and Abilena (Freeman) Cole; cer. Jan. 28, 1817; other particulars not given. No chn. Mrs. Sally d. Nov. 24, 1818, a. 22 yrs.; and the hus. m., 2d, *Alpha (Wheelock) Bowker*, dr. of Obadiah and Lydia (Thurber) Wheelock, and wid. of Ethan Bowker, b. Mil., Nov. 28, 1798; cer. in Mil., Feb. 9, 1824, by Rev. David Long. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM EVERETT, b. No. Providence, R.I., Dec. 11, 1824; m. Mary L. Warfield, 1852.

SARAH COLE, b. Mil., Oct. 21, 1827; d. Feb. 26, 1829.

SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Mil., April 15, 1830.

GEORGE, b. Mil., Feb. 5, 1832; d. May 5, 1844.

LOWELL, Jun., b. Mil., Oct. 19, 1834; m. Julia A. Bates, 1872.

SUSAN, b. Mil., July 19, 1837.

Lowell Fales, the hus. and fr., came to Mil. in March, 1815, to build a wheelwright shop or carriage factory for Dea. Peter Rockwood. He was a master builder all his active life, and was the principal contractor for the erection of churches and other public edifices in this general vicinity many yrs. He was a very executive and reliable man in his calling, an excellent citizen, and universally respected for his solid worth in all the relations of life; and he was the head of a family of like moral and social character. He d. quietly, sitting in his easy-chair, after a comparatively short decline, Jan. 13, 1875, a. 81 yrs. 5 mos. and 16 ds. Mrs. Alpha had a long and wasting decline. She d. Nov. 15, 1875, a. 78 yrs. 11 mos. and 18 ds. Their homestead was in So. Mil., in the vicinity of the ancient schoolhouse common, and their dwelling-house on Plain St.

FALES, SILAS<sup>7</sup> (Aaron Clark,<sup>6</sup> Amaziah,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b.

Walpole, June 10, 1798; m., 1st, *Maria Fisher*, dr. of Daniel and Nabby Fisher, b. Walpole, March 22, 1801; cer. Dec. 10, 1823, by whom not given.

Their chn.:—

LEWIS, b. Walpole, June 19, 1824; m. Sarah A. Wheelock, Aug. 26, 1862.

CHARLES, b. Walpole, June 24, 1826.

SILAS EVERETT, b. Walpole, Aug. 10, 1828.

JOEL FISHER, b. Walpole, Sept. 29, 1830; m. Olive Lewis; he d. April 2, 1876.

HARRIET MARIE, b. Walpole, Sept. 6, 1833.

Mrs. Maria d. Dec. 30, 1833. The hus. m., 2d, *Roxa Perrigo* of Wrentham, in 1834. Their chn.:—

HENRY EDWIN, b. Walpole, Nov. 6, 1837; m. Clara A. Hayward, Nov. 5, 1867.

MARIA ALICE ELIZA, b. Walpole, April 18, 1839.

MILTON EMMONS, b. Walpole, Aug. 13, 1840.

HARRIET ANNA, b. Walpole, April 9, 1842.

SARAH PERRIGO, b. Walpole, Jan. 2, 1846.



Of the qualities and characteristics of this family I have no personal knowledge, except that which I derive from acquaintance with the two members who have made Mil. their home. From these specimens I infer an eminent rank for the whole. Silas, the hus. and fr., was a carpenter and farmer. He d. Sept. 7, 1877. Concerning Mrs. Roxa I am not further informed.

FALES, LEWIS, Esq.<sup>8</sup> (Silas,<sup>7</sup> Aaron Clark,<sup>6</sup> Amaziah,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. Walpole, June 19, 1824; m. *Sarah A. Wheelock*, dr. of Andrus and Lovice (Hill) Wheelock, b. Mendon, March 22, 1829; cer. in Blackstone, Aug. 26, 1862, by Rev. George B. Hamlin. No chn., except the following named by adoption:—

FRANCIS LEWIS, b. March 13, 1865.

WILLARD LEWIS, b. Feb. 27, 1868.

These are sons of Joel Fisher and Olive (Lewis) Fales, and were nephews by natural kindred to Lewis, Esq. He adopted them on the death of their fr., which took place April 2, 1876. They are intelligent, docile, and affectionate lads, and very dear to their adoptive parents. Mr. Fales came to Mil. in 1841, and has ever since res. here. His wf. was long one of our most competent, efficient, and successful public-school teachers. His own regular occupation has been that of architect, in which line he has had abundant employment, and been deservedly popular. But his fellow-citizens soon found him so ready and trustworthy in the despatch of public business, that they loaded him down with all sorts of official responsibility. He was town-clerk from 1859 to 1881, and justice of the peace from 1861. Town offices, both statutory and special, courted his acceptance, beyond his strength to execute. In parochial affairs, masonry, and the various voluntary associations, he has had his hands full of duties and honors; yet he has been a man of such unpretentious modesty as to win his positions and influence without asking for them. At the date of this writing he has just gone to Florida with his family, under serious pressure of pulmonary, or, perhaps, bronchial debility, hoping to find in the restorative elements of that genial climate the health which the severe cold of ours has greatly endangered. Hosts of friends followed him and his accompanying family with earnest good wishes for their success. It was not complete; and he returned in the early summer of 1881, too great an invalid to resume active business. He d. greatly lamented and honored Sept. 11, 1881.

FALES, HENRY EDWIN, Esq.<sup>8</sup> (Silas,<sup>7</sup> Aaron Clark,<sup>6</sup> Amaziah,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. Walpole, Nov. 6, 1837; mr.'s maiden name, Roxa Perigo; m., 1st, name and particulars not given, who d.; and he m., 2d, *Clara A. Hayward*, dr. of Samuel W. and Ann Janette (Bullard) Hayward, b. Mil., Dec. 17, 1844; cer. Mil., Nov. 5, 1867, by Rev. J. B. Thornton. Issue:—

HAROLD EVERETT, b. Mil., May 21, 1871.

CLARA ETHALYN, b. Mil., July 16, 1879.

Mr. Fales came to Mil. in 1863. I had his promise of a more complete family record, and an outline sketch of his induction into professional life, but for some reason have failed to receive them. He is a man of strong natural abilities, ambition, and practical tact; has been largely self-educated, and succeeds well in his profession. He was admitted to the bar May 3, 1863, and is law partner with James R. Davis, Esq., under the firm title, "Fales & Davis." He has been captain of militia, and is receiving honorable civil promotion, with a promising future before him.

FALES, WILLIAM EVERETT<sup>8</sup> (Lowell,<sup>7</sup> Aaron Clark,<sup>6</sup> Amaziah,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup>

James,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. in No. Providence, R.I. Dec. 11, 1824; mr.'s maiden name, Alpha Wheelock; m. *Mary Louisa Warfield*, dr. of Samuel and Martha (Johnson) Warfield, b. in Mil., July 28, 1827; cer. at Hopedale, Oct. 3, 1852, by the writer. Issue:—

GEORGE THURBER, b. Mil., May 1, 1853; m. Ellen Augusta Packard, Oct. 6, 1880.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Mil., Aug. 31, 1855.

LOWELL ETHAN, b. Mil., Sept. 28, 1858.

Mr. Fales is an executive, enterprising carpenter, whose homestead is on So. Main St., near where Howard branches off. The family comes of a good stock on both sides, and worthily sustains the ancestral reputation.

FALES, LOWELL, Jun.<sup>8</sup> (Lowell,<sup>7</sup> Aaron Clark,<sup>6</sup> Amaziah,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., Oct. 19, 1834; mr.'s maiden name, Alpha Wheelock; m. *Julia Ann Bates*, dr. of Benjamin and Susan Reed (Payson) Bates, b. in Mil., 1846; cer. in Mil., Jan. 2, 1872, by Rev. C. W. Redding. Issue:—

FRANK LOWELL, b. Mil., Nov. 26, 1872; d. Dec. 29, 1878.

COURTLAND WINFIELD, b. Mil., April 17, 1875; d. Aug. 19, 1875.

In the lineal descent, a good carpenter. Homestead Grove, corner of Forest St. Family pedigree on both sides reputably sustained.

Several other families of the name Fales have res. for longer or shorter periods in town; but I am not posted on their pedigree or family records.

FALES, HORACE, with wf. and 5 chn., lived in the "Salt-Box," so called, in the north-westerly section of Mil., on the Davenport road. On the P.M. of Feb. 24, 1846, their tenement took fire; and they were completely burnt out. They were poor people, and received kind assistance from their neighbors, among whom were our Hopedalians. Whence this family came, or whither they went, I never knew.

FALES, LEWIS, a butcher, dwelt many yrs. on West St., now so called, and perhaps in other localities. His name appears in the "Sargeant Directory" of 1856; and I have often heard him spoken of in his calling, but can give no account of his lineage, wf., or chn.

FALES, HENRY, is mentioned as a bootmaker, who boarded somewhere on now Cedar St. No knowledge of him.

FALES, GEORGE L., is mentioned in the Directory of 1869. Some others of later date have attracted my attention; but from none of these have I received any reports.

FARNUM, DAVID<sup>5</sup> (Peter,<sup>4</sup> Moses,<sup>3</sup> Moses,<sup>2</sup> Jonathan<sup>1</sup>); birth-date not ascertained; m. *Betsey Parkhurst*, dr. of Ithiel and Catherine (Rawson) Parkhurst, b. Mil., April 26, 1798; cer. Mil., Nov. 2, 1823, by Rev. Hezekiah Thatcher. Issue;—

ITHIEL PARKHURST, b. (Farnumsville) Grafton, Feb. 20, 1825; m. Laura E. Moore, 1860.

ELIZABETH, b. (Farnumsville) Grafton, March 20, 1828; unm.; res. Medway.

The family moved from Farnumsville into Mil. about the yr. 1854 or 1855. Upright, orderly, peaceable people. Mr. F. d. here Jan. 14, 1871. His wf. soon followed him; she d. Feb. 12, 1871. He d. at the a. of 74 yrs.; she, at the a. of 71 yrs.

FARNUM, ITHIEL PARKHURST<sup>6</sup> (David,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Moses,<sup>3</sup> Moses,<sup>2</sup> Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b., as above, Feb. 20, 1825; m. *Laura E. Moore* of Marlborough; cer. April 3, 1860. Issue:—







*A. C. Hay M.D.*









GEORGE E., b. Aug. 18, 1862.

GRACE, b. May 11, 1870.

The hus. and fr. has, I believe, long been engaged in the boot business. He owns a dwelling-house in town, but has for some yrs. had his family res. in Chicago, Ill.

FARRAH, BENJAMIN, was m. to *Deborah Rockwood*, Sept. 25, 1753, by Rev. A. Frost. No further traced.

FARRINGTON, ELIJAH, and wf. *Puah*, pedigree, etc., not ascertained, had, — DEXTER, b. July 28, 1804; m. *Hephzibah Claflin*, Nov. 12, 1830. They res. Holl.

DAVID, b. July 10, 1806; untraced.

ELIJAH, Jun., b. Sept. 9, 1808; m. *Betsey Ellis*, Nov. 14, 1833; she d. April 10, 1842.

JOHN, b. March 6, 1811; d. Holl., May 8, 1842.

HANNAH CLAFLIN, b. July 18, 1813; m. *James Russell Claflin*, March, 1836. She d. June 3, 1864.

AARON HAYDEN, b. Aug. 3, 1816; d. March 10, 1818.

I have not at ready command any further data respecting this family.

FARRINGTON, ELIJAH, Jun., son of *Elijah and Puah*, b., as above, Sept. 9, 1808; m. *Betsey Ellis*, dr. of *John and Betsey (Hero) Ellis*, b. 1810; cer. Nov. 14, 1833, by the writer. Issue:—

JANE E., b. Aug. 16, 1838.

JOHN E., b. April 4, 1842. Mrs. *Betsey*, the mr., d. April 10, 1842.

Family no further traced.

FAY. Only a few of this name have been numbered among our inhabitants. Two or three transient sojourners preceded the late Dr. Allen C. Fay, who set. here in 1837, and continued permanently among us until his recent death. Dr. Joseph A. Fay, his son, has favored me with a valuable manuscript genealogy of the Fays, which enables me to trace his fr.'s ancestry back to John Fay. It appears that this ancestral immigrant was b. in Eng. about the yr. 1648; that he arrived at Boston in the ship "Speedwell" from Gravesend, June 27, 1656, — a young man of 18 yrs.; that he first went to Sudbury, and soon after set. in Marlborough, where he lived till his death, except for a short time at Watertown during King Philip's war; that he was twice m., and had 8 chn.; and that he d. Dec. 5, 1690. From these sprang a numerous progeny, including most, if not all, the Fays in the neighboring towns for many miles around, besides a host scattered far and wide over the country. I therefore proceed.

FAY, ALLEN CLARK, M.D.<sup>6</sup> (*Joseph*,<sup>5</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *Gershom*,<sup>3</sup> *Gershom*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>); mr.'s maiden name, *Sarah Graves*, dr. of *Elias and Sarah (Clark) Graves*, b. in Walpole, N.H., Sept. 28, 1803; graduated 1834 at Woodstock (Vt.) Medical College, besides reading with the celebrated "old Dr. Twitchell" in Keene, N.H.; m., 1st, *Hannah Leonard Kingsbury*, dr. of *Ephraim and Hannah L. Kingsbury*, b. Alstead, N.H., July 15, 1805; cer. Alstead, N.H., June 23, 1828, by Rev. Seth S. Arnold. Their chn.:—

ELMIRA, b. Walpole, N.H., June 21, 1829; d. March 12, 1832.

HARRIET ELMIRA, b. Alstead, N.H., June 24, 1832; d. Feb. 16, 1834.

CHARLES REDDINGTON, b. Winchendon, Mass., April 16, 1834; d. Aug. 27, 1835.

Mrs. *Hannah* d. in Mil., April 27, 1842. Dr. Fay m., 2d, *Emily Ann Kingsbury*, dr. of *Joseph and Kezia Kingsbury*, b. Alstead, N.H., July 10, 1815; cer. in Alstead, N.H., June 7, 1843, by Rev. Darwin Adams. Their chn.:—

JOSEPH ALLEN, b. Mil., March 8, 1844; see his record below.

EMILY SOPHIA, b. Mil., Aug. 20, 1846; d. April 3, 1848.

CHARLES KINGSBURY, b. Mil., March 3, 1851; d. April 6, 1853.

Mrs. Emily, a woman of great worth, and highly esteemed by all who were privileged to know her, d. in Mil. quite suddenly, Dec. 15, 1878. Dr. Fay commenced practice in Winchendon, whence he came hither in 1836. Dr. Addison S. Peck was just then the only physician in town, having succeeded his fr., Dr. Gustavus D. Peck, who had removed to Sunderland. Dr. Fay contracted with the younger Dr. P. to take his practice, and purchase his real estate, — a part of what had belonged aforetime to the elder Dr. P., and had come down from Nathaniel Morse through Eleazer Wight and his son Abner. Having planted himself in his new position, Dr. Fay soon commanded an ample professional field, and achieved a large success, which he held fast till the infirmities of age compelled him to relinquish it to his son. "The Milford Journal" of June 23, 1880, in announcing his death on the preceding Friday, June 18, 1880, closes its notice thus: —

"The deceased was president of the Milford Gas-Light Company at the time of his death, and had been a member of the Thurber Medical Institute from the day of its organizing, and was always permanently and zealously identified with its interests. He always enjoyed a wide reputation as a skilful, careful practitioner; and his death will be sincerely mourned in many a family in Milford and its vicinity. He was a man of great geniality and good humor, which characteristics he retained to the last."

FAY, JOSEPH ALLEN, M.D.<sup>7</sup> (Dr. Allen C.,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Gershom,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., as aforesaid, March 8, 1844; grad. Berkshire Med. Col. at Pittsfield, and commenced practice 1867, in connection with his fr. He has been eminently successful, and ranks high in his profession, as well as in all the relations of society. He m. *Georgie Glackmeyer*, dr. of George and Charlotte (Halstead) Glackmeyer, b. in New Orleans, La., Sept. 27, 1850; cer. in Brooklyn, N.Y., April 22, 1875, by Rev. Dr. C. W. Homer. Thus far 1 child of brief life: —

HATTIE, b. Oct. 12, 1876; d. Oct. 18, 1876, a. only 6 days.

Dr. J. Allen Fay is sole inheritor of the paternal estate, has a wide field of usefulness before him, and gives promise of a prosperous career in life.

FAY, LOWELL, pedigree untraced; m. *Eleanor Leland*, dr. of Daniel and Hannah (Jones) Leland, b. Holl., 1810. They had 2 chn. b. here; viz., —

ELIZABETH SMITH, b. June 22, 1832.

EMILY MARSH, b. Dec. 27, 1833.

They res. in town several yrs., and afterwards dwelt in Upton. No further traced.

FAY, FRANK I., clerk, is a recent comer. He appears first in Directory for 1880.

FELTON, NATHANIEL, and wf. *Abigail*, pedigree, etc., untraced, stand credited with the birth of one child, —

WELCOME, b. April 6, 1832. No further mentioned.

FELTON, LANDSFORD BURR, recently decd., came into town some 28 to 30 yrs. ago, from Barre, I think. He and his wf. became well known to our general community as host and hostess of our hotels, and won deserved popularity by their genial deportment towards all who had occasion to hold intercourse with them. They were uncompromising temperance people in the midst of temptation to countenance the contrary habits. Later, Mr. F. was a



successful master hackman; and, last, a practical farmer on a part of the ancient Daniell homestead, between Main St. E. and Medway St. He owned the buildings, and a considerable portion of the farm. His predecessors there were Josiah Partridge, Jasper Daniell, Oliver Daniell, and Samuel Daniell.

Mr. F. gave me his grandparents' names as Stephen and Sarah (Deland) Felton. They were of New Salem. He was b. there Oct. 21, 1756, and she also May 27, 1767. He served 9 mos. in the Revolutionary war. They were m. there Oct. 22, 1777, prob. by Rev. Mr. Foster. Issue:—

ABIGAIL, b. July 12, 1778; m. a Mr. Foster; she d. June 21, 1802, a. 24 yrs.

RACHEL, b. May 24, 1780, m., 1st, Ezekiel Leonard; 2d, Dea. Mears.

STEPHEN, b. May 18, 1782; m. Rhoda Ayers, 1811; and d., without issue, 1817.

LYDIA, b. June 10, 1784; d. July 8, 1803, a. nearly 20 yrs.

DANIEL, b. March 9, 1787; m. Fanny Holden of New Salem.

THORNDIKE, b. April 26, 1789; m. Joanna Chamberlain of Pembroke.

SARAH, b. June 6, 1791; m., 1st, Mr. Hooper; 2d, Mr. Macomber; no issue.

PROCTOR, b. May 17, 1794; m. a Mrs. Prescott with 5 chn.; he d. 1874.

GEORGE DELAND, b. Jan. 25, 1797; d. Sept. 30, 1802.

EBENEZER, b. May 21, 1800; m., 1st, Drury, 8 chn.; 2d, Topliff, 7 chn.; still living.

ABIGAIL, 2d, b. March 22, 1803; untraced.

GEORGE DELAND, 2d, b. Dec. 12, 1805; now living.

The parents and most of the chn. belonged to the farming class. The fr. d. April 8, 1841, a. 84 yrs. The mr. d. March 18, 1848, a. 86 yrs.

FELTON, THORNDIKE, son of Stephen and Sarah (Deland) Felton, b. April 26, 1789; m. *Joanna Chamberlain*, dr. of Freedom and Priscilla (Joselyn) Chamberlain, b. Pembroke, Oct. 10, 1789; cer. Nov., 1815, in New Salem, by Rev. Alpheus Harding. Issue:—

LANDSFORD BURR, b. Aug. 29, 1815; m. Harriet Augusta Parker, May 3, 1838.

STEPHEN, b. 1817.

LYDIA, m. Daniel Felton of Hanover.

REBECCA, m. Sylvanus Bates.

WILLIAM, d. in early infancy.

The fr. d. in New Salem, Oct., 1825. The mr. d. in Hanover, Jan., 1875.

FELTON, LANDSFORD BURR, son of Thorndike and Joanna (Chamberlain) Felton; b. New Salem, Aug. 29, 1815; m. *Harriet Augusta Parker*, dr. of Samuel and Hannah (Fay) Parker, b. Hardwick, Sept. 13, 1819; cer. in Hardwick, May 3, 1838, by Rev. John Goldsbury. Issue:—

FISK ALBERT, b. Barre, May 18, 1844; m. Lizzie Madora Chase of Boston.

FRANK BURR, b. Mil., June 3, 1853; m. Katie Elizabeth Smith, Jan. 16, 1876.

LONA FOREST, b. Mil., Jan. 22, 1855; d. March 5 ensuing.

ETTA LUZELL, b. Mil., March 25, 1856; d. Jan. 19, 1858.

Mr. F. was held in respectful estimation as a citizen, and honored with several town offices. Also, in the various associations of which he was a member, as well as the public, he and his companion had a reputable standing. He d. rather suddenly, March 29, 1880, on his homestead, and his remains repose in Pine-grove Cemetery. His worthy wid. and 2 sons survive. The eldest son res., I believe, in Boston. He and wf. have 2 chn. Frank B. and wf. dwell on the family homestead with their widowed mother.

FIELD. John Field was an eminent astronomer. He was born in London, Eng., about the yr. 1520, and d. at Ardsley in 1587. He left 8 sons and 1 dr. Several of his grandsons emigrated to this country, and are said to be the ancestors of nearly all the Fields in New England, New York, and New Jersey. Among these were Zechariah, John, and William Field. Zechariah first set. in Dorchester, but removed with a colony to Hartford, Ct.; whence, in 1659, he removed to Hadley, thence to Northampton, and thence, in 1663, to Hatfield. There he d. in 1666. He is the ancestor of the Connecticut-river Fields generally. John and William, two bros., were cousins of Zechariah; and they set. with Roger Williams in Providence, R.I., about the yr. 1636. John Field, jun., left Providence, and set. in West Bridgewater about 1677. He had a son Richard, he a son Jabez, and he a son Ephraim. This Ephraim emigrated to Paris, Me., and there had a son Zibeon, the fr. of our two prominent Fields, Perley P. and Zibeon C. These, reckoning from John of Providence, are of the 7th generation. Some interesting particulars of this lineage, on both the male and female sides, have been given me, but are omitted for brevity's sake.

FIELD, ZIBEON<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Jabez,<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Bridgewater, Dec. 7, 1795; m. *Lydia Howe*, b. April 28, 1798; cer. April 27, 1818. Their chn.:—

ANSEL S., b. April 13, 1819; m. *Clarissa D. Butterfield*, and res. several yrs. in Mil.

ZIBEON C., b. Dec. 29, 1821; d. in infancy, Oct. 4, 1823.

FRANCIS B., b. Dec. 16, 1823; m. *Abby Bradbury* of Farmington, Me.

BELINDA, b. Oct. 6, 1828; m., 1st, *Thomas Hiscock*; 2d, *Cyrus W. Bailey*; both some time in Mil.

PERLEY P., b. March 22, 1830; m., 1st, *Charlotte P. Corbett*; 2d, *Lurency Stone*; 3d, *Emma Fogg*.

ZIBEON C., b. Dec. 25, 1831; m., 1st, *Lydia Ann Corbett*; 2d, *Anna Thwing*.

MASON G., b. March 23, 1835; m. *Helen Ripley*; res. several yrs. in Mil.

CAROLINE E., b. May 23, 1837; m. *Ithiel Welch*; res. here 2 yrs.

DANA A., b. Aug. 9, 1839; m. *Melissa Holbrook*; served as a soldier from Mil.

LYDIA J., b. Oct. 3, 1841; m. *Leonard Ripley*, and res. Paris, Me.

Mrs. Lydia d. Nov. 7, 1847. The hus. subsequently m. Mrs. *Eliza Whitman*, and they had 3 drs.; names, etc., omitted.

FIELD, ANSEL S.<sup>7</sup> (Zibeon,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Jabez,<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Paris, Me., April 13, 1819; m. *Clarissa*, dr. of John Butterfield, Farmington, Me. They lived several yrs. in the north part of Mil., and had then 6 chn.; names not given. Now set. in Tustin City, Cal.

FIELD, FRANCIS B., the next oldest bro., never res. here. He travelled extensively in the Southern States, finally set. down in Farmington, Me., and d. treasurer of Franklin Co., May, 1854. It seems that the oldest sister, and both her successive husbands, Hiscock and Bailey, lived here several years.

FIELD, PERLEY P.<sup>7</sup> (Zibeon,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Jabez,<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Paris, Me., March 22, 1830; came here, and engaged in business, 1849. He m., 1st, *Charlotte P.*, dr. of Col. Peter and Hopestill S. (Prentice) Corbett, b. Oct. 7, 1833; cer. at Hopedale, Aug. 15, 1854, by the writer. Their chn.:—

FRANCES P., b. Feb. 8, 1858; d. in infancy.







*Zibeen L. Field*



ABBIE LOUISA, b. May 2, 1863; d. in infancy.

Mrs. Charlotte d. Sept. 7, 1865. The hus. m., 2d, *Lurency Stone*, who lived but a few yrs. He m., 3d, Mrs. *Emma L. Fogg*; cer. June 5, 1872. Issue, 1 son, —

PRENTICE PERLEY, b. June 23, 1873.

Mr. Field removed a while to Holl., but has returned, and is prosecuting the coal and lumber business with his accustomed enterprise.

FIELD, ZIBEON C.<sup>7</sup> (Zibeon,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Jabez,<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Paris, Me., Dec. 25, 1831; came to Mil. in 1848; m., 1st, *Lydia Ann Corbett*, dr. of Col. Peter and Hopestill S. (Prentice) Corbett, b. Aug. 20, 1836; cer. March 5, 1858, by Rev. J. R. Johnson. Their chn.:—

PRENTICE CORBETT, b. May 20, 1859; d. Jan. 7, 1863.

FRANCES DANA, b. Dec. 8, 1861.

CHARLOTTE THAYER, b. Oct. 9, 1865.

GRACE PRENTICE, b. Dec. 12, 1868.

Mrs. Lydia Ann d. March 21, 1872, in her 36th yr. The hus. m., 2d, *Anna Thwing*, dr. of Almon and Sarah Ann (Darling) Thwing, b. in Uxbridge, March 21, 1842; cer. at the parental home in Hopedale, June 17, 1874, by the writer.

Mr. Field's business enterprise, public services as selectman, rep. to Gen. Court, justice peace, school committeeman, etc., are too well and favorably known by our citizens generally to need any testimony of commendation. His wives have been worthy of him, and the present one has won deserved encomiums by her long efficiency and excellence as a teacher in our public schools.

FIELD, MASON G., the next bro. in age, res. here for several yrs., but is now doing business in Syracuse, N.Y.

FIELD, DANA, the next oldest bro., served this town faithfully throughout the war of the Rebellion. See his record in the war chap.

FIELD, PHINEAS<sup>6</sup> (Erastus,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Zechariah<sup>1</sup>), b. Leverett, March 13, 1809; m. *Thankful M. Field*, dr. of Silas and Mary (Woodbury) Field, b. in Leverett, April 25, 1812; cer. Nov. 27, 1834, by Freegrace Reynolds. Their chn.:—

EDWARD, b. Nov. 11, 1835; d. Aug. 9, 1837.

HENRY, b. July 19, 1838; d. Oct. 1, 1838.

AUSTIN, b. Feb. 14, 1840; m. *Ophelia Field*, June 13, 1872; res. No. Hadley.

CLARA, b. Sept. 19, 1843; d. Nov. 28, 1864.

MATILDA, b. Nov. 15, 1845; d. Hopedale, Oct. 23, 1846.

ADIN WILMARTH, b. Dec. 13, 1853; m. *Lucinda Pratt*, July 30, 1876; she d. Jan. 2, 1877.

It will be seen that Phineas, and Thankful, his wf., were descendants of Zechariah Field. All branches of the Fields appear to have a very creditable record for intelligence, reliable integrity, and good moral character. Phineas and family honored their lineage. He was a free-minded, generous-hearted, conscientious man, and an intimate friend of Dr. Butler Wilmarth, who together were original co-operators with me in founding the Hopedale Community. Circumstances prevented him and his family from dwelling with us more than about one year. That yr., 1846-47, proved a very sickly one, during which his little dr. Matilda d. of the prevailing fever, and his wf. barely survived a dangerous visitation of the same disease. The family afterwards set. in No. Hadley, where at length he d. Dec. 25, 1877, in his 69th yr. I ministered at his funeral, which was honored by hosts of revering relatives and friends. His worthy wid. and two sons survived there at my last advices.

FINCH, MORDECAI L., son of Lewis, jun., and Mary (Merrill) Finch, b. Pittstown, N.J., Jan. 17, 1826; m., 1st, *Arlitta Burr*, dr. of John and Eliza (Harris) Burr, b. Quincy, April 10, 1827; cer. in Milton, Feb. 18, 1847, by Rev. Mr. Oathman. Issue:—

DAVID M., b. Boston, June 7, 1848; m. Lucy M. Page, Worcester, June 17, 1874.

GEORGE A., b. Mil., March 15, 1856; d. Mil., Nov. 2, 1871.

Mr. Finch has res. in Mil. 27 yrs. He is an executive and faithful baggage-master on our branch of the B. & A. R.Rd. Mrs. *Arlitta* d. here, April 12, 1874. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary R. Burr*, sister of his first wf., b. Millbury, Feb. 17, 1842; cer. Worcester, June 24, 1875, by Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington. No issue reported.

*Grandchild*:—

ARLITTA, dr. of David M. and Lucy M. (Page) Finch, b. Mil., Nov. 6, 1875.

FISH, JOHN, was the first of this name on our territory, in old Precinct times.

I have not attempted to trace his pedigree. I learn no more of him than that he m. the wid. *Deborah Ward*; cer. May 7, 1752, by Rev. A. Frost.

FISH, Rev. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>4</sup> (Peleg,<sup>3</sup> Artemas,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Newport, R.I., March 25, 1812; m. *Anne Eliza Wright*, dr. of Ebenezer Wright, b. Providence, R.I., May 9, 1815; cer. in Providence, June 8, 1835, by Rev. George Bradburn. Issue, an only son,—

WILLIAM HENRY, Jun., b. Millville, March 1, 1844. See his record annexed to his fr.'s.

Mr. Fish, the fr., is a reputable Unitarian clergyman, now for several yrs. pastor of the First Parish in So. Scituate. He was originally a minister among the Independent Restorationists of the Massachusetts Association. In the movement for establishing our Community at Hopedale he was one of my leading coadjutors, and an influential resident member with us for nine yrs. Perhaps I cannot do better than give, in his own words, the following brief sketch of his biography:—

“My gt. gd. fr. was Benjamin Fish, b. in Eng., who came early to R.I., where he d. at the age of 75 yrs. He left a bro. Preserved, who also d. there at the age of 99 yrs. and 9 mos. My gd. fr., Artemas Fish of Portsmouth, R.I., sometimes preacher among the Quakers of the Elias Hicks order, was a man of much ability, and quite a theologian. Gd. fr. on my mr.'s side, George Sisson, was also of Portsmouth, R.I. He was a farmer, who lived to a great age, — 92 yrs.; and his wf., Amie (Sherman) Sisson, lived to be 96. My parents, Peleg and Alice (Sisson) Fish, were both b. in Portsmouth, R.I., but res. in Newport during all their married life. The most of my minority was spent in Newport and Providence. I commenced my settled ministry in Millville, Mass., in 1837, where I was ordained in the autumn of 1838 by an ecclesiastical council composed of Restorationists and Unitarians. Revs. Charles Hudson of Westminster, Paul Dean of Boston, Adin Ballou of Mendon, and Samuel Clarke of Uxbridge, were the most prominent among them. I remained in Millville 9 yrs., during which I preached and lectured on various reform subjects in several adjoining towns, spending one summer in Gardner, Mass. At the commencement of its organization I joined the Hopedale Community, but did not take up my res. with it till 1846, remaining there, as at Millville, 9 yrs., till 1855, doing, meanwhile, much missionary work. In 1855 I went to Central N. Y. on a missionary tour, under the auspices of the Hopedale Community, intending to remain only a few months, but continued there nearly 10 yrs. My cen-



tral points for preaching were McLean, Tompkins Co.; Cortland, Cortland Co.; and Vernon, Oneida Co., — going out from these permanent places into 60 different towns, from 5 to 100 miles distant. In 1865, by suggestion of Rev. Samuel J. May, I had a call to settle over the First Parish (Unitarian) in So. Scituate, Mass., and, after some hesitation, being reluctant to leave N. Y., accepted it, and still remain there, — over a society 325 yrs. old.”

FISH, Rev. WILLIAM HENRY, Jun.<sup>5</sup> (William H., sen.,<sup>4</sup> Peleg,<sup>3</sup> Artemas,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Millville, March 1, 1844; came with his parents to Hopedale in 1846; trained and schooled there, chiefly under Abbie S. Ballou, till 12 yrs. of age; in Central N. Y., graduated from Cortland Academy, 1864, having previously spent a yr. in the Home School at Hopedale; in 1861, entered H. U., whence he graduated in the class of 1865; entered the divinity school at Cambridge, 1866, and graduated therefrom, 1869; spent one yr. in Europe in travel and study; preached 2 yrs. to the Unitarian society of Northampton, where he was ordained in May, 1870; m. *Helen*, dr. of Everett Case of Vernon, N. Y., June, 1872; went again to Europe in 1873, taking his wf. with him, and there they together had charge of a Unitarian Mission to the Poor in London for over a year; then accepted a call to the pastorate of the Unitarian society in Kidderminster, Eng., where he ministered for over a yr.; in 1876, returned to America, soon after which he settled over the Unitarian society in Troy, N. Y., where he still remains.

FISH, SUSANNA, a maiden lady of excellent character, b. in Foster, R. I., July 30, 1793; became early a member of the Hopedale Community, and res. for some time on its domain. She d. in Worcester, Jan. 21, 1852; and her remains were brought to Hopedale for funeral services and interment. Her dust rests among our honored dead.

FISH, LOUISA and HENRY, from N. Y. State, a niece and nephew of Susanna, and also *Margaret E.*, wf. of Henry, were at one time in our Community membership, but left it after a while, and long since removed to other localities.

FISHER, MELTIAH, son of Meltiah and Abby (Alley) Fisher, b. Nantucket, March 2, 1822; carpenter; m. *Azubah R. Eldredge*, dr. of Samuel and Betsey (Dill) Eldredge, b. Chatham, Aug. 9, 1824; cer. in Nantucket, Aug. 28, 1843, by George Cobb, Esq. Issue:—

CHARLES A., b. Nantucket, June 4, 1846; d. in his country's service, Sept. 9, 1864.

NELLIE, b. Mil., Sept. 4, 1864.

#### OTHER FISHERS IN OUR DIRECTORIES.

FISHER, DAVID, steam-mill. 1856, '69.

FISHER, ELIAS, bootmaker. 1856.

FISHER, LEWIS, of the Mansion House. 1856, '69, '72, '75, '78.

FISHER, JAMES, carriage-maker. 1856.

FISHER, SAMUEL, boxmaker. 1856, '69, '72.

FISHER, Mrs. DAVID, cloakmaker. 1869.

FISHER, HENRY M., peddler. 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

FISHER, MARY E., clerk. 1869.

FISHER, ROBERT A., boxmaker. 1869.

FISHER, SAMUEL A., I. N. Davis & Co. 1869, '72, '75.

FISHER, SARAH L., wid. of Amasa. 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

FISHER, Mrs. H. M., dressmaker. 1872, '75, '78, '80.

FISHER, JAMES, carpenter. 1872.  
 FISHER, JOSIAH, carpenter. 1872.  
 FISHER, SAMUEL N., carpenter. 1872, '75, '78, '80.  
 FISHER, THOMAS, farmer for J. T. Eames. 1872.  
 FISHER, WILLIAM, carpenter. 1872.  
 FISHER, W. F., Underwood, Sons, & Fisher. 1872.  
 FISHER, ELLIS C., clerk. 1878, '80.  
 FISHER, HENRY M., clerk. 1869 to '78, 80.  
 FISHER, LOUISA, widow. 1878.  
 FISHER, LEVI G., Fisher & Curran. 1880.  
 FISHER, Mrs. M. J., 108 Main St. 1880.

Of all these Fishers, only one, Meltiah, reported to me a family record.

FISK, JONATHAN, son of Benjamin and Margery (Wood) Fisk; m. *Gratia Wilson*, dr. of Samuel Wilson; cer. 1816, by Rev. Benjamin Wood. No birth-dates of the pair given. Issue:—

DAVID ANSON, b. Oct. 16, 1816; m. — Handy.

PAULINE ANN, b. July 23, 1818; m. George S. Lackey, June 5, 1839.

BENJAMIN WHELOCK, b. Jan. 17, 1820; m. Frances Blake of Boston.

LUCIUS CAREY, b. Aug. 3, 1821; m. Harriet E. Shepherd, Jan., 1851.

ELIZABETH MELITA, b. Sept., 1823; m. David Saunders.

SARAH JANE, b. Sept., 1825; m. Orlando J. Davis, Oct. 5, 1849.

JONATHAN EDWIN, b. Oct., 1828; m. Martha Cummings.

CHARLES AUSTIN, b. Jan., 1831; in Upton Asylum.

WILLIAM PRENTICE, b. June, 1833; m. Mary Hilton.

JAMES WOOD, b. Dec., 1835; m. Maria Smith.

HENRY PHILANDER, b. Nov., 1840; m. Elmira Augusta Bullard, Jan. 1, 1867.

The hus. and fr. dropped down and d. instantly, in 1857. Mrs. Gratia, his wid., d. in 1876.

FISK, LUCIUS CAREY, son of Jonathan and Gratia (Wilson) Fisk; b. Aug. 3, 1821; m. *Harriet E. Shepherd*, dr. of Abram and Hannah (Webb) Shepherd, b. Plainfield, Ct., May 29, 1829; cer. Jan. 8, 1851, by Rev. Mr. Tillotson. Issue:—

HARRIET LUELLA, b. Brooklyn, Ct., Oct. 14, 1851; m. Charles A. Miller.

ESTHER ESENBOR, b. Mil., July 24, 1853.

GEORGE IRVING, b. Keene, N.H., Nov. 10, 1863.

Mr. Fisk and family now res. at Hopedale. He is an expert in Samuel Walker's boot-factory.

FISKE, JAMES, M.D., youngest child of Rev. John, D.D., and Betsey, *alias* Elizabeth (Mellen) Fiske, b. in New Braintree (where his fr. was a venerated pastor for half a century), 1814; grad. from Dartmouth Col., or certainly from the medical school therewith connected, Hanover, N.H., about the yr. 1835; came to Mil. soon afterwards, and commenced the practice of medicine with fair success; m. *Mary Godfrey*, dr. of William and Nancy (Stearns) Godfrey, b. Oct. 12, 1816; cer. May 17, 1837, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

ELIZABETH R., b. Mil., Dec. 18, 1838; m. Maj. Samuel P. Lee; date not given.

EDWARD W., b. Mil., Aug. 29, 1841; m. Annie D. Lathrope; res. in Kansas.

Dr. Fiske fell an early victim to consumption at the outset of a promising career. He d. here July 1, 1843, a. 29 yrs. His worthy consort was spared to see her two chn. well started in connubial and business life. She lived in



exemplary widowhood over 35 yrs., and d. quite suddenly at last of typhoid fever in Princeton, Kan., Nov. 22, 1878. Her son Edward W. is engaged in the cattle-raising business in Kansas. He m. a lady b. in the State of Delaware; and they have 1 dr., named after his mr., MARY GODFREY.

FISK, JAMES JONES, son of Joel and Hannah (Turner) Fisk, b. in Medway, Jan. 14, 1806; shoemaker, etc.; m. *Rebekah Prouty*, dr. of Artemas and Rebekah (Perrin) Prouty, b. Langdon, N.H., Feb. 20, 1813; cer. Charles-town, N.H., Nov. 20, 1832, by Rev. Mr. Crosby. Issue:—

MARION ELIZA, b. Bell., Nov. 15, 1835; m. Alvan A. Sweet, Nov. 15, 1856.

HAMBLET BARBER, b. Bell., March 27, 1838; m. Eliza Hawes, Oct. 21, 1874.

A small, unpretentious, but exemplary family; now res. So. Mil., formerly in Bell., and at one time in Mendon. Mrs. Rebekah d. June 12, 1853; and the hus. m., 2d, *Marinda Prouty*, perhaps sister of his 1st wf., b. July 11, 1815; cer. at Bellows Falls, Vt., Aug. 10, 1854, by Rev. Mr. Williams. No issue.

*Grandchn.*:—

ANNIE REBEKAH SWEET, b. Hop., Aug. 26, 1857.

GERTRUDE MARION SWEET, b. Hop., Dec., 1863; d. June 2, 1873.

FISK, HAMBLET BARBER, son of James J. and Rebekah (Prouty) Fisk, b. Bell., March 27, 1838; merchant grocer at So. Mil.; m. *Eliza Hawes*, dr. of Samuel and Eliza Hawes, b. Pawtucket, R.I., Nov. 29, 1836; cer. So. Mil., Oct. 21, 1874, by Rev. George N. Townsend. No chn. reported. Estimable people.

A considerable number of Fisk families, formerly, or at present, dwelling in town, or close on its borders, ought to appear herein; but for want of reports from them, time, and space, I must omit further reference to them. Down to this moment I have appended names of persons given in our directories, but the printers are too near my heels to continue this longer.

FLAGG, ZEBEDIAH, son of Jonathan, b. in Hop., or Southborough, Nov. 29, 1785; m. *Anna Sumner*, dr. of Darius and Anna (Daniels) Sumner, b. in Mil., Nov. 14, 1786; cer. Oct. 30, 1808, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

DARIUS SUMNER, b. Jan. 26, 1809; m., 1st, Abigail C. Sadler, June 2, 1831; 2d, Mary Haven, June 2, 1839.

MARY ANN DANIELS, b. June 27, 1811; m., 1st, Luther Holbrook, Jan. 20, 1828; 2d, Harvey Bradford.

DIADAMA, b. Oct. 2, 1818; m. Partridge Holbrook, June 20, 1838.

DIANA SUMNER, b. Sept. 2, 1823; d. Oct., 1825.

Mrs. Anna d. Feb. 27, 1827. The hus. m., 2d, *Susanna Loring* of Hop., dr. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Loring, b. Dec. 29, 1797; cer. in Hop., Nov. 26, 1827, by Rev. Nathaniel Howe. Issue:—

ALBERT FREEMAN, b. Sept. 12, 1836; m. Carrie I. Green, May 1, 1856.

Zebediah Flagg came into town not far from the date of his mge., 1808. He was previously said to be of Hop. He purchased later what had been known as the Isaac Littlefield farm on E. Main St., now or latterly owned by John Leonard; which, with much hard toil, he greatly improved, in respect to both buildings and land. He and his wives were hard workers, frugal livers, and of good moral repute. He was one of the twelve enterprising proprietors who, in 1819, assumed the responsibility of erecting the Universalist brick ch. He d. in Oct., 1848, a. 62 yrs. Mrs. Susanna, his wid., still survives, dwelling with the wid. and chn. of her son, Albert F. Flagg.

FLAGG, DARIUS SUMNER<sup>3</sup> (Zebediah,<sup>2</sup> Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., Jan. 26, 1809; m., 1st, *Abigail C. Sadler*, birth-date and ptge. not found; cer. in Mendon, June 2, 1831, by the writer. Issue:—

MARTHA ANN, b. July 7, 1832; d. July 7, 1836.

Mrs. Abigail d. Oct. 27, 1838, a. 39 yrs. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary Haven*, birth-date and ptge. not found; cer. June 2, 1839, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

MARTHA ANN, birth-date not found; d. Aug. 24, 1840.

Mr. Flagg was at one time a member of the Cong. Ch., and both his wives sustained the same religious relationship. But for some reason he fell under ch. censure, and lost his standing. He d. July 18, 1876, leaving his pecuniary affairs so involved in difficulties as to occasion much trouble in their settlement. Mrs. Mary, his wid., still survives.

FLAGG, ALBERT FREEMAN<sup>3</sup> (Zebediah,<sup>2</sup> Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., Sept. 12, 1836; m. *Carrie I. Green*, dr. of Henry and Rosanna Green, b. in Lowell during 1835; cer. at Hopedale, May 1, 1856, by the writer. Issue:—

MARIETTA, b. Mil., June 13, 1857.

GEORGE HENRY, b. Mil., March 23, 1859; d. April 24, 1861.

FRANK LORING, b. Mil., July 31, 1865.

Mr. Flagg was suddenly and lamentably cut off in comparatively early manhood. He was usefully employed on the Boston and Albany R. Road, and, by a strange mishap, was instantly killed by the concussion of two cars, which, if I rightly remember, he was endeavoring to couple. Life was crushed out of his mortal form; and he expired at once, Sept. 6, 1872, a. almost 36 yrs. It was a terrible blow to his family, which consisted of his wf., mr., and the above-named two chn. But they have all providentially survived their sad bereavement, and dwell together in helpful unity.

FLAGG, SULLIVAN FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in Southborough, May 30, 1828; mr.'s maiden name, Lydia Onthank; m. *Mary Ann Whitney*, dr. of Samuel and Fanny (Hudson) Whitney, b. in Shrewsbury, June 23, 1825; cer. in Westborough, May 30, 1849, by Rev. Mr. Brown, a Baptist clergyman. Their chn.:—

WILBER FRANCIS, b. Southborough, July 6, 1850; d. Aug. 27, 1861.

WALDO HARRISON, b. Southborough, April 12, 1855; m. Lizzie Chase, Jan. 5, 1878.

EMMA ANN, b. Southborough, Feb. 22, 1857; d. Aug. 4, 1861.

HERBERT OSCAR, b. Southborough, May 7, 1859; d. Aug. 15, 1861.

CAROLINE LOUISA, b. Southborough, April 1, 1863; d. Feb. 28, 1878.

ABBIE LOWMIRA, b. Southborough, May 3, 1866; res. with parents; high-school student.

A much bereaved family, 3 of the chn. having d. in the month of Aug., 1861. Mr. F. moved into Mil. about 8 yrs. ago. Up to that time he was chiefly employed as a farmer, since then as an agent for the sale of pictures and picture-frames. He and his family are reputably reported for good character, and exemplary usefulness in their vocations.

FLETCHER, NATHAN, some time of Charlton, and later of Mil.; pedigree, etc., untraced; m. *Catherine Morse*, and they had,—

SILEY, birth-date not given; m. Jacob Willis, and had 8 chn.

PERLEY, birth-date not given; d.

JAMES MORSE, birth-date not given; d.

RHODA, birth-date not given; m. Arba Taft, son of Nathan, etc. See Tafts.

MARTIN, Dea., b. Oct. 16, 1811; m. Mary Ball, April 12, 1834.

JAMES MORSE, 2d, —; m. Esther B. Hancock, March 10, 1836.

HOSEA, b. 1816; removed to N. Y., and has not been heard from.

JOHN, —; m. Delia Lemmon; set. Brookfield.



POLLY, or MARY, —; m. Abel Littlefield, Aug. 23, 1841.

CATHERINE, —; m. Warren Cheney.

Mrs. Catherine d. here, Jan. 21, 1840, a. 54 yrs. Mr. Nathan d. Feb. 27, 1843, a. 65 yrs.

FLETCHER, Dea. MARTIN, son of Nathan and Catherine (Morse) Fletcher, b. Oct. 16, 1811; m. *Mary Bucklin Ball*, dr. of Henry and Betsey (Clafin) Ball, b. Feb. 29, 1818; cer. April 12, 1834, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

EMMONS, Maj. FRANKLIN, b. Mil., Jan. 30, 1835. See "War-Record," p. 145; d. Ark., Aug. 11, 1866.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Mil., Sept. 30, 1838; m. Charles Sawyer, May 17, 1858.

EMMA CLAFLIN, b. Mil., Dec. 18, 1845; m. George Parkhurst, Jan. 10, 1869.

Martin Fletcher was chosen dea. of Mil. Cong. Ch. in 1845. Mrs. Mary d. Sept. 23, 1849, a. 33 yrs. Dea. F. d. Dec. 11, 1856, a. 45 yrs. The Grand Army Post of Mil. commemorates Maj. Emmons F. Fletcher by adopting his name.

FLETCHER, JAMES MORSE, son of Nathan and Catherine (Morse) Fletcher, birth-date not found; m., 1st, *Esther Bruce Hancock*, dr. of Samuel and Submit (Bruce) Hancock, b. Mil., 1811; cer. in Mendon, March 10, 1836, by the writer. Issue:—

EDWARD, b. Sept. 18, 1837; d. the next day.

JAMES MORSE, Jun., b. Dec. 22, 1845; m. Rachel S. Steele, June 5, 1867.

Mrs. Esther d. —; the hus. m., 2d, *Helen Maria (Davenport) Spear*, dr. of Isaac and Sarah (Hayward) Davenport, and wid. of Benjamin Spear, b. Mil., Aug. 26, 1828; cer. by —. No chn.

James M. Fletcher d. a member of our Cong. ch., Jan. 25, 1874. Mrs. Helen, his wid., survives in comfortable health and capability. Her res. is on Walnut St.

FLETCHER, JAMES MORSE, Jun., son of James M. and Esther B. (Hancock) Fletcher, b. Dec. 22, 1845; bootmaker; m. *Rachel S. Steele*, dr. of David and Rachel S. Nichols, birth-date not given; cer. June 5, 1867, by Rev. G. G. Jones. Issue:—

SAMUEL E., b. Mil., June 10, 1867.

FREDDY, b. Mil., June 26, 1869; d. Feb. 16, 1870.

ALTON M., b. Mil., Jan. 2, 1870.

EDITH, b. Mil., Sept., 1874.

ELMER W. } b. Mil., Jan. 2, 1878; d. Feb. 9, 1878.

EVERETT } (twins), b. Mil., Jan. 2, 1878.

Res. Congress St., beyond Fountain.

FLETCHER, GILES E., son of Giles E. and Mary (Ellis) Fletcher, b. Belvidere, Vt., March 5, 1839; farmer; m. *Laurinda Cheney*, dr. of Rufus and Ruth (Staples) Cheney, b. Mil., 1842; cer. Hopedale, March 13, 1865, by the writer. See Mr. F. in "War-Record," p. 145. Issue:—

STELLA M., b. Mil., June 19, 1865; d. July 8, 1867.

The hus. and fr. d. Nov. 9, 1867, a. 28. Mrs. Laurinda subsequently m. Clark Littlefield Pond, son of Philip and Achsa (Littlefield) Pond of Holl.; cer. Hopedale, March 13, 1875, by the writer. Chn. not reported.

Other Fletchers in our directories, whose names I omit to mention for want of space and time.

FOSTER, EDWARD BROWN, son of Hinsdale and Hannah Thwing (Brown) Foster, b. in Southbridge, Jan. 16, 1821; m. *Helen Roxana Blake*, dr. of Thomas D. and Abigail (Marshall) Blake, b. in Northumberland, N.H., Sept. 2, 1824; cer. Uxbridge, Aug. 30, 1849, by Rev. Mr. Clark of Whitinsville. Issue:—

FLORENCE EVELYN, b. Uxbridge, July 27, 1850; m. Albert C. Rounds, Mil., July 7, 1872.

Good moral and social standing. Mr. F. is an enterprising carpenter and builder, and has res. in town 29 yrs. His house is 213 Main St.

FOSTER, ROLON E., fine shoes, 66 Central St., and 44 Hanover St., Boston, house 38 Pearl St., has not responded to my call for his family record.

Our Directory for 1880 gives the following-named additional Fosters:—

FOSTER, ANSEL G., salesman, 66 Central, house 38 Pearl.

FOSTER, LEON, laborer, M. & W. R.R., house Depot, near railroad crossing.

FOSTER, PETER, boot-treer, house 34 North Bow.

FOSTER, MARY T., Mrs., saloon, Spruce, near School.

FOSTER, WILLIAM, boot-treer, house West, near High.

Nothing recd. from any of these five.

FRENCH. We had two worthies of this name in early precinct times; viz., Habijah, properly Abijah, and John, who immigrated hither from Braintree. They were cousins, the grandsons of the first John French. He was, I suppose, from Eng., set. in Dorchester, and moved to Braintree. He was made freeman in 1639. Abijah set. here about 1734. He purchased of Elder John Jones a tract of 70 acs., which constituted, from his time for many yrs., what, when I came into town, and later, was known as the Elihu Perry place, on now Prospect St. His cousin John dwelt mostly in the immediate vicinity of Mendon town-seat. It is possible he had a home at one time east of Neck Hill; but, if so, I know not where. Anyhow, both were among the 26 original male members of the new seceding ch. here, when formed in 1741. Habijah, as they then called him, was chosen one of its deacons in 1749, and served till excused on account of age and infirmities. I think his cousin John must have removed from this part of the country within a few yrs. after the Easterly Precinct was established. At least, I soon lost track of him on the public records. Dea. Abijah sold out his homestead, in 1767, to John Hill; and I cannot give a clear account of his closing days. Whether he went off to live with some of his chn. out of this neighborhood, or continued here till death, I am not informed. He d. Jan. 18, 1786. His wf.'s decease not found.

His son Samuel we know to have dwelt here for many years later. But somehow it so happened that the name became nearly or quite extinct in town before 1800. I shall content myself with tabulating the families of Dea. Abijah, Samuel, and such of their descendants as our records show to have dwelt on our territory, giving any incidental facts which have come to my knowledge.

FRENCH, Dea. ABIJAH<sup>3</sup> (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Braintree, May 25, 1709; m. Joanna, perhaps about 1734. Chn.:—

MARY, b. here July 22, 1736; m. Aaron Perry, Princeton, 1761.

JESSE, b. here Dec. 15, 1737; d. Sept. 20, 1741.

ABIJAH, b. here Feb. 14, 1741; d. in infancy.

SAMUEL, b. here April 10, 1744; m. Ruth Daniels, Holl, Oct. 21, 1767.

ABIJAH, b. here March 20, 1746; not traced.

SARAH, b. here Oct. 13, 1748; m. Ephraim Sanford, Northampton, June 7, 1773.

LOIS	} (twins),	b. here June 2, 1750; m. Joshua Hill, Ervingshire, Jan. 7, 1776.
EUNICE		b. here June 2, 1750; m. John Gleason, Princeton, Feb. 2, 1769.

JOANNA, b. here Aug. 28, 1752; m. Elijah Ball, Dec. 19, 1770.



DAVID, b. here Dec. 7, 1755 N. S.; m., 1st, Lydia Twitchell, May 21, 1778, etc.  
 FRENCH, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> (Dea. Abijah,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 10, 1744; m.  
*Ruth Daniels*, of Holl., ptge, etc., not found; cer. Oct. 21, 1761, by Rev. A.  
 Frost. Chn.:—

JOTHAM, b. May 21, 1768; untraced.

RUTH, b. Dec. 31, 1769; untraced.

ELIZABETH } b. Aug. 20, 1771; m. Abner Pond, Mil., Aug. 12, 1790.  
 MARY } (twins), b. Aug. 20, 1771; m. Salem Sumner, and emigrated to  
 Caledonia, N. Y.

ABIJAH, b. Aug. 11, 1773; untraced.

PEARLEY, b. June 14, 1775; d. Dec. 8, 1779.

ADAMS, b. July 1, 1777; untraced.

SARAH, b. July 4, 1779; d. Dec. 17, 1779.

PEARLEY, b. Nov. 6, 1780; untraced.

NAAMAH, b. Sept. 10, 1782; untraced.

JOANNA, b. April 6, 1786; untraced.

DELPHIA, b. March 18, 1789; m. Samuel Merriam, Lincoln, Feb. 8, 1810.

I have not learned where Samuel French had his homestead, but think I have heard it was on Congress St. He d. Sept. 1, 1790. Mrs. Ruth, his wid., m. Aaron Pond, Holl.; cer. April 17, 1791, by Rev. A. Frost.

FRENCH, DAVID<sup>4</sup> (Dea. Abijah,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 7, 1755, N. S.; m.  
*Lydia Twitchell*, dr. of Ephraim and Patience (Eames) Twitchell, b. in our precinct Sept. 12, 1760; cer. May 21, 1778, by Rev. A. Frost. They dwelt here for some yrs., and then emigrated to Westmoreland, N. H. Their chn., as I understand, were,—

SALLY, b. here Dec. 21, 1779; d. June 30, 1807.

ZEBIA, b. here June 28, 1781; d. Oct. 16, 1853.

ASAPH, b. here June 25, 1784; d. Aug. 19, 1860.

LOTTIE, b. here Aug. 12, 1786; d. July 5, 1861.

ABIJAH, b. perhaps in N. H., June 2, 1789; m. Azubah Albee, Dec. 15, 1814; d. 1862.

MAYNARD, b. perhaps in N. H., Oct. 29, 1791; untraced.

DAVID, b. perhaps in N. H., Feb. 16, 1794; untraced.

SPENCER, b. perhaps in N. H., July 6, 1796; untraced.

Mrs. Lydia d. April 4, 1798. The hus. m., 2d, *Hannah* —, in Westmoreland, N. H., Sept. 10, 1799. Their chn. were,—

LYDIA, b. April 27, 1800; d. Jan. 28, 1824.

LOIS, b. Nov. 28, 1801; untraced.

RITTA, b. April 26, 1804; d. Dec. 4, 1863.

SAMUEL, b. Feb. 13, 1806; d. Dec. 24, 1824.

SALLY, b. Feb. 24, 1809; untraced.

DINAH, b. May 6, 1811; d. Dec. 21, 1850.

HARRIET, b. Sept. 7, 1814; untraced.

MARTHA, b. Jan. 22, 1823; d. May 16, 1862.

The hus. and fr. d. Feb. 19, 1836. Mrs. Hannah d. Jan. 27, 1857. I presume both d. in Westmoreland, N. H.

ABIJAH FRENCH, son of David and Lydia, m. in Westmoreland, N. H., *Azubah Albee*, gd. d. of John Albee, one of our ancient citizens. She was a dr. of Ichabod and Lona (Hayward) Albee, who emigrated hence, b. Feb. 4, 1795; cer. Dec. 15, 1814. All their chn. d. but two. One of these, JOTHAM ABIJAH, m., in this town, *Mary A. Ellis*, dr. of Washington and Amanda

(Howard) Ellis, b. June 22, 1846; cer. Sept. 20, 1866. They have a dr. GERTIE MARIA, b. Aug. 5, 1868. How many more chn. since not reported.

Our Directory of 1872 gives the name of HENRY FRENCH, boot-blocker, and musician. He soon left town, and remains untraced.

The two bros., whose family records follow, could not give me their ancestry; and I have not attempted to trace it. There may have been other Frenches transiently res. among us, but I have no knowledge of such.

FRENCH, JOHN M., son of Dearborn and Margaret (Haynes) French, b. in Gilmanton, N.H., Sept. 9, 1850; m. *Nancie B. Thurston*, dr. of Enoch and Caroline (Blanchard) Thurston, b. Boscawen, N.H., June 12, 1851; cer. at Fisherville, N.H., June 18, 1870, by Rev. George G. Harriman. Chn.:—

WILLIE H., b. Boscawen, N.H., Aug. 19, 1871.

ALBION H., b. Worcester, Mass., April 2, 1875.

Four yrs. res. in Hopedale. The hus., a spinning-ring maker. Quiet, industrious, orderly people.

FRENCH, FRANK H., bro. of the preceding, b. in the same place, Dec. 8, 1853; m. *Clara S. Osgood*, dr. of Thomas E. and Sylvia (Lovejoy) Osgood, b. Hebron, N.H., Oct. 25, 1852; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., July 2, 1876, by Rev. Charles J. White. Issue:—

CARL HERBERT, b. Hopedale, Nov. 6, 1878.

PAUL THOMAS, b. Hopedale, May 10, 1880.

Four yrs. res. in Hopedale. The hus., a machinist. The family of the same worthy character with that of the elder bro.

FREEMAN, HOYT, pedigree, etc., not ascertained; res. in town a few yrs., doing a creditable business, and m. *Amanda Maria Long*, dr. of Rev. David and Rebecca (Curtis) Long, b. Aug. 13, 1808; cer. under the parental roof, April 13, 1835, by her rev. fr. I do not recollect seeing or hearing of any issue. Mrs. Amanda inherited a somewhat feeble constitution, and sank into consumption in early connubial life. She went with her hus. to res. in Hartford, Ct. There, as she was on her dying-bed, her fr. went to visit her, and impart his benedictory consolations, but was taken fatally sick, and d. in her house, March 13, 1850. She d. within a month afterwards, April, 1850.

FRINK, ALFRED BINGHAM, son of Nathaniel L. and Rebecca (Simonds) Frink, b. Windham, Ct., June 3, 1796; sculptor and engraver in stone; m. *Mary Page*, dr. of William and Lucy Page, b. in Upton, May 17, 1799; cer. in Windham, Ct., April 8, 1822, by John Baldwin, Esq. Their chn.:—

ALFRED LATHROP, b. Woodstock, Ct., April 23, 1823; m. Louisa A. Bancroft, Oct. 18, 1848. He d. May 2, 1875.

GEORGE W., b. Bellingham, Mass., July 24, 1825; d. unm., Mil., July 2, 1878.

MARY E., b. Franklin, Mass., Jan. 26, 1831; m. Dr. Nelson Harris, Oct. 6, 1851.

WILLIAM PAGE, b. Providence, R.I., July 5, 1833; m. Mary J. Bancroft, May 29, 1859.

ELIZA E., b. Providence, R.I., Dec. 9, 1834; m. Henry Nelson Madden, Nov. 9, 1853.

Upright, industrious, hard strugglers for a livelihood, kind-hearted, exemplary people. They have res. at different periods in Woodstock, Ct., Providence, R.I., etc., but for many yrs. past in Mil., City District. Their son



George W., on whom they leaned in their old age, d. suddenly July 2, 1878. Mrs. Mary, the wf. and mr., d. April 18, 1880, in the kind care of her dr., Mrs. H. N. Madden and her hus. The aged hus. and fr. still survives in the same filial care.

FRINK, ALFRED LATHROP, son of Alfred B. and Mary (Page) Frink, b. in Woodstock, Ct., April 23, 1823; machinist; m. *Louisa Angeline Bancroft*, dr. of Samuel and Mary (Bubier) Bancroft, b. in Marblehead, July 4, 1820; cer. at Hopedale, Oct. 18, 1848, by the writer. Issue:—

LOUISA ANGELINE, b. Medway, Oct. 29, 1849; m. Amos Levi Madden, Sept. 6, 1868.

HANNAH ELIZA, b. Mil., Dec. 13, 1851; m. Frank S. Hayward, Nov. 15, 1874.

GEORGE ERFORD, b. Mil., Aug. 20, 1854; res. with his widowed mr., Hopedale; machinist.

MARTHA WASHINGTON, b. Mil., Feb. 22, 1857; res. with her widowed mr., Hopedale.

IDA MAY, b. Mil., Feb. 11, 1861; d. Nov. 17, 1862.

*Grandchn.*:—

See, under name Madden, AMOS LEVI.

See, under name Hayward, FRANK SAMUEL.

A worthy family throughout. Res. Medway, Mil., Holl., Hopedale, and Bell. The hus. and fr. d. in No. Bellingham, May 2, 1875. His wid., with her unm. son and dr., now res. at Hopedale.

FRINK, WILLIAM PAGE, son of Alfred B. and Mary (Page) Frink, b. Providence, R.I., July 5, 1833; farmer; m. *Mary Josephine Bancroft*, dr. of Samuel and Abigail (Fairbanks) Bancroft, b. Medway, 1836; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., May 29, 1855, by Rev. Joseph B. Breed. Issue:—

EMMONS ADOLPHUS, b. Feb. 4, 1859; d. March 31, 1859.

SAMUEL HANDEL, b. May 26, 1860.

ALFRED BANKS, b. Feb. 18, 1865.

LOUISA JOSEPHINE, b. Oct. 18, 1867; d. May 13, 1874.

HERBERT COHEN, b. July 30, 1873.

JOSEPH BANCROFT, b. Nov. 18, 1875.

A family believed to sustain the good reputation of their lineage. Their res. has been Mil. and W. Medway.

FRINK, SAMUEL, Jun., son of Dr. Samuel Frink, b. Rutland, 1819; bootmaker; m. *Nancy Parkhurst Nelson*, dr. of Capt. Henry and Catherine (Parkhurst) Nelson, b. Mil., Feb. 15, 1818; cer. 1840; no further particulars given. Issue:—

MEDORA ISABELLA, b. Mil., Oct. 1, 1840; m. Stedman Howe, Jan. 15, 1880.

Mr. Frink d. in Mil., 1852. His worthy wf. still survives in continued widowhood.

FROST. This name first appears on our records in 1743, when the recently organized Cong. Precinct and Ch. were anxiously seeking a pastor. After their first choice, Mr. John Bass, had disappointed them, Mr. Amariah Frost became a candidate, and gave such satisfaction as soon to receive a call. He was ordained, as elsewhere related, Dec. 24, 1743. He appears to have been a man of respectable natural abilities, well-balanced mind, sound moral integrity, fair literary acquirements, and reputable standing among his clerical brethren. He is believed to have descended from Rev. John Frost, an English nonconformist, whose son Edmond, with his wf. Thomasine, came from Ipswich, Eng., to N. Eng., in the ship "Great Hope," about 1635. Their chn. were John, Thomas,

Samuel, Joseph, James, Mary, Ephraim, and Sarah. Edmond set. in Cambridge, was made freeman in 1636, ruling eld. in the ch., and d. July 12, 1672. Thomas, his 2d son, set. in Sudbury, m. Mary Goodridge, and had Thomas, John, Samuel, and Mary. He had three wives in succession, and d. in Framingham. His will, which was proved in 1724, mentions a dr. Sarah, wf. of John Rice. Samuel, 3d, son of Thomas, sen., res. in Framingham; m. Elizabeth Rice, Feb. 1, 1710-11, and was the fr. of Amariah. So I will begin my tabulation with his family:—

FROST, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Edmond,<sup>2</sup> Rev. John<sup>1</sup>); wf. Elizabeth (Rice).

Chn.:—

KEZIAH, b. Dec. 1, 1711; m. Ebenezer Goodman of Sudbury.

BEZALEEL, b. Sept. 8, 1713.

SAMUEL, b. Dec. 13, 1715.

AMASA, b. Jan. 24, 1717-18; res. for some yrs. E. P. Mendon.

AMARIAH, b. Oct. 4, 1720; grad. H. U., 1740, and became pastor here 1743.

ELIZABETH, b. May 10, 1724; m. Isaac Cutler of Brookfield.

LOIS, b. Oct. 3, 1732; m. Phinehas Goodnow of Sudbury.

Samuel, the fr., d. Aug. 2, 1736.

FROST, Rev. AMARIAH<sup>5</sup> (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Edmond,<sup>2</sup> Rev. John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Framingham, Oct. 4, 1720; grad. H. U., 1740; ordained E. P. Mendon, Dec. 24, 1743; m., 1st, *Esther*, dr. of Rev. Henry Messinger, Wrentham, April 27, 1747. For the rest, I will follow his own rather unique record nearly *verbatim*:—

“ESTHER, b. Oct. 4, 1 o'clock A.M., 1748; d. April 25, 1749.

“AMARIAH, b. Monday, about noon, Feb. 5, O. S., 1749-50.

“SARAH, b. Friday, about 7 A.M., May 24, O. S., 1751.

“OLIVE, b. Monday, Feb. 19, N. Style, 1753, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 1 P.M.

“ELIZABETH, b. Friday, about midnight, Sept. 6, 1754, N. S.

“My wf. Esther d. Jan. 5, about 8 at night, 1778. Born Jan. 15, 1723-24.

“May 23, 1779, m., 2d, *Susanna Dorr* of Mendon, a dr. of Rev. Joseph, of whom were born,—

“MARY, b. April 14, about 1 o'clock A.M., and d. April 25, 1780.

“ELIAS, b. Jan. 10, 1782, about 9 o'clock A.M.

“My wf. Susannah d. this day, Jan. 21, about 8 o'clock A.M., 1783, in the 43d yr. of her age.

“Oct. 14, 1784, m. *Wid. Sarah Adams* from Grafton, but now of Mil. (my birthday, being now 64 yrs. old);” cer. by Rev. Elisha Fish of Upton.

This third wf.'s maiden name was *Sarah Thwing*, dr. of John and Mercy (Jones) Thwing, b. Feb. 28, 1722. She was m., 1st, to Samuel Torrey; cer. May 20, 1747, by Rev. A. Frost. Torrey d., and she m., 2d, Andrew Adams of Grafton, May 30, 1771. Adams d., and she m., 3d, Rev. Mr. Frost, her old pastor, as above. What became of her after Mr. Frost's death, the ch. records are entirely and strangely silent.

Rev. Mr. Frost d. March 14, 1792, in the 72d yr. of his age, and 49th of his ministry. In addition to what I have already said of him, I will give what is said by Rev. Mortimer Blake, author of “A Centurial History of the Mendon Association, etc. :” “Mr. Frost was reputed an excellent man, and one of the most popular preachers of his age. It is a sufficient indication of his reputation and of his attainments, to state, that he was extensively resorted to as an instructor of young men fitting for college and for the ministry. A list of his pupils is not preserved. But among them were his son Amariah, Thomas



Haven, son of Rev. Elias Haven of Franklin, who set. in Reading 2d ch., and Hezekiah Taylor, afterwards of New Fane, Vt., and also Alexander Scammell, one of the aids of Gen. Washington in the Revolution. None of his works were published, save the charge at the ordination of Mr. T. Dickinson, Holliston, — the last charge he ever gave.”

Since writing the foregoing, Mr. Henry E. Rockwood, our Milford antiquarian, has kindly loaned me, for my perusal, two ancient-looking sermons by Mr. Frost, which he has garnered into his collection. Their title-page reads, “The Substance of Two SERMONS, One on the Total Depravity of human Nature, while unrenewed; from *Gen.* 6. 5. The other from *Gal.* 6. 15. Being a Description of the *New Creature*; Delivered at *Westborough*, Dec. 8, 1765. By *Amariah Frost*, A.M. Pastor of the Second Church of Christ in Mendon, &c.”

They exhibit the soundest type of Hopkinsian orthodoxy.

His oldest son, Amariah, grad. H. U., 1770; preached a short time in Ward; m. his cousin, Esther Messinger of Wrentham; ceased to preach; set. down in secular business in his native vicinage; was commissioned justice peace in 1785; and was a conspicuous man here for many yrs. He had some very good capabilities and qualities as a man, ch. member, and citizen, but was not the success his friends hoped. He d. in Sandford, Me. More in its place. Sarah m. Rev. Hezekiah Taylor, above named, March 30, 1774; cer. by her fr. Olive m. Dr. Samuel Willard of Uxbridge; cer. Nov. 3, 1774, by her fr. Elizabeth m. Dr. Isaac Brigham of Grafton, afterwards Mil.; cer. April 6, 1786, by her fr. Elias; fitted for college at Leicester, and, with Dr. Crane of Northbridge, grad. B. U., 1804; made A.M. and M.D., 1824; and practised medicine many yrs. in Plainfield, N.H. His mge., family, etc., not traced.

FROST, AMARIAH, Jun., Esq.<sup>6</sup> (Rev. Amariah,<sup>5</sup> Samuel<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Edmond,<sup>2</sup> Rev. John<sup>1</sup>), b. in our Precinct, Feb. 5, 1749–50, O. S.; graduated H. U., 1770; m. his cousin, *Esther Messinger*, dr. of John and Melatiah (Corbett) Messinger, b. Wrentham, March 25, 1759; cer. Oct. 22, 1778, by whom not given. Their chn.: —

OLIVE, bap. Sept. 19, 1779; no further traced.

CLARINDA, bap. April 20, 1783; d. Sept. 23, 1784.

CHARLOTTE, bap. Oct. 16, 1785; d. Aug. 22, 1797.

JOHN, b. Feb. 27, 1787; no further traced.

I have found no one who seemed to be very well informed concerning the later history of this family, and our records are very meagre. As has been already stated, Mr. Frost, after quitting his brief career in the pulpit, went into secular business here, in which, however, he was unsuccessful on the whole. Meantime he was commissioned by Gov. Hancock as Just. Peace in 1785, and again in 1791. He is said to have tried numerous cases as a civil magistrate, and also to have served as one of the Worcester Co. Court of General Sessions. He taught school at times, and betook himself to such employments as necessity or convenience afforded. In 1797 he made a journey to the new city of Washington, hoping to find a remunerative opening in some governmental office. He extended his travels to Northern Virginia, and took the principal intervening cities in his route. Of this journey and its incidents he kept a diary, the whole or a part of which Hamilton B. Staples, Esq., of Worcester, read last year as a curiosity before the American Antiquarian Society in Boston. This paper has since been published in a neat pamphlet, headed, “A Day at Mount Vernon in 1797, &c.” It does not appear that the tourist found the opening he sought. He returned to Milford, and was hereabouts for several

yrs. in rather poor circumstances. He was exempted from taxation after 1805, and must, I think, have left town before 1812. He is said to have d. in Sandford, Me., in 1819. When his wf. d., I have inquired thus far in vain; also what became of his dr. Olive and son John, or why he made his final home in Sandford, Me. Somebody knows, but no one with whom I have fallen in. The homestead of his father, Rev. Amariah, was situated in the corner formed by West and Congress Sts. It embraced a decent acreage; and the old domicile was, when I came into town, occupied by his son-in-law, Dr. Isaac Brigham. Isaac, jun., next possessed it; and afterward Major Clark Sumner purchased the site, and built thereon the mansion in which he died. Who now survive of Rev. Amariah Frost's descendants, I am unable to tell.

FROST, AMASA<sup>5</sup> (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Eld. Edmond,<sup>2</sup> Rev. John<sup>1</sup>), a bro. of Rev. Amariah; b. Framingham, Jan. 24, 1717-18; m. *Abigail Livermore* of Fram., dr. of John and Abigail (Stone) Livermore, b. 1731; cer. Feb. 1, 1749-50, by Rev. Amariah Frost. They were received from the Fram. ch. into the ch. here, May 26, 1751. They had 2 chn. here, —

NATHAN, bap. May 26, 1751.

JOHN, bap. Feb. 4, 1753.

I find no intimation of more chn. b. here. In 1765 the parents were dismissed from the ch. here in good standing to the ch. in Hatfield. I have not learned in what part of the Precinct they resided, and have traced the family no further.

FROST, PETER, and wf. *Sarah*, came into town about the time of its incorporation, bringing with them a son Benjamin, and having born to them here a son named Peter Edes, Jan. 11, 1783. They gained no inhabitancy, and soon departed. What was their pedigree, whence they came, or whither they went, I have left untraced.

FROST, ELISHA JONES, son of David and Sophia Parkman (Jones) Frost; remoter ancestry not traced; b. Fram., Feb. 25, 1828; house-painter; m. *Elizabeth R. Burrell*, dr. of James and Prudence S. (Chessman) Burrell, b. Boston, Nov. 9, 1833; cer. in Mil., Nov. 30, 1851, by Rev. Mr. Eaton. Issue: —

LEMUEL, b. Westboro', 1852; d. same yr.

GEORGE ALFRED, b. Natick, 1856.

They have resided mostly in Mil.; an orderly, well-disposed family. Included in the report of their record are the following interesting particulars respecting Mr. E. J. Frost's father: Mr. David Frost was b. in Natick, but removed to Fram. when 8 yrs. old, and res. there 78 yrs. He was one of 9 chn., all of whom lived to old age; 1 of them still remaining. During the war of 1812 he went with the Fram. Artillery under Capt. Temple, and served his country for some time on Dorchester Heights. Later he was hired by Dea. Enoch Belknap to drive an ox-team to Philadelphia, carrying a load of broad-cloth, and returning with one of powder for the Charlestown Navy Yard. He d. in Fram., Dec. 22, 1877, a. 86 yrs. and 10 mos.

GAGE. We had Gage families on our territory for about a century, reckoning from 1718 onward. They prob. came from Eng. to Rowley, and thence hither. At the end of that period they disappeared, and scarcely one of the name has even sojourned here since. The first Gage I read of in the records was Thomas, to whom Capt. Seth Chapin deeded a farm of 80 acres with buildings, on Sherborn road, near the "Great Meadow," in Bear-hill district. That deed was dated May 25, 1723. In 1742 Gage sold the bulk of said farm to



Joshua Green of Hopkinton. I think it must have been situated toward the northerly terminus of now Beaver St. I cannot learn much of that Thomas. He owned several tracts of land, first and last, within our limits, which he seems to have sold one after another to later comers, as opportunity offered. When Sherborn road was laid, or relaid, extending eastward from Post Lane, in 1739, he is mentioned as owning an "enclosure" on the side-hill near where Charles Young lately dwelt. In 1742-43, when our now Cedar St. was laid out, he gave the land, a distance of 80 rods, south-easterly of Cedar Swamp. Probably at that time he may have owned the farm bought by John Perry, afterwards called the Caleb Albee place. This can only be settled by research in Worcester Registry of Deeds. I suspect, but do not know, that this Thomas was the father of Hannah Gage, who made Mr. Frost's ch. no little trouble by her sexual laxity in connection with her piety. She had two illegitimates, Peter and Sybil; meantime clinging to the ch., and having them baptized. She was, of course, properly censured and disciplined. I think Thomas may also have been the father of John Gage, whose family record I am about to give, but I cannot be certain of it. When or where this first Thomas d., I have not ascertained.

GAGE, JOHN,<sup>2</sup> supposed son of Thomas;<sup>1</sup> birth-date not found; m. *Lydia Thayer*, dr. of Benjamin and Sarah Thayer; cer. Jan. 4, 1729. Their chn.:—

RACHEL, b. Sept. 7, 1732; untraced.

SARAH, b. Feb. 17, 1734; untraced.

JOHN, b. May 21, 1737; untraced.

THOMAS, b. May 11, 1740; untraced.

LYDIA, b. June 21, 1743; untraced.

JEMIMA, b. May 5, 1746; untraced.

SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1749; untraced.

BENJAMIN, b. June 17, 1751; untraced.

From the description of land laid out to him, this John Gage must have dwelt for a time in the near vicinity of Pine-grove Cemetery; but what became of him and his family, I have found no information. Prob. they emigrated to some remote locality.

GAGE, MOSES,<sup>1</sup> prob. brother of Thomas,<sup>1</sup> b. 1705; m. *Sarah Nelson*, dr. of Gershom<sup>3</sup> and Abigail (Ellithorpe) Nelson, b. Rowley, Feb. 27, 1707; cer. Jan. 13, 1731. Their chn.:—

MOSES, b. 1732; m. Mary Boynton, Feb. 17, 1758.

DANIEL, b. June 1, 1734; m. Priscilla Jones, Jan. 1, 1756.

MOLLY, b. 1737; m. Phinehas Davis, Aug. 23, 1764.

Whether they had other children is uncertain. If so, there is no record of them. The confident tradition of his descendants is, that Moses<sup>1</sup> came from Eng. to Rowley, and there m. his wf. As his wf. was a dr. of our first Gershom Nelson, who came from Rowley hither, it is likely that the son-in-law and dr. set. on our territory about the time, or soon after, her father did. There are intimations on the records that they first dwelt in what we now call So. Hopedale, i.e. somewhere on or near the Gershom Nelson premises; but they afterwards set. on what in our times has been known as the Amasa Leland place. I learn from their head-stones in our old burying-ground, that he d. Oct. 2, 1774, in his 69th yr. Mrs. Sarah, his wid., d. 1791, in her 84th yr.

GAGE, MOSES, Jun.<sup>2</sup> (Moses, sen.<sup>1</sup>), b. 1732; m. *Mary Boynton* of New Salem, prob. a dr. of Ebenezer Boynton; cer. Feb. 17, 1758, by Rev. Amariah Frost. Their chn.:—

DAVID, b. Dec. 26, 1758; m. Rachel Newton of Paxton, 1783.

PATIENCE, b. Dec. 8, 1761; d. Jan. 1, 1776.

SARAH, b. May 19, 1766; m. Reuben Walker, May 26, 1791.

STEPHEN, b. Aug. 8, 1768; d. April 11, 1770.

MARY, b. Feb. 10, 1771; m. Ebenezer Boynton of Holden, 1795.

ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 9, 1773; m. 1st, Joseph Hunting, jun., May 26, 1791, etc.

PATIENCE, b. Jan. 1, 1775; m. Elijah Bowker of Hop., 1799.

ANNA, b. March 29, 1779; m. Weston Colburn, July 19, 1804.

Moses, jun., inherited the homestead of his fr., afterwards known as the Amasa Leland place. His wf. became a member of our Cong. ch., March 30, 1760, and had all her chn. bap.; but her husband joined on his death-bed, June 11, 1802. He d. June 24 ensuing, a. 72 yrs. Mrs. Mary, his wid., d. Jan. 5, 1819, a. 80 yrs.

GAGE, DANIEL<sup>2</sup> (Moses, sen.<sup>1</sup>), b. June 1, 1734; m. *Priscilla Jones*, dr. of Dea. Nathaniel and Priscilla (Corbett) Jones, b. July 21, 1738; cer. Jan. 1, 1756, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

DANIEL, b. Dec. 15, 1756; untraced.

ASA, b. July 22, 1758; untraced.

MILLE, b. March 7, 1761; untraced.

LYDIA, b. Aug. 15, 1763; untraced.

NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 10, 1765; untraced.

ELIZABETH, b. May 4, 1768; untraced.

NATHAN } b. April 1, 1770; untraced.

NABBY } (twins), b. April 1, 1770; d. May 5 ensuing.

RICHARD, b. Dec. 23, 1772; untraced.

ABRAHAM, b. May 2, 1775; untraced.

MOSES, b. April 15, 1778; untraced.

The parents were both members of the Cong. Ch. here. They were received April 3, 1768. All their chn. were duly bap. I suppose they had their homestead in the No. Purchase, but I cannot specify the estate. The family emigrated, soon after the birth of their youngest child, to Hubbardston. At least, a certain document, executed April 8, 1784, shows the parents to be of Hubbardston at that time. No further traced.

GAGE, DAVID<sup>3</sup> (Moses, jun.,<sup>2</sup> Moses, sen.<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 26, 1758; m. *Rachel Newton* of Paxton; ptge. not ascertained, b. Aug. 2, 1765; cer. 1783; no particulars found. Their chn.:—

AZUBA, b. Dec. 22, 1784; m. Lemuel Green Morse, Dec. 4, 1808; 10 chn.

BETSEY, b. Aug. 1, 1786; milliner; went to Henrietta, N.Y., 1817, and m.; but no chn.

CHARLOTTE, b. March 14, 1789; m. Ansel Morse, Upton, Dec. 22, 1814, 2 chn.

MOSES, b. Aug. 1, 1793; went to Holland Purchase, N.Y., m., had 4 chn.; and d. 1849 or 1850. This Moses learned bootmaking of Capt. Rufus Chapin. In 1814 he sought his fortune in the Holland Purchase, so called. When his fr. arrived there, in 1817, in the town of Gates, they bought a farm together. His wid. d. there in 1851 or 1852, and since then his chn. have all gone to that rather indefinite region called "The West."

His fr., David Gage, lived on a part of the patrimonial farm, on now Highland St. In early manhood he went into the Revolutionary army, and was at West Point when Benedict Arnold, the traitor, engaged to give up the fort to the British. He was taken sick there; and his fr. went thither on horseback, and



managed to bring him safely home. After he had m., and raised up a family, he resolved on removing to the far-famed Holland Purchase, N.Y. In 1816 he sold his farm to Amasa Leland, then of Southborough; and the next yr., 1817, with wf. and goods, mounted on a large ox-wagon, drawn by one yoke of oxen and a horse, he proceeded toward the promised land. After five weeks' travel, they arrived safely in the town of Gates, N.Y., were greeted by Moses, aforesaid, their only son, purchased a good farm, and set. down happily in their new home. They all lived together until the death of the parents. The fr. d. Aug. 24, 1844. The mr. had already d. March 28, 1841. Moses and his wf. at length d., the farm was sold, and the grandchn. sought a more western home, as already told.

GARDNER. This name was never numerously represented on our territory. In early times considerable tracts of land were owned by Richard, Caleb, and John Gardner. Richard and Caleb were bros.; John may have been another bro., or perhaps a son of Richard. I find no clew to their pedigree, nor am I certain that they all res. here. But I find that John Parkhurst, fr. of our first Parkhursts, bought the 161 acres of land, wherewith he endowed Isaac and Jonas, of Caleb Gardner, then of Newport, R.I., who had it of his bro. Richard, etc. See what I say in the introduction to my genealogy of the Parkhursts. This purchase of 161 acres dates back of 1745. I find also other lands, not far from our Centre, mentioned or referred to as owned by one or more of these Gardners. But their ownership soon passed into other hands, and the name disappeared in those days from our records. Latterly we have had several Gardners in town, but I have reports from only the following named families:—

GARDNER, JOSHUA, son of Richard and Sarah (Fuller) Gardner (who were from Eng., and had 11 chn.), b. Phillipsburg, Me., Jan. 17, 1801; carpenter; m. *Susan Boynton*, dr. of Richard and Betsey (Davis) Boynton, b. Meredith, N.H., date not given; cer. in Newton, Jan. 9, 1829, by Rev. Joseph Grafton. Issue:—

CHARLOTTE, b. Newton Upper Falls, Oct. 9, 1829; m. George Smith, Sept., 1855; he d. Aug., 1865.

MARY E., b. Newton Upper Falls, June 10, 1832; m., 1st, George Billings, Oct., 1851, by whom she had 2 drs.: Susie M., b. in West Newton, Sept. 29, 1852; and Lottie M., b. Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 26, 1858. Mr. Billings, the hus. and fr., d. in St. Catherine, Mo., June 26, 1861.

Mrs. Mary E. m., 2d, William F. Reynolds of Mil., Oct. 21, 1864. See Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner must, I think, have come in town some 30 yrs. ago. He has been an industrious carpenter and orderly citizen. She long and successfully practised midwifery, but has latterly suffered so much from sickness and infirmity as to oblige her to relinquish her professional responsibilities.

GARDNER, LEWIS F., son of Thomas and Nancy (Fairbanks) Gardner, b. in Mendon, June 24, 1815; boot-click; m. *Hannah S. Thurber*, dr. of Daniel and Hannah (Sibley) Thurber, b. in Mendon, Dec. 2, 1821; cer. Medfield, April 22, 1840, by whom not given. Their chn.:—

ALVAH B., b. Mendon, Oct. 29, 1841; m., name not given, Jan. 25, 1876.

MARY E., b. Mendon, Feb. 22, 1848; m., name not given, Jan. 24, 1866.

GEORGE L., b. Mil., March 1, 1854; m., name not given, Oct. 1, 1879.

HANNAH S., b. Mendon, July 22, 1856; unm.

Worthy family. The hus. and fr. d. in Mil., Oct. 15, 1857. His widowed wf. has shown uncommon enterprise as a judicious boarding-house manager,

and brought up her chn. to virtue and usefulness. She recently m., 2d, Aldrich B. Cook of Mendon.

*One grandchild :—*

BLANCHE L. GARDNER, b. Feb. 11, 1880.

GARDNER, SAMUEL HENRY<sup>7</sup> (Oliver C.,<sup>6</sup> Latham,<sup>5</sup> Alexander,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nantucket, Feb. 17, 1824; mr.'s maiden name, Hannah Macy; m. *Lydia Paddock Brown*, dr. of Benjamin and Nancy (Gardner) Brown, b. Nantucket, Oct. 1, 1835; cer. Nantucket, Dec. 31, 1854, by Rev. N. P. Philbrook. Their chn. :—

ALEXANDER BROWN, b. Mil., Oct. 1, 1855; m. Fannie Young, Aug. 26, 1878.

HERBERT H., b. Mil., Aug. 25, 1859.

ARTHUR C., b. Mil., Nov. 24, 1861.

DAVID M., b. Mil., April 12, 1871.

ROLAND, b. Mil., Aug. 23, 1874; d. Jan. 3, 1875.

LOUISE M., b. Mil., Sept. 8, 1880.

Mr. Gardner's occupation is that of steam and gas pipe fitting. From his 17th yr. until just before mge., he followed the seas in both whaling and merchant service. He came to Mil. from Nantucket in the summer of 1854. He has res. transiently in several other places, but since 1854 has always considered Mil. his home. During the late war he served one yr. in the U.S. Navy. A worthy and respected family.

GARDNER, ALEXANDER BROWN<sup>8</sup> (Samuel H.,<sup>7</sup> Oliver C.,<sup>6</sup> Latham,<sup>5</sup> Alexander,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Oct. 1, 1855; mr.'s maiden name, Lydia Paddock Brown; m. *Fannie Young*, dr. of William and Emily Ann (Attwood) Young, b. in Luton, Bedfordshire, Eng., Sept. 20, 1855; cer. Providence, R.I., Aug. 26, 1878, by Rev. Augustus W. Kingsley. Issue :—

WILLIAM SAMUEL, b. Mil., Nov. 6, 1879.

ALFRED HERBERT, b. Mil., March 25, 1881.

Mr. Gardner is a spinning-ring turner at Hopedale. He and his young family start off in life under promising auspices.

We have a few other Gardners in Mil., but I have not been favored with their family records.

GASKILL. The Gaskills of this general vicinity are of English origin, and descendants of Edward, who had land grants in Salem as early as 1637. He had a son Samuel, who became interested in Quaker preaching, and got punished, under the laws of that day, for attending Quaker meetings. It was probably a great grandson of Edward, whose name was Samuel, that came to the South Parish of Mendon, now Blackstone, in 1736, and bought a large farm of Stephen Swett for £450. The links between Edward of Salem and this Samuel, also said to be of Salem, are left so obscure by the old genealogists, that I must not presume to guess them. It seems certain that our Samuel of So. Mendon must have been either gd. son or gt. gd. son of Edward. Samuel of Mendon had at least 2 sons; viz., Ebenezer and Benjamin. Ebenezer m. Hannah Gurley, and had George, David, Joseph, Peter, and Samuel; his drs. not reported. Samuel Gaskill, son of Ebenezer, m. Olive Cook for his 1st wf., and had in Mendon, —

HANNAH, who m. Willard Wilcox.

NAUM, who m. Sally Southwick.

SARAH, who m. Robert Allen.

Our Mil. Gaskills are the offspring of Naum and Sally (Southwick) Gaskill. Naum and Sally's chn., all b. in Mendon :—



JOHN SOUTHWICK, b. Dec. 12, 1807; m. Harriet E. Staples; she d. Sept. 3, 1874.

SAMUEL, b. Jan. 14, 1810; an exemplary bachelor, and res. Mil.

HANNAH, b. Sept. 9, 1811; m. — Sprague; now a wid.

OLIVE, b. June 10, 1813; m. Elkaneh Barrows. She d., a wid. July 12, 1881.

MICAJAH COLLINS, b. Sept. 26, 1816; m., 1st, Hannah M. Taft, April 7, 1842; 2d, Alzada Gould, Feb. 12, 1850.

MARY THURBER, b. Aug. 13, 1818; m. Willis Gould, April 6, 1845.

ALMIRA FAIRBANKS, b. June 8, 1821; m. Charles Fletcher, Dec. 8, 1844.

GILBERT, b. April 28, 1823; m., 1st, Olive W. Gould, Sept. 1, 1848; 2d, Ellen F. Wheelock, Feb. 18, 1855.

NAUM, Jun., b. April 18, 1825; m. Fanny Eliza Wheelock, July 4, 1850.

RICHARD GEORGE, b. March 16, 1827; m., 1st, Caroline Rhoda Briggs, July 1, 1849; 2d., Serinda Brooks, May 2, 1875.

LEWIS BOYDEN, b. Jan. 4, 1829; m. Annie E. Jenckes, May 8, 1863.

ALBERT WARREN, b. Dec. 28, 1831; m. Miranda Hill, March 25, 1857.

Of these 12 chn., Olive Barrows is the first to pass away. Naum Gaskill, the fr., d. in Mendon, May 4, 1860, a. 72 yrs. Mrs. Sally, his wid., d. April 10, 1875, in her 84th yr. I have given this family record because several of the chn. reside in Mil., and all are somewhat intimately associated with our inhabitants by relationship and frequent intercourse.

GASKILL, SAMUEL, son of Naum and Sally (Southwick) Gaskill, b. in Mendon, Jan. 14, 1810, has been one of our respected citizens for many yrs. He is an exemplary, economical bachelor of 71 yrs. He is always industrious, prudent in his financial affairs, and now one of our largest land-holders. He has gradually absorbed into his possession several considerable farms in So. Milford district, besides various sized parcels. I think he must own between 600 and 800 acres in all, though I do not pretend to have informed myself exactly. He dwells on the ancient Dea. Gideon Albee place, and owns much of the land in that vicinity.

GASKILL, NAUM, a younger bro. of the above, res. on the plain in So. Mil. He was b. in Mendon, April 18, 1825. He m. *Fanny Eliza Wheelock*, dr. of Simeon and Diana (Albee) Wheelock, b. Mendon, 1834; cer. at Hopedale, July 4, 1850, by the writer. Their chn.:—

AUBERN, b. Nov. 18, 1852.

ROSABELLE, b. Dec. 11, 1854; m. Lewis Bates, Mendon, Oct. 25, 1871.

WILFRED, b. Dec. 31, 1856.

FRANK, b. Jan. 5, 1860.

JESSE, b. Jan. 14, 1862.

JENNIE ELLIOT, b. Feb. 7, 1865.

HANNAH SPRAGUE, b. Sept. 11, 1871.

FREDDIE, b. Oct. 31, 1872.

Mr. Gaskill has res. in town ever since 1851; for some yrs. with his bro. R. G. Gaskill, as joint owner of what is now called the Spindleville place, and latterly near the junction of Plain St. with the old turnpike.

GASKILL, RICHARD GEORGE, of the same parentage, b. March 16, 1827; m., 1st, *Caroline Rhoda Briggs*, dr. of Elkaneh and Asenath (Gale) Briggs, b. So.

Orange, Aug. 9, 1834; cer. July 1, 1849, by Rev. H. B. Fisk. Their chn.:—

CAROLINE DIANA, b. Feb. 11, 1852; m. Francis S. Collins, Feb. 19, 1871.

SALLY SOUTHWICK, b. Aug. 22, 1854; d. March 7, 1858.

RICHARD GEORGE, Jun., b. March 15, 1857; spindle-maker at Spindleville.

JOHN SOUTHWICK, b. July 16, 1859; d. May 24, 1874.

Mr. Gaskill must have dwelt in town over 20 yrs. He res. on the Samuel Warfield farm, now owned by his bro. Samuel, and has charge of it. He is a sturdy, hard-working, executive farmer. He has 4 grandchn. by his dr. Caroline Diana Collins and husband, who now res. in Chicago, Ill.; viz.:—

SALLY SOUTHWICK, b. Mil., Sept., 1871.

ANNIE, b. Mil., June, 1874.

GRACIE, b. Mil., March 15, 1876.

FRANKIE, b. Chicago, May, 1878.

Separation by divorce from Mrs. Caroline having taken place, the hus. m., 2d, *Serinda Brooks*, dr. of David and Mary (Powell) Brooks, b. St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 19, 1840; cer. May 2, 1875, by Rev. Mr. Townsend. No chn.

GASKILL, LEWIS BOYDEN, of the same ptge., b. Jan. 4, 1829; m. *Annie E. Jenckes*, dr. of Ezra and Julia A. (Swan) Jenckes, b. Mendon, Feb. 9, 1844; cer. in Woonsocket, R.I., May 8, 1863, by Rev. John Boyden. No chn.

They own and reside on the most ancient civilized spot in our town, where Benjamin Alby built the first "corn-mill" in all these parts, more than 210 yrs. ago. In connection with this famous mill-seat, I suppose Mr. Gaskill possesses a respectable farm. I presume he and his family endeavor to honor an honorable homestead.

GASSETT, WILLIAM G., and *Marcia*, are credited with,—

FRANCIS EUGENE, b. March 27, 1842; d. Oct. 7 ensuing.

GASSETT, ELISHA N., and *Matilda*, are credited with,—

SMITH D., b. March 11, 1839.

LAVIRA N., b. Sept. 7, 1841.

GASSETT, WILLIAM G., Jun., at E. E. Cook's stable, and EDWARD, butcher, res. in town.

GAY, JASON, ptge. and ancestry untraced; b. about the yr. 1800; m. *Betsey Barber*, youngest dr. of Hamlet and Rhoda (Ware Clark) Barber, b. prob. in Holl., Nov. 24, 1800; cer. prob. in Holl., 1821, precise date and particulars not ascertained. He was a boot and shoe maker. They set., lived, and d. in Mil. Their chn.:—

GEORGE, b. Oct. 23, 1822; d. Aug. 10, 1873.

CHARLES, b. Oct. 7, 1824; d. July 30, 1825.

SARAH MARIA, b. Dec. 20, 1826; m. William L. F. Hatch, Nov. 10, 1846.

CHARLES, b. June 15, 1829; m. Helen Ann Rockwood, May 7, 1856.

HANNAH, b. Nov. 1, 1831; m. Giles A. Egan, Nov. 12, 1849; burnt to death, Feb. 22, 1851.

PATIENCE ALMIRA, b. July 20, 1835.

Well-disposed, hard-working people. He d. Aug. 31, 1868. Mrs. Betsey, his wid., d. Oct. 19, 1877.

GAY, CHARLES, son of Jason and Betsey (Barber) Gay, b. Mil., June 15, 1829; boot-cutter; m. *Helen Ann Rockwood*, dr. of Lewis Leander and Mary Ann (Morse) Rockwood, b. Upton, July 13, 1834; cer. in Mil., May 7, 1856, by Rev. James R. Johnson. Issue:—

LEANDER ROCKWOOD, b. Mil., May 13, 1862; d. March 17, 1864.

INEZ LINETTA, b. Mil., April 25, 1867.

Moral repute and social standing good.

GAY, EMILY, dr. of Jotham and Lydia (Richards) Gay, b. Dedham, July 10, 1818; homœopathic physician; has always lived a single woman; became a member of the Hopedale Community in 1842, and withdrew in 1862; has



res. many yrs. at Hopedale, and still does. She has earnestly endeavored to make herself useful in her vocation, and rendered many good services to suffering humanity. She has survived much sickness and adversity, but still bears up hopefully for this life and the spiritual one of eternity.

GAY, Rev. GEORGE, ptge. and ancestry not ascertained; b. in Chelsea, Feb. 9, 1814; was at one time a minister of the Universalist denomination in the State of Maine; m. *Lydia Godfrey*, b. in Steuben, Me., April 28, 1821; precise date and circumstances of mge. not ascertained. Their chn.:—

GEORGE GODFREY, b. Steuben, Me., May 25, 1843; supposed to have d. in a rebel prison.

MARIANNA, b. Steuben, Me., Sept. 7, 1845; present locality not ascertained.

HATTIE SHAW, b. Steuben, Me., March 21, 1848; present locality not ascertained.

CHARLES MILLIKEN, b. Steuben, Me., Aug. 21, 1851; present locality not ascertained.

EDDIE, b. Steuben, Me., May 27, 1853; present locality not ascertained.

This family came to res. at Hopedale in 1853. The parents were members of the Community for a few yrs., but resigned in 1859. They now res. in the vicinity of Boston. They have suffered seriously from complicated domestic adversities, but at last advices were struggling, with various success, to transcend their misfortunes.

GAY, THOMAS R., son of Amos B. and Loamie (Herrick) Gay, b. Franklin, March 7, 1823; m. *Ellen Hoyt*, dr. of Moses and Lydia Cluf Hoyt, b. Enfield, N.H., Feb. 5, 1822; cer. in Valley Falls, R.I., Oct. 10, 1847, by Rev. Mr. Preston. Their chn.:—

CHARLES EDWARD, b. Valley Falls, R.I., Sept. 6, 1848; m. Matilda Wilkes.

GEORGE EDGAR, b. Wrentham, Aug. 20, 1849; d. Mil., Jan. 15, 1873.

RUTLEDGE, b. Wrentham, Nov. 29, 1852; d. Jan. 15, 1854.

WESLEY M., b. Wrentham, Sept. 1, 1857; m. Sarah Jane Allen, Oct. 25, 1879.

Industrious, hard-working, well-disposed people. Mr. G. has res. in town mostly for 20 yrs. He is chiefly known in his vocation of teamster, in which he renders faithful service. His son Wesley follows the same calling. He and wf. dwell with his parents. They have 1 child,—

GEORGE RUTLEDGE, b. Aug. 20, 1880.

GAY, CHARLOTTE B., dr. of Amos B. and Loamie (Herrick) Gay, b. Franklin, Dec. 11, 1809; always a single woman; eminently useful as a tailoress, nurse, and housekeeper, and of exemplary moral worth in all situations of life. Presided many yrs., and till lately, as housekeeper in the family of Stephen Albee, at Hopedale.

GIBBS. Few of this name have dwelt within our territorial limits.

GIBBS, JAMES<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Matthew,<sup>2</sup> Matthew<sup>1</sup>), b. in Framingham, May 28, 1726; m. *Martha Newton*, and had several chn., but none of them b. here, I think. He joined our Cong. ch. Dec. 2, 1744, but was soon dismissed to Sturbridge ch., whither he removed,

GIBBS, JOSEPH, Jun.<sup>4</sup> (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Matthew,<sup>2</sup> Matthew<sup>1</sup>), of the same Framingham lineage, seems to have united with the ch. here in 1764. I am in doubt who he was, and what became of him. The records are obscure and confused. I therefore drop him, as I find him, in uncertainty.

GIBBS, Lieut. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> (Jacob,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Matthew<sup>1</sup>), bap. 1727; m. *Elizabeth Palmer*, in Cambridge, Sept. 11, 1749. Their chn.:—

MARY, b. Fram., Feb. 28, 1750; untraced.

ELIZABETH, b. Fram., July 14, 1752; m. Jacob Hayward, Oct. 29, 1772.

JOHN BUTTERFIELD, b. Fram., May 7, 1754; prob. d. young.

MARTHA, b. Fram., Jan. 22, 1756; untraced.

SARAH, b. Fram., Nov. 7, 1759; untraced.

PELATIAH, b. Holl., date not found; m. Anna Littlefield, Feb. 25, 1779.

BETHIAH, b. Holl., Aug. 10, 1762; m. Col. Benjamin Godfrey, Dec. 31, 1778.

HANNAH, b. Holl., bap. June 16, 1765; prob. d. young.

ABIGAIL, b. Holl., Dec. 30, 1764; m. Timothy Fisher, jun., Dedham, Nov. 26, 1789.

I infer that Lieut. Joseph came first from Fram. to that part of Holl. which rendered it convenient for his family to attend public worship at our then Precinct meeting-house; for several of the younger chn. seem to have been bap. here. Just when he took up his res. on our side of the line, is not apparent, but prob. in 1769; as I find deeds which show that he then purchased a homestead at the south end of Rocky Woods, on Sherborn road, adjacent to the Daniell place. Most of that homestead he bought of Dr. William Jennison, and a minor portion of Oliver Daniell, comprising in all over 100 acs. Jennison's deed is dated March 9, 1769, and Daniell's April 19, 1769. There was then a considerable-sized old-fashioned dwelling-house on the place, with conveniences for a grocery store, and several outbuildings. There Lieut. Joseph, after taking possession, is said to have opened a larger store of groceries and desirable varieties than had ever before been kept in the Precinct. If so, the establishment must have been of brief duration. But there, I presume, he dwelt down to the time of his death in 1805. He and his wf. Elizabeth were recd. into the Mil. ch., by letters commendatory, in 1772. Mrs. Elizabeth d., date not found; the hus. m., 2d, *Rebecca Albee*, wid. of Seth Albee; cer. Aug. 27, 1778, by Rev. A. Frost, she being a member of the Cong. ch. Issue:—

JACOB, b. date not found; d. in early infancy.

BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 25, 1783; m., 1st, Clarinda Jones, 1805; 2d, Pedee Thayer, 1821.

Mrs. Rebecca d. July 30, 1798; the hus. m., 3d, *Dorcas Thayer* of Hop., Nov., 1799. No chn. She d. Sept. 26, 1804. Lieut. Joseph himself d. Nov. 11, 1805. He seems to have been a man of considerable note and influence in his day. His habitation became desolate in the course of a few yrs., and was finally demolished. Its cellar-hole remains were long known to the last generation, and a few of the still living, by clusters of the Balm of Gilead tree. It is noticed as No. 4, among my "Abandoned Home-Sites." See Chap. XV. A curious little incident is told in connection with the occasion of Rev. Mr. Long's ordination, May 20, 1801. Lieut. Joseph hospitably invited home to sup with him a goodly company of friends. Just as they were getting seated at table, they espied a rattlesnake crawling slowly along an open cross-beam, almost directly over their heads. They vacated their seats in haste. The master of the house promptly despatched his unwelcome guest, and his hospitality was duly enjoyed. Rocky Woods was a favorite haunt of rattlesnakes in former times, and even down to a recent period.

GIBBS, BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> (Lieut. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Jacob,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Matthew<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., Dec. 25, 1783; m., 1st, *Clarinda Jones*, dr. of Capt. Ezekiel and Mary (Wight) Jones, b. in Mil., April 13, 1786; cer. Nov. 24, 1805, by Rev. David Long. Mrs. Clarinda d. childless, Nov. 11, 1820; the hus. m., 2d, *Experience* alias *Pedee Thayer*, dr. of Jotham and Bathshebah (Wheelock) Thayer b. July 20, 1786; cer. June 3, 1821, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—



CLARINDA, b. Mil., March 15, 1822; m. Elihu Veber, Feb. 22, 1844; 4 chn.

NAMELESS INFT., b. Mil., date not found; d. April 13, 1823.

CLARK J., b. Mil., Feb. 6, 1825; m. Almira Kent, April 2, 1848; 2 chn.

CHARLES, b. N. Y. State, Jan. 11, 1828; d. July 16, 1849.

HIRAM HUNT, b. N. Y. State, Oct. 5, 1829; m. Betsey Wilkinson, Oct. 17, 1851; 1 son.

LEONARD, b. N. Y. State, Oct. 28, 1831; m. Elizabeth Johnson, June 16, 1856; 1 son.

FARNUM, b. N. Royalton, O., March 1, 1835; m. Calista Garlock, Nov. 6, 1856; 5 chn.

ALEXANDER W., b. N. Royalton, O., Jan. 9, 1844; m. Alice P. Green, Feb. 6, 1867; 5 chn.

Mr. Gibbs and wives held a respectable social standing here and elsewhere. He was a skilful, neat, and executive cabinet-maker. He dwelt on E. Main St., where Charles T. Eames afterwards had his domicile and shop. Mr. G., 2d wf., and 2 chn., left Mil. in June, 1825, to find a home in western New York. I forget the name of the town. Thence the family removed, in Oct., 1835, to No. Royalton, O. There (perhaps before) the parents, and most if not all their chn., became devotedly attached to the Christian ch. called "Disciples," or sometimes Campbellites. Farnum Gibbs is a successful minister of that denomination, as well as farmer. All the surviving members of the family are in comfortable circumstances. The gd. chn. number 18, and the gt. gd. ch. 14. The fr. d. Jan. 27, 1851; the mr. and wid. d. Nov. 9, 1876. Hiram H. d. April 25, 1871. Leonard d. Feb. 17, 1857.

GIBSON, THADDEUS, pedigree untraced; appears to have m. *Elizabeth Sumner*, dr. of James Sumner, Esq., date and particulars not ascertained. All I learn about them is from the record of persons warned out of town in 1791: "Thaddeus Gibson, wife Elizabeth, and two children, Lewis and Mary, from Hampshire State, came here Jan. 10, 1782; taken in by James Sumner." Whither they went, or what became of them, I learn nothing.

GIBSON, JOHN, pedigree untraced; m. *Sarah A. Cushman*, dr. of Matthew S. and Cynthia Cushman; cer. in Mil., Dec. 21, 1826, by the writer. I can give no account of their issue. They left town, she long ago d., and the hus. m. again. He res. a while since once more among us, and told me some of his experiences in life; but my recollection does not serve me well enough to state particulars.

We have had a few other Gibsons here for longer or shorter periods, and some yet in town; but they have reported to me no family records.

GILMAN, SILENUS C., son of Jehiel and Polly (Bliss) Gilman, b. in East Calais, Vt., July 25, 1818, foreman of boot-factory; m., 1st, *Sarah Ann Perry*, dr. of Josiah W. and Anna (Corbett) Perry, b. Mil., 1822; cer. at Hopedale, April 28, 1846, by the writer. Issue:—

ELLA FRANCENA, b. Mil., July 29, 1849; m. Paran C. H. Belcher, Sept. 8, 1869.

MARY LOUISA, b. Mil., June 15, 1852; m. Frederick P. Ham, May 22, 1872.

Mrs. Sarah Ann departed this life Nov. 22, 1854. Mr. G. m., 2d, *Priscilla Bingham Fisk*, dr. of Bingham and Lydia Smith (Avery) Fisk, b. in Chaplin, Windham County, Ct., March 1, 1831; cer. in Mil., April 22, 1856, by Rev. J. R. Johnson. Issue:—

FRANK FISK, b. Mil., Oct. 30, 1860.

Mr. G. has long res. in town, is executive in the despatch of business, is an

orderly and trusted citizen, and a respected member of society. His wives and children have held a like reputable social standing. There has been but one gd. child as yet reported; viz., *George Paran Belcher*, b. July 21, 1870, who d. in early infancy.

GILLMAN, WILLIAM CONNER, son of Herbert and Wilhelmina Martha (Conner) Gillman, b. in Bandon Coof, Cork County, Ireland, Dec. 20, 1842; m. *Arabella Wharton*, dr. of John and Hannah (Coston) Wharton, b. Enfield, Me., Nov. 6, 1844; cer. in Hopedale, Oct. 13, 1867, by the writer. One foster dr., —

HATTIE E. GILLMAN, b. in Veazie, Me., Feb. 22, 1865.

Intelligent and excellent people. Mr. G. has long been the executive, faithful, and trusted foreman of Johnson, Rust, & Co.'s extensive boot and shoe manufactory.

GILLMAN, JOSEPH, bro. of the preceding, b. in Ireland, 1844; m. *Mary Edna Bragg*, dr. of Willard and Mary (Clafin) Bragg, b. Oct. 7, 1847; cer. at Hopedale, Oct. 15, 1867, by the writer. No chn. reported to me. Of good repute. Found in Directory of 1878, but not in that of 1880.

GILLMAN, JOSEPH COGHLIN, son of Herbert and Bridget Sophia (Coghlin) Gillman, b. in Ireland, 1819; watchman; m. *Jane E. Hunt*, dr. of Lowell and Emily (Bragg) Hunt, b. in Mil., 1832; cer. at Hopedale, July 1, 1869, by the writer. No chn. reported to me. Worthy people. Mrs. Jane d. June 19, 1879.

GILLMAN, HERBERT, noted in Directory of 1880 as farmer, house Grant St.

GILLMAN, HERBERT, Jun., noted in Directory of 1880 as boot and shoe manufacturer (firm of Gillman & Raftery), South Bow, house Exchange.

GILLMAN, THOMAS G., boot-click, bds. H. Gillman's, Grant St.

There are several Gillmans in town whose family records I hoped to have obtained, but am disappointed.

GLEASON, ZELOTES, son of Abel and Catherine (Lincoln) Gleason, b. Westmoreland, N.H., Dec. 18, 1809; came to Mil. about the yr. 1843; carriage-dealer and farmer; m. *Sarah Adelaide Scott*, dr. of Rila and Sarah S. (Paine) Scott, b. Hillsboro', N.H., July 13, 1829; cer. Mil., Dec. 20, 1855, by Rev. James R. Johnson. Their chn.: —

MALVINA FRANCES, b. March 16, 1857; public-school teacher.

ALBERT, b. Oct. 10, 1862.

Mr. Gleason and family res. on Congress St. He d., after a long and wasting illness, June 23, 1876. His surviving wid. and chn. occupy the same res. still, filling up life with exemplary usefulness.

GLEASON, LYMAN, bro. of the above, b. in Westmoreland, N.H., March 7, 1819; boot-finisher: came to Mil. in 1844; m. *Selina A. Rockwood*, dr. of Perley and Prudence (Ward) Rockwood, b. in Upton, March 21, 1830; cer. in Upton, Nov. 27, 1848, by Rev. Mr. Tenney. No issue reported.

GLEASON, DE WITT CLINTON, also son of Abel and Catherine (Lincoln) Gleason, b. Westmoreland, N.H., 1818; m., 2d, *Hopetill Corbett (Perry) Holbrook*, dr. of Josiah and Anna (Corbett) Perry, and wid. of Benjamin Holbrook, b. Mil., Oct. 4, 1833; cer. in Pearl St. Universalist ch., March 10, 1867, by the writer. Issue: —

PERRY, b. May 23, 1873.

Mr. Gleason came into town many yrs. ago, and was first engaged in the lumber business. He afterwards went into the boot-business, and was, at the time of his 2d mge., a boot-manufacturer in Hartford, Ct. If I am not mistaken, he remains so still. Enterprising and worthy people.



There are several other Gleasons in town, unreported to me, but whose names appear in our successive directories.

GODFREY. Col. Benjamin Godfrey and his descendants have been conspicuous in town for their pecuniary, civic, and social standing. I have tried in vain to trace Col. Benjamin's pedigree. All I can learn of his origin is, that he came into our Precinct, from East Greenwich. R.I., his birthplace, between 1770 and 1775; that he came penniless, with only a few articles of wearing apparel in his handkerchief; and that then he was first employed by some one in the Bear-hill district. He could, at that time, have been only between 16 and 20 yrs. of age, — some say only 16. He was full of inborn enterprise and business tact, by force of which he soon rose into business distinction. He had a great aptitude for trade, and turned every exchange to profit. He was m. in 1778; and in 1785 we find him the owner of the Eli Chapin farm, now occupied by F. M. Inman. Thenceforth all kinds of real and personal estate passed through his hands with celerity, or remained in them to his advantage. Before 1797 he had planted himself firmly in the Centre, as merchant and innholder. There, for a time, nearly all the farming produce of Mil. and its adjacent vicinity passed through his hands, mostly to a ready market in Providence, R.I. In return, he supplied the home-market with an abundant variety of outside necessities, conveniences, and luxuries. At his zenith he had absorbed into his possession a large landed estate, much of it in and near the Centre. Meantime he rose to be lieut.-col. commandant in the militia, and was honored with responsible town offices. I now proceed to his family record:—

GODFREY, Col. BENJAMIN, ptge. untraced, except that his mr.'s name was Sarah, who lived with him an aged wid. many yrs., and d. April 26, 1813, a. 85 yrs.; b. in East Greenwich, R.I., about 1755; m. *Bethiah Gibbs*, dr. of Lieut. Joseph and Elizabeth Gibbs, b. in Holliston, Aug. 10, 1762; cer. in our Precinct, Dec. 31, 1778, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

BETSEY, b. May 19, 1779; m. Seth Davenport, April 29, 1797.

SALLY, b. March 3, 1781; m. Willis Bronson, Dec. 20, 1801.

JOHN, b. March 13, 1783; d. March 15, 1784.

SOPHIA, b. April 28, 1784; m. Benjamin Davenport, Nov. 3, 1805.

BENJAMIN, Jun., b. April 18, 1786; d. Nov. 3, 1806, a. 20 yrs.

WILLIAM, b. Feb. 10, 1788; m. Nancy Stearns, Nov. 30, 1809.

HOPESTILL, b. Feb. 13, 1790; m. Dr. Jeremy Stimpson, Sept. 7, 1808.

MARY MELLEN, b. Oct. 29, 1792; d. March 16, 1816, a. 24 yrs.

SAMUEL WARREN, b. Nov. 23, 1795; d. July 9, 1817, a. 22 yrs.

CHARLOTTE FROST, b. June 23, 1798; m. Charles Leland, Philadelphia, Nov. 27, 1823.

Mrs. Bethiah joined the Cong. ch. in 1800. The col. does not seem to have made any profession of religion, but gave liberal countenance and support to the standing ch. and ministry, which is commonly accepted in such cases as the next best thing. Mrs. Bethiah d. Dec. 13, 1804. The hus. m., 2d, *Catherine Fuller* of Needham, in the spring of 1806. They had 1 dr.:—

SARAH F., b. June 21, 1810; m. Nathan T. Chapin, 1845. She had a brief m. life.

Col. Benjamin d. Oct. 9, 1822. Mrs. Catherine d. Sept. 21, 1840.

GODFREY, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> (Col. Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 10, 1788; m. *Nancy*, dr. of David and Joanna (Adams) Stearns, b. March 1, 1791; cer. Nov. 30, 1809, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

HARRIET BETHIAH, b. Aug. 13, 1810; m. John Erskine, Sept. 20, 1830.

DAVID STEARNS, b. Nov. 13, 1811; m. Elizabeth A. Carshore, Sept. 12, 1836.

BENJAMIN DAVENPORT, b. Jan. 19, 1813; m. Ann Eliza Roberts, Feb. 17, 1842.

WILLIAM, Jun., b. Dec. 27, 1814; d. 1824.

MARY, b. Oct. 20, 1816; m. Dr. James Fiske, May 17, 1837.

SAMUEL, b. Dec. 7, 1819; m. Julia Brown, Philadelphia, March 31, 1845; and he d. without issue, Sept. 18, 1846.

William Godfrey inherited the large farm of his fr., m. an excellent wf., maintained a high social standing, was remarkably enterprising, of generous public spirit, and a popular citizen. He established the first line of stage-coaches ever run between Mendon, Milford, and Boston. This was done in 1822. He subsequently extended this line to Stratford and Norwich, Ct., thereby connecting with steamers to New York, and opening direct communication between Boston and the empire city through Milford. He had previously introduced into town the manufacture of cotton-plush hats, which had a brisk run for several yrs. The tin-ware business under Lewis Johnson, started in 1822, was largely due to his projection and patronage. Also the carriage, harness, and wheelright establishment of 1826. Also the currying and leather business under H. & H. Freeman in 1830, afterwards successfully prosecuted by Godfrey & Mayhew. Thus, and in many other ways, he won a deserved popularity from his townsmen of all classes. He was famous in the horse-trade, and once gave me a characteristic anecdote of his tact in that line. A man from one of the neighboring towns called on him, anxious to swap horses, but did not bring the animal he wished to exchange along with him. "Oh, yes!" said Mr. G., "I am always ready to accommodate in that line. I'll show you two or three of the general value you indicate." One was presently selected that seemed to suit. Whereupon the man examined the animal closely, and asked if he was free from such and such defects. "I read him like a book," said Mr. G., "and knew that his horse probably had the very defects on which he laid the most stress." "Well," said the man, "I suppose you will want to see my horse before we trade." — "Oh, no! I'll take him at such a boot. I know all about him." — "How is that?" said the man, "you never saw him?" — "No; but he has a spavin on one of his legs, is a little foundered in the fore-feet, his wind is sometimes short, etc.," naming half a dozen defects. "How under heaven have you found all this out?" exclaimed the man. "Oh! I understand horses in these cases: send him along; it's an even bargain." "The fellow," said he, "did not dream he had sufficiently described his own horse." I always found Mr. G. a genial, kind-hearted, and accommodating friend. He d. somewhat suddenly, Sept. 2, 1839. His much respected wid., Mrs. Nancy, d. March 1, 1861.

GODFREY, DAVID STEARNS<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> Col. Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 13, 1811; m. *Elizabeth A. Carshore*, dr. of — and Sally (Freeland) Carshore (afterwards Mrs. Benjamin Davenport), birth-date not given; cer. at the res. of Benjamin Davenport, Esq., Mendon, Sept. 12, 1836, by the writer. They had no issue. D. S. Godfrey inherited all, and more than all, the commendable qualities of his progenitors. His enterprise, public spirit, judicious shrewdness, and kindness of heart, were pre-eminent. He was the leading proposer and promoter of the Branch R.R. to Framingham. He was no less distinguished for mental independence and liberality of religious sentiment. I shall be pardoned for my high appreciation of him in the





*Lewis Johnson*





remembrance of his friendly regard for myself from his boyhood to the close of life. This regard he uniformly manifested in many ways. Among the more prominent tokens of it, I may mention, 1st, his procuring a valuable portrait of me after I came to Hopedale, which, just before his death, he donated to the Hopedale Community in my care; 2d, his leaving me a legacy of \$50 in his will; and 3d, his careful pre-arrangement that I should deliver an address at his funeral in the Cong. meeting-house, his pastor, Rev. Mr. Woodbury, officiating in the other services. He was a great sufferer from a fatal bone-disease in one of his arms, which he had had repeatedly amputated in vain. After many months of anguish and wasting, patiently endured, he passed into the higher existence in full assurance of immortal blessedness, Sept. 12, 1853, universally respected and lamented, being in the 42d yr. of his age. His bereaved companion subsequently m. Hamilton B. Staples, Esq.; cer. at Esq. Davenport's in Mendon, June 15, 1858, by Rev. Mr. Barber. Mrs. Staples d. of heart disease, Mil., July 1, 1867.

GODFREY, BENJAMIN DAVENPORT<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> Col. Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 19, 1813; m. *Ann Eliza Roberts*, dr. of John and Sarah E. (Stuart) Roberts, b. Pemberton, N.J., Aug. 15, 1819; cer. in Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 17, 1842, by Rev. Mr. Boardman. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM, b. New York, Dec. 9, 1842; d. Mil., Aug. 27, 1843.

CHARLES BOKER, b. New York, Feb. 12, 1845; m. Cora Anna Chapin, June 25, 1868.

DAVID STEARNS, b. Boston, Feb. 29, 1848; m. Annie Donovan, 1872; famous musician.

ANNIE ROBERTS, b. Mil., Feb. 11, 1850; m. Melville Dewey, Boston, Oct. 19, 1878.

LYDIA BOKER, b. Mil., Aug. 7, 1855; assist. high-school teacher.

This family maintains the ancestral social standing. Mr. Godfrey is a man of lively enterprise, inventive mechanical ingenuity, and a fine taste for the beautiful; but he has experienced embarrassing business reverses and sad trials of his personal fortitude, yet is sustained by unfaltering trust in Divine Providence, being a fervently religious man. He is a zealous friend of the working-people, temperance cause, woman suffragists, and other reform movements. He is entitled to the credit of being a pioneer in applying boot and shoe machinery by power. The boot and shoe manufactory, north side, near the head of Central St., erected by Mr. Godfrey in the year 1855, was the first, he says, ever built in this country, or any other, for the express purpose of running boot and shoe machinery by power. Wm. R. Bliss, a boot-manufacturer of Worcester, about the time Mr. Godfrey contemplated building his factory, was running a few of the Howe sewing-machines, in which he was interested with the inventor, Elias Howe, by steam-power, in Merrifield's Building, and was also finishing some of his boot-bottoms by power. Mr. Godfrey, witnessing the operation, saw at a glance the great advantage to be derived in the manufacture of boots and shoes on an extensive scale by power, and decided at once to build his factory for the accommodation of steam-power to be practically applied to all his boot and shoe machinery.

GODFREY, CHARLES BOKER<sup>4</sup> (Benjamin D.,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Col. Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 12, 1845; m. *Cora Anna Chapin*, dr. of Daniel S. and Angeline P. (Nelson) Chapin, b. Orrington, Me., Dec. 11, 1845; cer. in Mil., June 25, 1868, by Rev. Charles J. White. Their chn.:—

MABEL LEE, b. Oct. 27, 1869.

GRACE, b. Nov. 15, 1873.

Worthy their ancestry; and are battling bravely in the great competitive arena of life, in which they have caught some hard blows, but are hoping for better success. They have res. here mostly since marriage, but he is now doing business in Boston.

GODMAN, JAMES, pedigree unknown; m. *Ann Nelson*, dr. of Gershom and Abigail (Ellithorpe) Nelson, b. in Rowley, Sept. 4, 1703; cer. Nov. 19, 1731.

Issue, according to Rev. Mr. Frost's baptismal record:—

MARGARET, said to be Ann's illegit. dr., bap. April 1, 1744.

COMFORT, bap. Aug. 7, 1757.

JOHN, bap. July 16, 1758.

The previous and subsequent history of James Godman is unknown to me. He was among the old Mendonians, before the incorporation of our Easterly Precinct, and had prob. had a former wf. and family; but after this mge. to Ann Nelson, he dwelt somewhere on Mill River in the neighborhood of now Hopedale. No death-dates have come to my knowledge.

GOLDSMITH, JOHN, son of Timothy and Mary (Walker) Goldsmith, b. in Stillwater, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1806; m. *Julia A. Parkhurst*, adopted dr. of Dea. Ithiel and Catherine Parkhurst, b. in Killingly, Ct., date not given; cer. in Mil., Aug. 1, 1833, by Rev. O. Robbins. Issue:—

CHARLES C., b. Mil., Dec. 9, 1833; m. *Julina Burr* of Ludlow, Jan. 1, 1857.

ARTHUR, b. Mil., July 31, 1836; d. Aug. 23, 1836.

MUNROE A., b. Mil., April 27, 1838; m. *Abbie Porter*, Sept. 1, 1862.

ELLEN M., b. Mil., Aug. 3, 1840; d. May 19, 1863.

ELIZABETH M., b. Mil., Feb. 6, 1843; m. *George H. Douglas*, Westfield, Sept. 1, 1869; she d. Aug. 23, 1877.

ANNA J., b. Mil., Nov. 6, 1846; d. Aug. 29, 1849.

GEORGE A., b. Mil., Feb. 27, 1849; d. Feb. 7, 1869.

ADELAIDE, b. Mil., Jan. 27, 1852; d. July 30, 1852.

S. HATTIE, b. Mil., July 26, 1854; m. *Frank Mathewson*, Mil., May 21, 1873.

A large and worthy family, sadly bereaved again and again. Mr. Goldsmith set. in Mil., Feb., 1828, working for Lee Claflin at the currying business. A little later he became associated with Claflin as partner in the manufacture of boots, being among our pioneers in that line of enterprise. He has ever since followed the same with fair success, now sustained efficiently by his son Munroe. He is a highly-respected citizen, and has been honored with various town offices. He was bereaved of his faithful companion, Mrs. Julia, Oct. 23, 1880.

*Grandchn. :—*

NELLIE A. GOLDSMITH, b. Nov. 23, 1870.

ANNIE G. DOUGLAS, b. Dec. 8, 1870.

BERTHA M. GOLDSMITH, b. July 27, 1872; soon d.

GOUGH, JOHN, and wf. *Mary*, are credited on our records with the births of the following named chn. :—

GEORGE, b. Feb. 3, 1823.

SARAH ANN, b. Sept. 30, 1825.

WILLIAM JAMES, b. Oct. 18, 1827.

MARY NARCISSA, b. Nov. 30, 1829.

ROBERT, b. April 14, 1832.

ELIZABETH, b., no date; d. early, Feb. 6, 1838.

JOHN CHARLES, b. July 18, 1836.



ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 18, 1839.

JOHN TYLER, b. April 20, 1841.

I suppose this must be one of our early Irish families. They all seem to have disappeared from among us not long after 1841; but I am wholly uninformed whither they went, and of their subsequent history.

GOULD. I suspect that our Goulds came in from Hop. and Holl. They are traceable to Hop., whence some of them went to Holl., and from both towns spread into the neighboring ones. They have not been very numerous within our limits. My friend Alfred Bragg has given me, in part, the record of one prominent family, which I have supplemented as well as I could from other sources, there being no dates in his list of names. I refer to Paul Gould's family. The Hop. records seem to show that this Paul was b. in that town, Dec. 22, 1746, and that he was the son of Thomas and Huldah. He set. in Holl., and lived there many yrs. Whether he ever dwelt much, if any, in Mil., is improbable; but he was a near neighbor, and several of his chn. made their homes among us.

GOULD, PAUL<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., Dec. 22, 1746; m., in Holl., 1st, *Christian Hill*; cer. Dec. 20, 1770. Issue:—

PRUDA, b. Nov. 12, 1771; m. Jesse Daniels, afterwards of Mil.

OLIVE, b. July 27, 1773; m. Levi Adams.

ISAIAH, b. Nov. 21, 1774; m. Lucretia —, and set. in Bell.; he d. 1849, a. 75 yrs.

RUTH, b. June 17, 1776; m. Reuben Hixon.

Mrs. Christian d. Aug. 10, 1776. The hus. m., 2d, Morse says, *Sarah Pike*; cer. Feb. 20, 1777. Issue:—

PAUL, birth-date not found; m. Chloe Adams.

SILAS, birth-date not found; m. Olive Thayer of Mendon, 1810.

JOSIAH, b. March 3, 1793; m., 1st, Olive Warfield; 2d, Keziah Holbrook.

MARGERY WISWALL, birth-date not found; m. Abijah Howard, Dec., 1808.

CHRISTIAN, birth-date not found; m. Daniel Adams.

LYDIA, birth-date not found; m. Henry Kilburn, 1799.

JERUSHA, birth-date not found; m. Laban Thompson.

SARAH, birth-date not found; m. Eleazer Kilburn; the family extinct.

The fr.'s death-date not ascertained. The mr. d. Nov. 28, 1848, a. 96 yrs.

GOULD, SILAS<sup>3</sup> (Paul,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not ascertained; m. *Olive Thayer*, dr. of Nathan Thayer, b. Mendon; cer. 1810; particulars not found. Issue:—

MERCY DANIELS, b. 1810; d. June 1, 1835.

SUSAN SEMIRA, b. Sept. 20, 1812; d. Aug. 15, 1845.

The entire family were buried in the Solomon Pratt burying-place in Mendon, where a single stone commemorates them. It was erected by our generous overseer of the poor, Elias Whitney, by town consent, with the fragment of property left in his hands by one of the drs. for that purpose, supplemented by several dollars from his own private purse. Silas Gould d. Jan. 1, 1864, a. 82 years. Mrs. Olive d. April 25, 1854, a. 62 yrs. 7 mos. Hard working, orderly people, sometimes in straitened circumstances.

GOULD, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> (Paul,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. March 3, 1793; m., 1st, *Olive Warfield*, dr. of Capt. Samuel and Margery (Gay) Warfield, b. Sept. 2, 1794; cer. 1814 by whom not ascertained. Issue:—

DENCE, b. Aug. 14, 1814; d. Dec. 17, 1817.

WILLIS, b. April 17, 1818; m. Mary Thurber Gaskill, April 6, 1845.

MARIA, b. March 21, 1821; m. William G. Gassett, May 9, 1841.

ALZADA, b. July 8, 1823; m. Micajah C. Gaskill, Feb. 12, 1850.

MOSES, b. Dec. 11, 1824; m. and set. here in town.

INFANT, b. ; d. Aug. 27, 1831.

OLIVE WARFIELD, b. Jan. 22, 1833; m. Gilbert Gaskill, Sept. 1, 1848; d. 1854.

Mrs. Olive d. Feb. 10, 1833. The hus. m., 2d, *Keziah Albee*, wid. of Nathan Albee, and dr. of Calvin and Sabra (Partridge) Holbrook, b. Feb. 2, 1794; cer. Sept. 22, 1833, by Pearley Hunt, Esq. Issue:—

BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 2, 1833; res. in Boston.

Mr. Gould d. in our town asylum, Sept. 28, 1879, a. 84 yrs. 6 mos. 15 ds.

GOULD, SEWALL H.<sup>4</sup> (Paul,<sup>3</sup> Paul,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not ascertained; mr.'s maiden name, Chloe Adams; m., 1st, *Rebecca Howard*, 1832, who d. July 23, 1834; and m., 2d, *Cynthia Albee*, dr. of Seth and Elizabeth (Lambert) Albee, b. Mil., Aug. 7, 1809; cer. March 31, 1835, by Rev. D. Long. Issue, so far as recorded here:—

CYNTHIA, b. Mil., Feb. 17, 1836.

AMASA, b. Mil., Nov. 14, 1837; m. Susan Benson of Hop., March 13, 1869.

AMANDA, b. Mil., Dec. 9, 1839.

ALBERT, b. Mil., July 27, 1841; d. Jan. 10, 1843.

I think the parents, soon after the last-mentioned date, removed to Hop., and there prob. had other chn.; but as no report has been furnished me of their family record, I can tell no more.

GOULD, PEARLEY J., pedigree, etc., untraced; said to have been a native of N. H.; m., 1st, *Betsey Green* of Hop., dr. of Cleophas; date and particulars not found. Issue:—

HIRAM, birth-date not ascertained; m. Ann Despeaux, Sept. 8, 1836; had 2 chn., and d. 1840.

ALBERT, birth-date not ascertained; m. 1st, Ann C. Chamberlain, 1839; 2d, Dolly B. Chamberlain, 1840; he d. in Worcester.

LORENZO, b. Hop., Dec. 25, 1820; m. Eliza F. Johnson, March 8, 1846.

APPLETON H., b. not ascertained; res. Owego, N.Y.; m. and prospering there.

MARIAN, b. not ascertained; unm.; res. Hop.

ADIN BALLOU, b. not ascertained; resided Salmon River, Cal.; prospered there; not heard from lately.

Mrs. Betsey d. Oct. 16, 1829. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary Houghton*; pedigree, etc., untraced; cer. March 3, 1831, by the writer. Issue: some chn. unknown to me. The hus. and fr. d. Nov. 8, 1834. No further particulars ascertained.

GOULD, LORENZO, son of Pearley J. and Betsey (Green) Gould, b. Hop., Dec. 25, 1820; m. *Eliza F. Johnson*, dr. of Levi and Martha (Wilber) Johnson, b. March 2, 1826; cer. in Thompson, Ct., March 8, 1846, by Esq. Stiles. Issue:—

MANFRED EARL, b. Mendon, Jan. 20, 1847; m. Eliza Green; res. Worcester.

CLARENCE WILBER, b. Mil., Nov. 2, 1849; m. Genevieve Newton; res. Boston.

CLIFTON FLOYD, b. Mil., July 24, 1854; d. Oct. 13, 1875.

EDWARD CLAYTON, b. Mil., April 10, 1856; unm.; res. Worcester.

MARIET HATTIE, b. Mil., May 7, 1858; d. Oct. 1, 1863.

CARRA BLANCHE, b. Mil., March 30, 1860; d. Sept. 27, 1863.

LE ROY FOSTER, b. Mil., Nov. 3, 1861; in a Boston store.

Worthy family; enterprising, industrious, and exemplary. They have drunk their cups of affliction with undespairing resignation. The hus. and fr. d. in



Mil., April 7, 1873, in his 53d yr. His worthy wid. has ministered comfort in many a sick-room, and has won the highest commendations as a skilful and devoted nurse in our general vicinity.

There have been and are other Goulds in town; but it has been so difficult for me to trace them, with the little help received, that I must be excused from further effort.

GRADY, JAMES, ptge., ancestry, birth-date, etc., unknown to me; brought up, or at least lived long, in the family of Esek Green, Esq., and shared, I think, a portion of his estate; m. *Sarah J. Parkhurst*, dr. of Otis and Sarah (Jones) Parkhurst, b. Mil., April 27, 1812; cer. Mil., Sept. 7, 1837, by Rev. Horace W. Morse. Issue:—

JOHN G., birth-place and date not given; m. Sarah L. Wood, Oct. 18, 1863.

ANDREW J., birthplace and date not given; m. Versalia E. Cornwell, June 6, 1870.

CASSIUS M., b. Sept. 19, 1847; d. Nov. 3, 1876.

The record handed me of this family is incomplete in several respects, and I am restricted to its imperfect data. After Esq. Green's decease, and that of his wf., Grady possessed, under some tenure, the estate; and the place was known as "Grady's Mills." Next it was called "Gaskill's Mills;" and now has the name of "Spindleville." When Grady sold out, he moved to the West; but to what locality, no one tells me, — perhaps some part of Illinois. Who can say where?

His son JOHN G. served in the 8th Regt, Ill. Cavalry some yrs. during the late civil war, and was discharged March 3, 1863. He was in all the engagements, under Generals McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, and Meade, that occurred while he was in service. His chn.:—

DELLA J., b. Nov. 27, 1865.

CLARA E., b. April 5, 1867.

DEXTER A., b. Jan. 19, 1871.

CARLTON, b. Dec. 11, 1876.

The second son, ANDREW J., and wf., have had 4 chn.; viz.,—

WILBUR J., b. June 15, 1871.

ALBERT B., b. Nov. 16, 1872.

GRACE W., b. May 16, 1874; d. Aug. 25, 1876.

MABEL E., b. April 29, 1876.

I should be glad to tell where all these Gradys were b. and the living now res., but my furnished data do not inform me. Mrs. Sarah J. Grady, wf. of James, d. some yrs. ago.

Our directories, from 1869 downwards, contain the following names of Gradys who now live or have lived in town; viz., Mathew, Michael, Anthony, David, Dennis, Maurice, and Stephen; but none of these have been ambitious enough to give me a family record for these pages.

GRAHAM, JOHN ROBERT, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Matthews) Graham, b. in Wigton Co., Scotland, Oct. 16, 1849; m. *Ellen Toomey*, dr. of Michael and Mary (Callahan) Toomey, b. Cork, Ireland, Nov. 18, 1846; cer. in Dover, Mass., April 4, 1872, by Rev. Mr. Metcalf. Issue:—

ELLEN, b. Hopedale, Dec. 12, 1873.

WILLIAM JOHN, b. Hopedale, Nov. 12, 1878.

An industrious, orderly, quiet family. They came to res. in Hopedale in April, 1872, and have demeaned themselves commendably. The late W. W. Dutcher employed Mr. Graham as his hostler and family factotum. In this

capacity he gave excellent satisfaction, and still continues in the family service.

GRAVES. A scarce name in town. The first found on our records was ARETAS; ancestry, ptge., antecedents, and subsequents not ascertained; said to be of Boston; m. *Rebecca Holbrook*, dr. of Ziba and Rebecca (Kimball) Holbrook, b. Mil., Dec. 21, 1784; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq., May 15, 1809. Issue:—

WILLIS, birth-date not found.

I have heard that this mge. took place under disagreeable circumstances, and that the parties never lived together in matrimonial life. It is useless to explain the reasons, but I cannot help guessing that Aretas was not a model lover or husband. He thenceforth disappeared from our coasts and our records.

GRAVES, WILLIS, son of Aretas and Rebecca (Holbrook) Graves, b. prob. in 1809 or 1810, proved to be a respectable man, learned the trade of a carpenter, and m., 1st, *Sally Torrey Nelson*, dr. of Newell and Betsey (Kelley) Nelson, b. Mil., June 5, 1810; cer. Holl., April 20, 1836, by Rev. John Parker. Issue:—

WILLIS, Jun., birth-date not ascertained.

Mrs. Sally d. Nov. 28, 1841; and the hus. m., 2d, a lady of Holl., whose name I have not learned. Mr. Graves removed to Cincinnati, O., acquired wealth by the rise of land which he purchased low, and was at last accounts in easy circumstances. Whether he had chn. by his 2d mge., I have not been told. He kindly cared for his mother in her old age; and she d. with him in Cincinnati, at the age of 77 yrs.

GRAVES, WILLIS, Jun., was brought up with his gd. fr. Nelson, or at least lived with him several yrs.; learned the business of a machinist; went down South just before the Rebellion; got forced into the rebel service; lost his little savings; at length escaped North; set., after the war, at St. Louis, Mo., as an overseer brickmaker; m. a good wf., has several chn., and is now handsomely circumstanced in or near that city.

GRAVES, WILLIAM, bootmaker, house Vine, near Green St., appears in our Directories of 1878 and '80. No report from him. I hear of no others bearing this name among our inhabitants.

GRIGG, JOHN, son of Thomas and Mary (Tonkin) Grigg, b. in Camwell, Eng., date not given; m. *Ellen Ball*, dr. of Henry and Betsey (Lincoln) Ball, b. Mil., 1829; cer. in Worcester, 1850. Issue:—

HENRIETTA, b. in Ohio, 1851; d. 1867.

ANNA, b. in Ohio, 1852.

EMMA, b. in Ohio, 1854.

EDMOND, b. in Ohio, 1856.

JOHN, b. in Ohio, 1857; d. 1869.

THOMAS H., b. in Ohio, 1859; d. March 21, 1864.

WILLIAM, b. in Ohio, 1861; d. March 22, 1864.

HERBERT, b. Camwell, Eng., 1863; d. Aug. 1, 1864.

MINNIE, birthplace not given, 1867.

ELLEN, birthplace not given, 1869.

This family have res. little in town, but some yrs. in Ohio, then in Eng., and latterly in Missouri. I have entered the record as returned to me. It is rather too general and vague to suit my taste, but perhaps the best the circumstances allowed.

GREEN, JOHN, pedigree untraced; m. *Lydia Linesford*, dr. of Edward Linesford of Braintree; cer. July 1, 1706. As nearly as I can judge, they dwelt



on a homestead just east of now Spindleville Pond; and prob. their domicile stood on the site, or not far from it, now occupied by the house next eastward of Spindleville Machine-Shop, — anyhow, somewhere thereabouts.

Their chn. were, —

HANNAH, b. Feb. 21, 1707.

SARAH, b. March 16, 1709.

LYDIA, b. July 7, 1711; d. Oct. 9, 1739.

MARGARET, b. May 15, 1714.

JOHN, Jun., b. July 19, 1716; m. Rachel White, May 25, 1742.

MERCY, b. Aug. 18, 1718.

ESTHER, b. Jan. 22, 1721; m. Hezekiah Hayward, April 5, 1744.

RUTH, b. Feb. 28, 1723; m. Elihu Warfield, May 24, 1744.

EDWARD, b. Aug. 22, 1728.

LINESFORD, b. March 28, 1731; said to be fr. of Cleophas by Sarah Gage, 1753.

The hus. and fr. d. March 17, 1742. Death-date of Mrs. Lydia not found.

GREEN, JOHN, Jun., son of John and Lydia (Linesford) Green, b. July 19, 1716; m. *Rachel White*, dr. of Thomas and Mary (Bowditch) White, b. April 14, 1716; cer. May 25, 1742. Issue: —

LYDIA, b. March 17, 1745.

RACHEL, b. March 14, 1748; m. Caleb Wheelock, Nov. 27, 1766.

John Green, jun., dwelt, I believe, on the paternal homestead above described; but his m. life was brief. He d. about the time his youngest child was b., in 1748. Family no further traced.

GREEN, JOSHUA, wf. *Lydia Chaddock* or *Chadwick*, came from Hop., and bought of Thomas Gage a 60-ac. farm in Bear-hill dist., north of the Great Meadow, April, 1742. The Mendon record of their chn.'s births became so considerably defaced that it is impossible to make out several of their names. There were 6 of them all, —

—, b. Jan. 24, 1734, prob. in Hop.

— a (son), b. March 14, 1736; perhaps a Joshua that d.

LYDIA (prob.), b. Sept. 2, 1737; m. Reuben Rockwood, Sept. 11, 1754.

EBENEZER, b. Oct. 17, 1739.

—NNAH, b. Feb. 13, 1741.

JOSHUA, b. April 6, 1745.

Joshua, the hus. and fr., d. April 9, 1745. Mrs. Lydia subsequently m. Samuel Rawson. Family no further traced.

There were other Greens close on our borders, in Mendon, who may be properly noticed. Among these were Benjamin and Samuel Green of No. Mendon, who were included in the easterly precinct, as mentioned in the act of incorporation. These I understand to have been fr. and son.

GREEN, BENJAMIN, pedigree not found. He m., 1st, *Margery* —. They had, —

SAMUEL, b. May 12, 1720; m. Martha —.

DEBORAH, b. Sept. 1, 1721; m. Edward Rawson, Oct. 19, 1747.

MARGERY, b. March 18, 1723.

Mrs. Margery d. Feb. 18, 1731; the hus. m., 2d, *Martha Adams* of Holl., Oct. 25, 1733. Issue: —

BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 11, 1734.

Benjamin, the fr., was one of the original members of our Cong. ch., at its formation, 1741. He d. in 1749, on what we of this generation have been accustomed to call the Seth Davenport place, No. Mendon.

GREEN, SAMUEL, son of Benjamin and Margery, b. May 12, 1720; m. *Martha* —, ptge, particulars of cer., etc., not ascertained. They lived in the near vicinity of his fr., and had, —

MARY, b. Nov. 17, 1739.

ISAAC ADAMS, b. May 31, 1742; m. Hannah Pierce of Holl., 1764.

MOSES, b. June 18, 1745.

HANNAH, b. Feb. 5, 1747.

Perhaps this family moved into Upton. No further traced.

GREEN, ISAAC ADAMS<sup>3</sup> (Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, May 31, 1742; m. *Hannah Pierce* of Holl.; cer. April 26, 1764. Issue:—

LUTHER, b. Dec. 28, 1766.

CALVIN, b. Oct. 14, 1768; d. Feb. 4, 1776.

SAMUEL, b. Nov. 23, 1770.

MOSES, b. Dec. 10, 1772.

MARTHA, b. March 10, 1775; d. Dec. 31, 1775.

OTIS, b. Dec. 3, 1778.

PERSIS, b. Sept. 4, 1780.

GREEN, MOSES<sup>4</sup> (Isaac Adams,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 10, 1772; m. *Jerusha Wiswall*, dr. of Noah and Susanna (Whitney Tenney) Wiswall, b. in our Precinct, July 17, 1769; cer. June 24, 1792, by Amariah Frost, Esq. Issue:—

BETSEY, b. Nov. 22, 1792.

DASCAM, b. Feb. 5, 1794.

BENONI, b. Jan. 11, 1797.

WISWALL HUSS, b. May 5, 1800.

WILLIAM, b. Oct. 5, 1803.

This family must have emigrated; cannot trace them further.

GREEN, LEMUEL, pedigree untraced, b. May 16, 1760; m., for his 2d wf., *Sukey Torrey*, dr. of Stephen and Elizabeth (Mellen) Torrey; cer. July 8, 1790. Issue:—

LAWSON HART, b. April 18, 1791.

BETSEY MELLEN, b. Dec. 17, 1792; m., 1st, Ethan Whitney, 1810; 2d, Micah Bent, 1827.

HARRIET, b. June 30, 1796.

Mr. G. d.; Mrs. Sukey m., 2d, Joel Hill; cer. May 25, 1800.

GREEN, WILLIAM ELIJAH<sup>6</sup> (John,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Worcester, Jan. 31, 1777; m., 1st, *Abigail Nelson*, dr. of Josiah and Elizabeth (Thayer) Nelson, b. in our Precinct, Feb. 12, 1780; cer. Feb. 2, 1803, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Issue:—

WILLIAM NELSON, b. Mil., Feb. 23, 1804; m. Sarah M. (Ball) Staples, 1839.

Mrs. Abigail had a brief connubial life. She d. in Mil., May 7, 1804. The hus. m., 2d, *Lucy Merriam* of Grafton, dr. of Dea. Joseph Merriam, b. Dec. 22, 1786; cer. Oct. 7, 1806. Issue:—

LUCY MERRIAM, b. Grafton, Nov. 12, 1810; lived unm., a devoted educator.

Mrs. Lucy, the mr., d. Sept. 8, 1811. The hus. m., 3d, *Julia Plimpton*, dr. of Oliver Plimpton, b. Aug. 5, 1786; cer. May 13, 1813. Issue:—

MARY RUGGLES, b. Worcester, June 29, 1814; a devoted educator.

JULIA ELIZABETH, b. Worcester, Feb. 2, 1816; also an educator.

LYDIA PLIMPTON, b. Worcester, Aug. 4, 1817; d. Aug. 27, 1818.

JOHN PLIMPTON, b. Worcester, June 19, 1819; an eminent physician.

ANDREW HASWELL, b. Worcester, Oct. 6, 1820; lawyer and civilian.



SAMUEL FISKE, b. Worcester, Oct. 18, 1822; missionary physician.

LYDIA PLIMPTON, b. Worcester, March 18, 1824; d. unm. Sept. 7, 1869.

OLIVER BOURNE, b. Worcester, Jan. 1, 1826; civil engineer.

MARTIN, b. Worcester, April 24, 1828; civil engineer.

Mrs. Julia d. Feb. 12, 1833. The hus. m., 4th, *Elizabeth Thayer Collins*, b. June 10, 1795; cer. Feb. 14, 1847. No. chn. A family of distinguished talents, intelligence, and practical executiveness. The fr. grad. at Brown University in 1798, studied law with Judge Bangs of Worcester, practised a while in Grafton, and afterwards many years in Worcester. All his chn. that grew up inherited a strong mentality, were well cultured, and distinguished themselves in their chosen spheres of activity. He d. at his res., Green Hill, Worcester, July 27, 1865.

GREEN, HON. WILLIAM NELSON<sup>7</sup> (William E.,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Feb. 23, 1804; m. *Sarah M. Staples*, a wid., whose maiden name was Ball, a native of Northboro'; cer. Feb. 23, 1839.

Issue:—

WILLIAM NELSON, b. Worcester, Jan. 10, 1843; capt. in the civil war.

TIMOTHY RUGGLES, b. Worcester, June 22, 1844.

JOHN } b. Worcester, July 28, 1845.

THOMAS } (twins), b. Worcester, July 28, 1845.

LUCY NELSON, b. Worcester, Oct. 29, 1846; d. Aug. 16, 1847.

Judge William N. Green studied law, was admitted to the bar in Worcester, 1827, and appointed judge of the police-court of Worcester in 1848. I am not informed of his subsequent career. He d. at Crawford Farm, after a long illness, Dec. 6, 1870.

GREEN, ESEK, son of Peter and Elizabeth Green, ancestry not traced, b. somewhere in Rhode Island, whence he came into this town, with his wf. *Ruth*, about the year 1803. I do not learn that they ever had any chn. of their own loins, though perhaps, first and last, several foster chn. Mr. G. purchased the water-privilege, now known as Spindleville, and the farm-lands adjacent. In 1795 this estate was taxed to Clark & Nightingale, as prob. it had been for some few yrs. before. Next it was owned by Cornell & Aldrich. Next it went into the possession of Mr. Green, in 1803. He was miller and farmer,—a man in his prime, of solid sense, character, and pecuniary means. He brought his aged parents along with him, and cared filially for them through life. He and his wf. stood well in the neighborhood for their exemplary virtues. He was much respected by his fellow-citizens, who honored him with various official trusts. He d. May 7, 1833. Mrs. Ruth, his wid., d. Sept. 9, 1850. Peter Green, his fr., d. July 8, 1828. Elizabeth Green, his mr., d. Oct. 29, 1834, a. 84 yrs.

GREEN, SYLVANUS, son of John and Martha (Allen) Green, b. in Medway, Jan. 24, 1810, the long-celebrated *Cold Friday*; farmer, stage-driver, and now bootmaker; m., 1st, *Sophia (Chase) Bliss*, b. in York, Me., date not given; cer. Thompson, Ct., Oct. 16, 1842, by Vernon Stiles, Esq. No chn. She d. March 13, 1853, a. 46 yrs. and 9 mos. He m., 2d, *Ellen Connor*, dr. of William and Ellen (Callahan) Connor, b. in Cork, Ireland, 1849; cer. Sept. 17, 1854, by Esq. Robertson. Issue:—

WILLIAM FARRIS, b. Mil., 1855; d. a. 6 mos. and 12 ds.

MARTHA ANN, b. Mil., April 4, 1862.

ELLEN, b. Upton, Oct. 16, 1867.

Mr. G. has res. in Mil. since 1832, except 8 yrs. in Upton.

GREEN, WILLIAM C., son of Capt. William; m. *Sarah Chapin*, June 28, 1829.

They kept the upper hotel here from 1833 to 1836 or 1837, and are credited with the birth of 1 child during that time:—

GEORGE FRANCIS, b. April 11, 1835. William C. was cousin to the fore-named Sylvanus. His fr. kept the public house in Mendon many yrs. They all moved into New-York State, or farther west; and I am unable to trace them further.

GREEN, WILLIAM S., son of David and Hannah (Webster) Green, b. Milton, Me., April 1, 1833; m. *Sarah Elizabeth Adams*, b. Hop., Sept. 25, 1836; cer. July 7, 1857, by Rev. Mr. Bailey. Issue:—

CORA ELNORA, b. Mil., Oct. 14, 1861.

WILLIE EVERETT, b. Mil., March 25, 1866; d. Jan. 1, 1869.

ETTA MALISSA, b. Mil., Dec. 12, 1868.

The hus. and fr. d. 872. May 14, The family res. has been mostly in Mil. since 1857. The worthy wid. struggles bravely against her adversities, and is nurturing up her chn. in the way they should go.

Other Greens have res. in town transiently, and some of influence seem now to be here permanently, whose family records I solicited, but received no response.

HALE, SILAS WEBSTER, gd. son of Charles, a soldier patriot of the Revolution, and Dorcas (Randall) Hale, who had 7 chn.; son of Silas and Mary R. Hale, b. in Stow, Sept. 13, 1842. After having fitted for college, at the age of nineteen, he bought out, and ran for one yr., a private school at Wellfleet. On graduating from Harvard University (yr. not given), he served as principal of the Sycamore and Dix St. grammar-schools in Worcester; then as principal of the Bangor (Me.) high school; and last as principal of our Milford high school, ten yrs. continuously, till June 24, 1880. Meantime he was for two yrs. commander of Mil. Commandery of Knights Templars, three yrs. chairman of the trustees of our town-library; and, as an emphatic testimonial of the public respect and confidence, he was elected, Nov. 2, 1880, 1st Representative to Gen. Court from our 2d Worcester District, comprising the towns of Mil., Mendon, and Upton. Thus he and his friends have ample reason to rejoice in this successful career, which promises a hopeful advance in the future. The Hales have an honorable historic antiquity, illustrated by Sir Matthew, one of England's noblest judges. In this country they first settled in Charlestown, whence one of three bros., in company with others, purchased of the Indians a large tract of land in what is now Stow, and opened a settlement. The original estate there has continued to be owned ever since by his lineal descendants down to the present time. Mr. Hale has not yet entered on the responsibilities of a hus. and fr., and so his record ends here.

HALE, WILLIAM BARTLETT, son of William Bartlett and Adaline (Walbridge) Hale, b. in Wales, May 31, 1845; m. *Elizabeth Safried*, dr. of John and Sarah Safried, b. Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 25, 1842; cer. Granby Sept. 9, 1864, by Rev. Mr. Webster. Issue:—

SOPHIA S., b. Sept. 14, 1866; d. Jan. 13, 1867.

WINONA LOUISA, b. Aug. 16, 1868.

HARRY WICKEL, b. April 15, 1870; d. July 13 ensuing.

FLORENCE EDITH, b. Aug. 24, 1871.

Mr. Hale became a res. and business man of Mil. previous to 1869. He has distinguished himself as a successful tobacconist, and the lovers of the





*S. W. Hale*





weed find in his establishment every thing they desire. He has been at the pains of furnishing me his family record back to his gd. parents. It is as follows:—

HALE, TIMOTHY, b. in Bernardston, Feb. 18, 1777; farmer; m. *Lavina Scott*, b. Bernardston, May 16, 1784; cer. Nov. 25, 1812, by Rev. Mr. Rogers.

Issue:—

CYRUS WHITNEY, b. Oct. 25, 1813; m. Maria Snow, 1849.

WILLIAM BARTLETT, b. Sept. 23, 1815; m. Adaline Walbridge, May 1, 1836.

SOPHIA SYLVIRA, b. April 7, 1818; m. Whitman Walbridge, 1841.

RANSLEY P., b. April 29, 1820; m. Laura Scott, 1844.

FRANCIS M., b. Aug. 31, 1822; m. Lydia Ann Grant, 1846.

Death-dates of the parents not given.

HALE, WILLIAM BARTLETT, Sen., son of Timothy and Lavina (Scott) Hale, b. in Bernardston, Sept. 23, 1815; m. *Adaline Walbridge*, dr. of Ames and Permillia Walbridge, b. So. Brimfield, now Wales, Sept. 16, 1816; cer. May 1, 1836, by Alfred Needham, Esq. Issue:—

SOPHIA SYLVIRA, b. May 18, 1837; m. C. A. Carpenter, March 15, 1856; d. 1866.

WILLIAM BARTLETT, Jun., b. May 31, 1845; m. Elizabeth Safried, Sept. 9, 1864.

The parents came into town about the same time their son did, and were worthy people. He d. here Nov. 1, 1878. Mrs. Adaline still survives in the kind care of her son and family.

HANCOCK, JOSEPH, and wf. *Susanna*, were among those warned out of town in 1791. They are recorded to have come from Hop., May 4, 1787, and to have been taken in by Stephen Chapin. They then had 7 chn., 2 of whom were b. here:—

JOHN, birth-date not found.

SAMUEL, b. July 6, 1776.

PHEBE, date not found.

POLLY, date not found.

FANNY, date not found.

CHARLOTTE, b. here, Sept. 1, 1787.

SENA, or ASENATH, b. Nov. 17, 1790; later, LEVINA, b. Sept. 13, 1793; d. Jan. 26, 1795; and GEORGE, b. Sept. 5, 1797. I do not seem to find on our records the death-dates of the parents, nor scarcely any trace of their chn. after 1795, except of Samuel. There is a tradition among Joseph Hancock's gd. chn., that he was impressed on board an English frigate, from which he escaped while it was lying in Boston Harbor. If so, I suppose the impressment took place in Eng., and that he was by birth an Englishman.

HANCOCK, SAMUEL MELLEN, son of Joseph and Susanna, b. July 6, 1776; m. *Submit Bruce*, dr. of Elisha and Esther Bruce, whose birth-date I do not find; cer. Mil., Feb. 23, 1806, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

EMELINE, b. Nov. 18, 1806; m. Levi Wood, May 3, 1827.

GEORGE, b. May 22, 1808; m., 1st, Laura Phinney; 2d, Parna Phinney.

ESTHER BRUCE, b. June 1, 1811; m. James M. Fletcher, March 10, 1836.

JOSEPH, b. Dec. 6, 1818; m. Lydia Ann Tyler, April 11, 1843.

The death-dates of the parents not ascertained.

HANCOCK, GEORGE, son of Samuel M. and Submit (Bruce) Hancock, b. May 22, 1808; m., 1st, *Laura Phinney*, dr. of Cyrus and Betsey Phinney, birth-date not given; cer. Mendon, May 12, 1831, by the writer. Issue:—

ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 11, 1833; m. Ammiel Littlefield, June 29, 1857.

LAURA ANN, b. Oct. 13, 1834; d. Feb. 14, 1836.

MELISSA ANN, b. June 14, 1837; d. Dec. 11, 1859.

Mrs. Laura d. March 22, 1838; and the hus. m., 2d, *Parna Phinney*, presumed to be a sister of his 1st wf.; birth-date, etc., not given; cer. in Mil., Nov. 8, 1838, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

WARREN P., b. Dec. 7, 1839; m. Sarah A. Cheney, July 25, 1869.

BETSEY, b. June 12, 1841; d. same day.

Mrs. Parna d. July 18, 1869. The hus. still survives, making his comfortable home in the family of his son Warren on the ancient Caleb Cheney place, Congress St.

HANCOCK, WARREN P., son of George and Parna (Phinney) Hancock, b.

Dec. 7, 1839; m. *Sarah A. Cheney*, dr. of Ziba and Ann (Clark) Cheney, b.

in Mil., Dec. 13, 1850; cer. July 25, 1869, by Rev. W. H. Hatch. Issue:—

EMELINE, b. Oct. 3, 1870.

GEORGE W., b. May 24, 1872.

All these Hancocks, from the gt. gd. parents downward, deserve, so far as I know, to be well spoken of as honest, industrious, and worthy people in their several spheres of individual and social activity.

HANCOCK, Capt. JOSEPH, son of Samuel and Submit (Bruce) Hancock, b.

Mil., Dec. 6, 1818; sole-leather cutter; m. *Lydia Ann Tyler*, dr. of Daniel

and Thusa (Polley) Tyler, b. Leominster, Jan. 19, 1822; cer. Hopedale,

April 11, 1843, by the writer. Issue:—

EMELINE MATILDA, b. Mil., Jan. 11, 1844; d. June 4, 1851.

HENRY JOSEPH, b. Mil., Dec. 6, 1845; d. May 25, 1870.

WALDO, b. Mil., Jan. 1, 1848; m. Hannah Springer, Lincoln County, Kan., May 31, 1874.

ADA MARIA, b. Mil., Nov. 8, 1850; m. William H. Remington, Aug. 17, 1870.

JOHN, b. Mil., Nov. 29, 1852; m. Ida A. Russell, July 11, 1872.

MARY ELLA, b. Mil., Nov. 25, 1855; m. Fred M. Walker, Aug. 14, 1875.

GEORGE ELMER, b. Mil., June 19, 1861.

*Grandchn.* — Elsie Gertrude Hancock, Helen L. Remington, Charles Albion Hancock, Bertha Adelaide Remington, Ella Beryl Hancock, William Frederick Walker, Josephine Lydia Remington, Alvin Joseph Hancock.

An intelligent, enterprising, orderly, and respectable family. Capt. H. stands well as a citizen, and he won honorable fame in the late civil war. See "War-Record," p. 150.

HANLEY, JOHN, and wf. *Sylvia (Bemis)*, m. by Rev. D. Long, Oct. 16, 1834, had, —

LEVI, b. June 10, 1835.

MARY ANN, b. July 18, 1837.

SARAH, b. March 30, 1839.

JAMES H. W. H., b. 1840.

And here I lose trace of this family.

HAPGOOD, SOLON E., son of Sherman W. and Abigail (Fletcher) Hapgood,

b. No. Anson, Me., July 9, 1844; m. *Frances Libbey*, dr. of William M. and

Olive (Pease) Libbey, b. Gardiner, Me., July 9, 1847; cer. No. Anson, Me.,

Dec. 23, 1869, by Rev. J. C. Williams. Issue:—

MAUDE H., b. No. Anson, Me., date not given.

Mr. H. and wf. have res. in Mil. 9 yrs. They officiate as host and hostess of the Mansion House, in the firm of Hapgood & Mayhew, with eminent satisfaction to their friends and the general public.



HARRINGTON, JEDEDIAH C., and wf. *Sophia*, whose antecedents I am unable to give, came to res. in town between 40 and 50 yrs. ago. He was a stage-proprietor, driver, and expressman several yrs. before our Branch R.R. to Framingham was built, and in the same line more or less afterwards. Mrs. *Sophia*, his wf., was long one of our leading milliners. I do not remember whether they had more than one child,—

ROXANA S., b. Mil., 1832; m. Ethan C. Claflin, Jan. 1, 1850.

Concerning the further history of the parents I am not informed.

HARRINGTON, SETH, and wf. *Sarah*, antecedents unknown to me, are credited with the births of the 3 following-named chn.:—

DANIEL, b. April 12, 1837.

CHARLES R., b. April 18, 1838.

LORING, b. May 27, 1842.

HARRINGTON, DANIEL, an expert stone-layer, possibly a bro. of Seth, was much employed on jobs in his calling from 1835 to 1845. He had a family in this general vicinity, of whom I knew only his dr. *AMELIA*. She d. in Augustus Thayer's family, Dec. 8, 1858, a. 14 yrs.

HARRINGTON, RICHARD P., son of William and Lydia (Newton) Harrington, b. Fram., Oct. 5, 1815; boot-manufacturer; m. *Melita W. Rockwood*, dr. of Pearley and Prudence (Ward) Rockwood, b. Upton, Sept. 12, 1821; cer. 1839, by Rev. Benjamin Wood. Their chn.:—

PRUDENCE MELISSA, b. Mil., July 5, 1844; d. a. 7 ds.

MYRA ETHERLAND, b. Upton, Sept. 21, 1852.

Mr. H. has been actively engaged in the manufacture of boots here many yrs., either in the firm of Alden & Harrington, or on his own sole account. His bro. Bartholomew, a last-maker, and family, res. here several yrs.; but they removed hence to Worcester, I think, some time since.

HARRINGTON, SUMNER, son of Levi and Eliza; b. Oakham, Jan. 29, 1819; m. *Persis G. Gould*, dr. of John and Rebecca (Kenney) Gould, b. Guilford, Vt., June 13, 1820; cer. Oakham, May 4, 1842, by Rev. James Kimball. Issue:—

GARDNER P., b. Oakham, Feb. 6, 1845; m. in Upton, Oct. 18, 1866.

EMMA F., b. Worcester, Aug. 6, 1849; d. Upton, Aug. 1, 1864.

This worthy pair devoted a large portion of their married life, with eminent success and approbation, to the care of poor-asylums. They served as superintendent and matron of our asylum from April 1, 1869, to April 1, 1880, winning general commendation from all parties concerned. They had previously given like satisfaction in the same offices at Oakham, Worcester, Upton, and Marlboro'. But an inexorable disease fastened on Mr. H., toward the close of his 11 yrs. service in our asylum; and he was obliged to seek retirement from his responsibilities. He did so none too soon; for he declined rapidly in his new home at Upton, where he d. May 18, 1880, a. 61 yrs. 3 mos. and 20 ds.

HARRIS, NATHAN, b. Smithfield, R.I., April 13, 1805, and *Martha (Blood) Harris*, his wf., b. Charlton, April 9, 1804, were among the original members of the Community at Hopedale; and they moved into our ancient Jones domicile, from Millville, late in the yr. 1841. Thither Henry Lilley and family had preceded them some weeks earlier. These two families were our pioneers on the domain soon after its purchase. Harris and wf. brought with them 4 chn., having previously lost one by drowning. I can give the names of these 4, but not their birth-dates. They were *PAMELIA*, who afterwards m. Richard Rich, and soon d.; *MASON*, *ORRIN*, and *JULIA*.

ADIN BALLOU HARRIS was b. in the "Old House," March 27, 1842. He was the 2d b. on the Community domain after its purchase. They had 1 more child here, EDWARD, b. Feb. 1, 1847; d. Aug. 1, 1849, a. 2 yrs. 7 mos. They withdrew from the community organization a few yrs. after its establishment, purchased the land now owned by Delano Patrick, built them a home there, and managed business on their own account, though still affiliating with us religiously. Mr. H. was an enterprising carpenter, built several houses on contract in the neighborhood, and started a steam lumber-mill in Mil. Centre, having entered into copartnership with Hiram Hunt and Cyrus Ballou for carrying on the lumber business by purchasing and clearing off timber-lots. But he met with a sad casualty. His planing-machine knife flew from its gear, and smote off one of his arms. The catastrophe proved fatal, in spite of the best surgical skill and nursing. He lingered hopefully on a few weeks, but sunk at length, and d. May 29, 1850, a desolating event to his wid., family, and friends. I have good mementos of him. In 1854, if I mistake not, the wid. and her surviving chn. removed to Illinois, since which I am too imperfectly informed to pursue their history.

HARRIS, MASON, a brother of Nathan, wf. *Abbie S. (Aldrich)*, and two or three chn., res. at Hopedale for a season during the early stage of the Community, and then returned to Smithfield, R.I., whence they came.

HARRIS, ALMON, another brother, with wf. and small family, bought, and built a home on, the ancient Ramsdell place, where John Mann now dwells. My recollection is, that they sold out, and moved to Ill., about the time wid. Nathan Harris did.

HARRIS, MOSES, and wf., with three or four chn., came into town perhaps between 1850 and 1854. He established a large furniture store, and then, or later, was in partnership with his cousin Joel W. Harris, under the firm title, "Moses Harris & Co." He at length sold out to his cousin Joel W., and removed to New York City, where he has since pursued his mercantile business. He and his family occupied a front social position. He was highly esteemed as a man and citizen. The family was repeatedly bereaved and sorely afflicted, while among us, in the loss of three chn. It would have afforded me pleasure to present his family record on these pages, but no one seemed ready to offer me the necessary information.

HARRIS, JOEL W., wf. *Caroline G.*, and chn., came into town several yrs. later than his cousin Moses. My impression is, that both families were originally from the State of Me. He became his cousin's partner in business, and succeeded him as sole proprietor. I have tried hard to obtain his family record; but, though promised with some reluctance, I am disappointed, and obliged to do without it, except the little that casually came to my knowledge in other ways. They had, —

ELLA; m. Edward Loring of Marlboro'; have 4 or 5 chn.; he is a lawyer, and they res. in Waltham.

GEORGE LEONARD, b. in Saugus, Aug. 31, 1848; m. Mary Jane Moore, dr. of John and Ann Moore, b. Milbury, Nov. 5, 1849; cer. in Hopedale ch., Aug. 31, 1869, the groom's birthday, by the writer, assisted by Rev. G. L. Demarest. They have 1 child, Mabel, b. Mil., March 16, 1875.

JOEL IRVING, youngest son, is a youth whose age I am unable to give.

Mrs. Caroline, the wf. and mr., a woman greatly beloved for her many excellent qualities, d. in Mil., Feb. 6, 1872. She was deeply lamented by her



family and numerous friends. Her hus. has not since m. He does an extensive business in house-furnishing goods at 160 and 162 Main St. His family mansion occupies the site of the ancient Twitchell domicile, Congress St.; and his son George L., wf., child, and the younger son, Irving, dwell with him. Mr. Harris stands high as a merchant, citizen, and member of society.

HARRIS, BETHUEL EDWIN, son of Almon and Phebe (Sheldon) Harris, b. Marlow, N.H., May 18, 1829; m. *Abbie Mellen Eames*, dr. of Charles T. and Amelia (Clafin) Eames, b. Mil., Sept. 2, 1841; cer. Mil., Oct. 17, 1865, by Rev. Joseph Scott. Issue:—

BETHUEL EDWIN, b. Mil., Nov. 11, 1866.

AMELIA CLAFLIN, b. Mil., April 7, 1868.

FRANK SHELDON, b. Mil., Nov. 19, 1871; d. July 22, 1873.

HELEN, b. Mil., March 14, 1875.

MARY CAPEN, b. Mil., Nov. 5, 1877.

Family ancestry and standing worthy, and worthily sustained. Bethuel Harris, gd. fr. of our Bethuel E., said to be of Scottish origin, resided in Nelson, N.H., and was celebrated as a manufacturer of woollen goods. His son Almon was no less enterprising, successful, and distinguished in the same line of business, in the same New Hampshire general vicinity. He was often selectman of his town; represented it in the Legislatures of 1864 and 1865; was a member of the Cong. ch. 44 yrs., deacon, supt. of Sunday-school, etc. By his wf. Phebe (Sheldon) he had 3 sons; viz., Ezra Sheldon, Bethuel Edwin, and Almon Ainger. Bethuel E. worked in his fr.'s woollen-mills till 21 yrs. of age. He went to Boston in Aug., 1851, and was employed by the firm of Sears & Johnson in their wholesale clothing-house five yrs. He came to Mil., March 16, 1856, and has long been engaged in the clothing business with good success. He inherits the enterprise and skill of his progenitors; has a large, richly-stocked establishment; is an honorable, trustworthy dealer, and is deservedly respected as a merchant and citizen.

#### OTHERS OF THIS NAME IN DIRECTORIES.

HARRIS, NELSON M., bootmaker. 1856.

HARRIS, S. W., clerk. 1856.

HARRIS, B. L., res. Charles St. 1856.

HARRIS, CALVIN P., proprietor Quinshepaug House. 1869.

HARRIS, ROBERT B., dentist. 1869.

HARRIS, SIMON P., clerk, 160 Main St. 1869.

HARRIS, DIANTHE, widow of S. Dexter. 1872, '75, '78, '80.

HARRIS, MARY E. M., school-teacher. 1875, '78.

HARRIS, N. A., eave-trough manufacturer. 1875, '78, '80.

HARRIS, ASAH EL H., machinist. 1878, '80.

HARRIS, CARRIE L., teacher, South Grammar-school. 1878, '80.

HARRIS, CHARLES W., driver for A. S. Tuttle. 1880.

No report from any of these.

HARTWELL, LEONARD, son of Jonathan and Mary Hartwell, b. Lunenburg, Aug. 25, 1795; m. *Abigail Pierce*, dr. of Joel and Lucy (Davis) Pierce, b. Rutland, May 3, 1797; cer. in Berlin, Oct. 8, 1818, by Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Thayer of Lancaster. They set. in Berlin. Their chn.:—

HARRIET MOORE, b. Dec. 1, 1819; m. Michael Fanning; she d. Jan. 9, 1840.

CHAUNCY PIERCE, b. May 20, 1821; m. Mary Ann Carter.

LUCY ANN, b. Aug. 3, 1822; m. Daniel H. Carter, April 8, 1841.

GEORGE EMERSON, b. March 24, 1824; m. Celia M. Clasky, April 22, 1849.

LOUISA ABIGAIL, b. July 22, 1827; m. Edward F. Green; she d. Feb. 2, 1870.

EMILY POLLARD, b. June 27, 1829; m. Edwin Sawyer; res. in Berlin.

CHARLES HENRY, b. Jan. 28, 1831; m. Elizabeth Fuller.

MARY JANE, b. June 15, 1833; m. Pliny B. Southwick, Oct. 3, 1850.

DANIEL POLLARD, b. May 13, 1835; m., 1st, Susan Moore; 2d, Ellen Wheeler.

An eminently worthy family. The parents and several of the family became deeply interested in the preaching of Practical Christianity by the writer and others. These moved to Hopedale, and joined our Community; viz., the parents and two drs. with their husbands. The fr. and mr. came here, I think, in 1854, and returned to Berlin perhaps in 1861. They were excellent persons, and adorned their profession by exemplary lives. Mr. Hartwell d. in Berlin, June 11, 1870; Mrs. Hartwell d. Nov. 21, 1877; and it was my privilege to minister at their respective funerals. In respect to their drs. once resident here, see under the names Carter and Southwick.

HARTWELL, WILLIAM HENRY, son of Joseph and Lydia B. (Parker) Hartwell, b. in Salem, Feb. 22, 1845; m. *Julia W. Allen*, dr. of John T. and Mary Allen, b. Columbia, Me., May 14, 1842; cer. Salem, July 23, 1868, by Rev. S. E. Chase. Issue:—

WILLIE LINCOLN, b. Somerville, Aug. 21, 1869; d. Sept. 11, 1870.

ALLEN AUGUSTUS, b. Somerville, Dec. 30, 1870.

HENRY REYNOLDS, b. Somerville, Nov. 23, 1872.

FRANK FOSTER, b. Cambridge, Sept. 6, 1874.

MAY, b. Mil., Aug. 15, 1876.

Mr. Hartwell is an executive clerk and meat distributor in the employment of George F. Birch, provisionist, 108 Main St. His name appears first in our Directory for 1878.

HARTWELL, JOSEPH WARREN, bro. of the preceding, b. in Salem, Sept. 15, 1840; m. *Hannah Bird* of Salem. No family record received from him. The Directory for 1880 gives his name, occupation, and res. He is a machinist; house 2 Prospect St. His name appears first in our Directory for 1872. He has resided here much longer than his bro. William H., and prob. has chn.; but their names and birth-dates are not at my command.

HASTINGS, ENOCH P., and wf. *Maria*, are credited with one birth; viz.,—

RUBY ANNA, b. Aug. 1, 1840; m. Edwin Sumner, May 18, 1859.

I have received no family record in this case, and am unable to give further information.

HASTINGS, ALFRED H., son of Robert and Joanna Hastings, b. in Mendon, 1813; m. *Fidelia Cook*, dr. of Clark and Abigail Cook, b. Mendon, 1821; cer. in Mendon, July 9, 1845, by the writer. Issue:—

WILLIAM SODEN, birth-date not found; m. Lorette Amelia Howard, June 15, 1873.

GEORGE EDGAR, birth-date not found; m. Medora E. Sumner, Nov. 26, 1871.

IDA JEANETTE, b. Nov. 8, 1853.

EDWIN C., b. Aug. 12, 1856.

IRVING ELLSWORTH, b. June 23, 1862.

I am uncertain whether William S. and George Edgar are in the order of their birth. Mr. H., the hus. and fr., was by occupation a baker, and, as our citizens well remember, was for many yrs. in copartnership with Stephen Mathewson. He was an enterprising, executive business man, square and upright in his dealings, and a worthy citizen. His whole family were of repu-



table standing. He d. Jan. 9, 1873. Since then his worthy wid. and chn. have, I believe, all left town for other localities, nearer or more distant.

A few others of this name have res. here for longer or shorter periods, but I cannot speak of them specifically.

HATCH, GEORGE ORAMEL<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup> supposed to have come from Devonshire, Eng.), b. Oct. 16, 1823; m. *Sarah Jane Farnum*, dr. of Rufus G. and Lydia M. (Davis) Farnum, b. in Chester, N.H., Aug. 11, 1831; cer. in Lowell, June 6, 1850, by Rev. Mr. Hanks. They came to Hopedale in Dec., 1853, and were admitted members of the Hopedale Community; he, Nov. 1, 1854, and she, Jan. 9, 1856. They have res. in Hopedale, with one or two temporary exceptions, most of the time since 1853, being always held in high estimation for their intelligence and exemplary virtues. They have had no chn.

HATCH, DANIEL<sup>5</sup> (William,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), res. several yrs. at Hopedale, but d. in Sharon, Sept. 24, 1872. He was b. in Milton, N.H., Aug. 26, 1800. He m. *Fidelia Mead*, dr. of David and Esther E. (Bundy) Mead, b. in Walpole, N.H.; cer. Walpole, N.H., Aug. 4, 1822, by Rev. Pliny Dickinson. Their chn.:—

GEORGE ORAMEL, b. Walpole, N.H., Oct. 16, 1823; m. Sarah Jane Farnum, June 6, 1850.

MARY E., b. Milton, N.H., Aug. 8, 1825; d. Oct. 10, 1826.

LYDIA S., b. Milton, N.H., Sept. 26, 1827; d. Oct. 21, 1841, Portsmouth, N.H.

DAVID W., b. Milton, N.H., Nov. 5, 1829; m. Sophia Emery, Stratham, N.H.

ELIZABETH H., b. Milton, N.H., Sept. 28, 1831; m. George M. Jencks, Blackstone, Mass.

SARAH F., b. Milton, N.H., Feb. 28, 1834; m. William O. Foster, Portsmouth, N.H.

CHARLES R., b. Portsmouth, N.H., Feb. 28, 1836; m. Lucy Maxwell, Portsmouth, N.H.

DANIEL A., b. Portsmouth, N.H., May 18, 1838; m. Augusta Abbott, So. Berwick, Me.

LUCY W., b. Portsmouth, N.H., May 28, 1840; m. Edward W. Chandler in Lynn.

WALTON V. M., b. Portsmouth, N.H., Jan. 21, 1843; d. in Govt. service, May 5, 1862.

JOSEPH T., b. Portsmouth, N.H., July 30, 1845; res. Hopedale; d. Sept. 20, 1880.

GEORGIANA F., b. Portsmouth, N.H., Oct. 10, 1848; m. Frank Robbins, Me.

Daniel A. Hatch was in North Carolina when the war of the Rebellion broke out. He came home, enlisted for 3 yrs. in Regt. 2, Co. C (see "War-Record"), fought at Gettysburg, got. wounded in 3 places, and barely survived. He was dis. April 1, 1864, for disability. He now res. in South Berwick, Me.

Walton V. M. enlisted early in the war in the 5th N. H. Regt., fought in Bat. of Wilderness, became sick of fever, d. on a Govt. transport, and was buried in Va. His mr. now draws a pension on his acct. She and her son Joseph res. at Hopedale with George O. Hatch and family. Joseph d. Sept. 20, 1880.

HATCH, WILLIAM L. F., pedigree not ascertained; m., 1st, *Althira Albee*, dr. of Admiral and Althira (Balcom) Albee, b. Mil., June 8, 1817; cer. at Hopedale, May 22, 1843, by the writer. She d. the next yr.; and the hus. m., 2d, *Sarah Maria Gay*, dr. of Jason and Betsey (Barber) Gay, b. Mil., Dec.

20, 1826; cer. Nov. 10, 1846. Issue, if any, unknown to me. Mr. Hatch was a bootmaker by occupation. He d. between 1869 and 1872. His wid. survives, and res. in town. Having received no help from the family relatives, this notice is necessarily imperfect.

HATCH, SETH ROBINSON, son of Timothy and Mary B. (Robinson) Hatch, b. in Falmouth, Aug. 5, 1836; m. *Juliette Bates*, dr. of Joshua and Priscilla (Record) Bates, b. in Mattapoisett, May, 1835; cer. in New Bedford, Nov. 24, 1864, by Rev. B. S. Batchelder. Issue:—

CHARLES ROBINSON, b. Mil., Feb. 24, 1878.

Mr. Hatch is an intelligent artist, a skilful photographer, and a worthy man, with a wf. of like character. They have res. in town some 16 yrs. He has recently suspended his operations here as a photographer.

HATCH, RHODOLPHO, bootmaker, was several yrs. in town; but I know nothing of his pedigree or family.

HAVEN. Moses Haven and wf. *Abigail* appear on the records of our Cong. ch. as having such a relationship to the same; that they had 2 chn. bap. here; viz., John, July 24, 1757, and Mary, April 20, 1760. I presume they never res. on our territory. Those records credit Daniel Haven with a son bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost; viz., Asa, Sept. 5, 1762; but nothing is said about res.

Luther Haven was our first citizen of this name. He first appears on our tax-list in 1801. His homestead, previously Dr. Lazarus Ball's, is situated on Haven St., far up the No. Purchase toward Hop. line. He prob. became possessed of it in 1801 or thereabouts. It is the same now owned by his son Isaac C. Haven. These Havens are descendants of Richard Haven, who is said to have come from the west of Eng., and set. in Lynn in 1644. I therefore assume the said Richard to have been their immigrant ancestor, and state their lineage accordingly.

HAVEN, LUTHER<sup>5</sup> (Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Moses,<sup>3</sup> Moses,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. in Framingham, Nov. 8, 1763; farmer; m. *Sarah Coolidge* of Sherborn, Feb. 25, 1769; date of mge., etc., not given. Issue:—

ISAAC COOLIDGE, b. Mil., Jan. 2, 1803; m. Hannah Morse, Nov. 29, 1838.

WILLARD, b. Mil., April 5, 1805; m. Sally Dean, Nov. 18, 1838.

The homestead of Mr. Haven was a portion of the lands bought of William Brown in 1742 by Josiah and Peter Ball. I think it was a part of Peter's division. But he sold out to Josiah, his bro., who willed it to his son, Dr. Lazarus Ball, from whom it passed, directly or indirectly, into Haven's possession. I knew Mr. H. personally. He always seemed and was spoken of as a very worthy man in all the relations of life, and his family sustained the same good reputation. Mr. H. held various town-offices during his citizenship among us, and won deserved public confidence. He d. in peace on his homestead, March 23, 1835. His worthy wid. d. Feb. 1, 1855.

HAVEN, ISAAC COOLIDGE<sup>6</sup> (Luther,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Moses,<sup>3</sup> Moses,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Jan. 2, 1803; farmer; m. *Hannah Morse*, dr. of Joseph and Rhoda (Bragg) Morse, b. in Brookfield, Vt., Feb. 18, 1813; cer. Mil., Nov. 29, 1838, by Rev. David Long. Issue:—

SARAH COOLIDGE, b. Mil., Sept. 19, 1841.

ELMON { b. Mil., April 7, 1844; d. July 23 ensuing.

ELLEN { (twins), b. Mil., April 7, 1844; m. Albert J. Morse of Vt.

HENRY FRANKLIN, b. Mil., May 3, 1846; m. Anna Josephine Claflin, June 14, 1871.

Grave, orderly, upright people. Inherited, in part or wholly, the paternal



homestead in No. Purchase. Mrs. Hannah d. Feb. 1, 1865. Mr. H. survives at this writing, in his 79th yr.

*Grandchn.:*—

LILLA M. MORSE, b. May 17, 1867.

LAURA E. MORSE, b. June 19, 1870.

NETTIE MORSE, b. 1875; d. April 12, 1879.

HERBERT HAVEN, b. Sept. 13, 1873.

JESSIE HAVEN, b. June 30, 1879; d. Sept. 22 ensuing.

Albert J. Morse, the son-in-law, farmer, and family now res. 29 So. Main St. Henry Franklin, the only son, is employed at the freight-depot of the Milford and Woonsocket R.R.; res. South Main St., near steamer-house.

HAVEN, WILLARD<sup>6</sup> (Luther,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Moses,<sup>3</sup> Moses,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Jan. 2, 1805; m. *Sally Dean*, dr. of Abel and Mehetabel Dean, b. in Taunton, March 2, 1816; cer. in Mendon, Nov. 18, 1838, by the writer. Issue:—

LUTHER D., b. in Mil., Dec. 16, 1839; m. Anna E. Gamage, Feb. 17, 1863.

Willard Haven had his homestead on Purchase, above Haven, St.; and a promising future seemed to be before him and his family; but death unexpectedly closed his career in the prime of middle age. He d. Aug. 8, 1852. Their only son, Luther D., had a still briefer lease of life. He m., as above, d. Dec. 1, 1867, and left a little dr., Effie, who d. Oct. 7, 1868, in her 2d yr. Thus great, frequent, and sweeping afflictions befell this family. Mrs. Sally subsequently m. Richmond Stone, Sept. 29, 1861. See Stone.

✓ HAVEN, WILLIAM P., ptge. and ancestry not given; b. in Framingham, Aug. 8, 1815; m. Hopestill (Parkhurst) Perry, dr. of Amasa and Hopestill (Nelson) Parkhurst, b. Nov., 1811, and wid. of Maj. Cooledge Perry; cer. in Mendon, April 11, 1839, by the writer. Issue:—

✓ ELLEN FRANCES, b. Jan. 30, 1840; m. Henry W. Bragg.

✓ LOUISA P., b. Jan. 1, 1843; m. John Green.

A family over which many dark waves of affliction, bereavement, and sorrow have rolled. Mr. and Mrs. Haven still survive, and dwell at 18 School St.

HAWES, CHARLES<sup>4</sup> (Elisha,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Daniel of Dedham<sup>1</sup>), b. in West Wrentham, April 5, 1802; mr.'s maiden name Margaret Hayden; m. *Susan Guild*, dr. of John and Lois (Rounds) Guild, b. Franklin, Oct. 13, 1806; date and particulars of ceremony not given. Their chn.:—

LOUISA J., b. W. Wrentham, Feb. 25, 1833; m. Darius B. Jenks, Nov. 18, 1861.

ALBERT E., b. W. Wrentham, June 10, 1843; m. Helen A. Brown; 3 chn.

FREDERICK WARE, b. W. Wrentham, Dec. 13, 1847; m. Sarah Adams.

Mrs. Susan d. W. Wrentham, July 8, 1872. Mr. H. survives unm., well advanced in yrs. He may hardly be called a citizen of Mil.; but as all his chn. are permanent inhabitants here, and he spends much of his time with them, it seemed proper to give his family record a place in this vol. He parted with an excellent wf., as above, is himself an exemplar of prudent life, and has brought up worthy chn. His sons ought to have sent me their respective records, as I tried to have them; and then this now incomplete statement would have shown to better advantage.

I know of no others bearing this name in town; but the reader will notice, under the name Holbrook, that Mrs. Roxana, wf. of Joel Holbrook, was a sister of Charles Hawes. Also, under the name Claflin, that Mrs. Samuel S., on School St., is a dr. of Malansa (Hawes) Thompson, who was another sister of uncle Charles.

HAYDEN, LUTHER, son of Luther and Betsey (Austin) Hayden, b. in Groton, April 14, 1818; m. *Mary Elizabeth Rand*, dr. of Aaron and Polly (Laman) Rand, b. Waterville, Me., April 24, 1822; cer. Dedham, Nov. 22, 1846, by Rev. John White. Issue:—

LEWIS, b. Saxonville, March 15, 1849.

Mr. Hayden and family came to res. in Mil. about the 1st of April, 1850, since which they have been steadily engaged in honest and laudable pursuits. Mr. H. has latterly been serving as watchman in the straw-goods manufactory of Benjamin H. Spaulding & Co. Their only son, Lewis Hayden, Esq., has been with George G. Parker, Esq., in his law-office, since Nov., 1872. In June, 1874, he was commissioned, by Gov. Talbot, as justice of the peace. In March, 1881, he was elected town-clerk, in which responsible position he has since been actively officiating to the general satisfaction.

The Haydens were somewhat numerous, from early times, in Hop.; and thence more or less of them have at different periods become dwellers on our territory. CATE HAYDEN, and her drs., CATE and LUCY, came to live with Edmund Bowker, March 27, 1787, and were warned out of town in 1791. At the same time, GILBERT HAYDEN lived with David Stearns, and was warned out. Several of our citizens m. Haydens for wives.

#### A FEW OTHER HAYDENS MENTIONED IN OUR DIRECTORIES.

HAYDEN, STEPHEN, and

HAYDEN, WILLIAM, painter. 1856.

HAYDEN, STEPHEN A., bootmaker. 1869.

HAYDEN, MARY J., wid. of Stephen A. 1872, '75, '78, '80.

HAYDEN, Miss CARRIE, milliner and dressmaker. 1880.

HAYWARD—HOWARD. These are somewhat interchangeable names, of the same origin, and capriciously varied by the spelling. They are a compound of two words: the French word *haie*, hedge, and the Saxon *ward*, a watchman, guard, or keeper. The old royal and noble families of Europe had officers whose duty it was to keep watch over, superintend, and keep in repair, the hedges that protected from cattle and other intruders their masters' grain-fields, grass-grounds, and gardens. Those offices were styled *haie-wards*, or, as the Danish descendants wrote it, *hoe-wards*. Hence *Haieward* and *Hoe-ward*,—Hayward and Howard. It seems that the Howards of England were among its ancient nobles, as Pope implies, where he says,—

“What can ennoble sots, or slaves, or cowards?

Alas! not all the blood of all the HOWARDS.”

The office of *haieward* was undoubtedly one of great honor in feudal times, especially in connection with the households of royal families. The name was, and I presume still is, quite common in Eng.; as it has come to be in this country. And from time immemorial it has been ordinarily pronounced with a diphthongal sound variously broad as in *aw*, up to the more open and flat *ow*, as in *now*. The written orthography, as of many other names, has been according to each old scribe's fancy. At one time Haw-ard, at another How-ard, at another Haie-ward, then Hayward, etc. And whenever any head of a family took a notion to change the spelling from Haward or Hayward, to Howard, he did so; and his posterity followed suit. This has been the case in Mil., since the beginning of the present century, in several instances. The ancestral name was Hayward; but, since the orthographical change was made, whole lineages have



become Howards in all our records. This mixes things up so badly, that my only course must be to treat the names as synonymous, and run them along as they occur.

As nearly as I can trace them, our Haywards and Howards all descended from three brothers who came from Swanzey. Their ancestors were of Bridgewater; but farther back I had not the means of going without too much cost and trouble.\* The oldest of these bros. was Samuel Hayward. He planted himself in the town-seat of Mendon, by purchasing of Mrs. Mary Tapping and her son John a 20-ac. house-lot, with all its rights to future divisions of common. The deed is dated April 6, 1672. At the same time, he was already seised of a 20-ac. lot, as an original Mendon proprietor. This made him a 40-ac. lot owner, and of course entitled him to very large dividends of the common lands. Large tracts of these he had laid out to him on our territory, to the amount of between 500 and 1,000 acs. Most of this land lay in one general body, extending from Sherborn road, opposite the present Mansion House, easterly of Joseph Sumner's estate, all the way down southerly to the "Upper Mill Plain," then so called; that is, as far south as where Plain St. forks off from So. Main St. In width this tract must have been between one-third and half a mile wide, extending to the river eastward, and in places over the river. Elsewhere he took up numerous smaller parcels.

The next oldest bro. was William Hayward. In 1700 and 1701 he, then being of Swanzey, bought several hundred acres of the Rawson land in No. Bellingham, adjacent to our territory. Some 3,000 acs. of land were granted to Secretary Rawson, the first Edward, by Gen. Court, in consideration of his unrequited public services. He extinguished the Indian title to this tract, and took a deed. It was annexed to Mendon for government, and so remained till 1719, when it was made a part of Bellingham. The land William Hayward bought was a part of this Rawson tract, or "Farm" as then called. At the same time, Thomas Sanford of Swanzey and Thomas Burch of Bristol made large purchases, side by side with Hayward, of this Rawson land. It soon got the title of "The Farms," being then owned in a few large farms. There William Hayward settled himself and his chn. Of course, being closely connected with our territory geographically and municipally, the cousins naturally commingled. I observed that in the Rawson deeds to William his name was written in one instance *Howard*, but wherever else it occurred *Hayward*.

The youngest of these bros. was Jonathan Hayward. He came into this quarter while yet under age, and res. with Samuel Thayer, as appears from the following recorded entry: "Samuel Thayer gave Bond [Jan. 28, 1692] for Jonathan Hayward of Swanzey, resident with him." The bond was to hold the town harmless from cost for Hayward's maintenance. "Jan. 3, 1707, there was laid out, of Samuel Hayward's fifth division, twelve acres, to his *Brother Jonathan Hayward*, on both sides of Sherborn road East of Bear Hill." Jonathan settled north-east of Bear Hill, near the "Great Meadow," so called, and there became a comparatively rich man.

I must now endeavor to trace the lineages of these three patriarchs, at least so far as Milford is concerned. This is rendered somewhat difficult by

\* Since the foregoing was written, I have had the pleasure of an interview with Hon. Alphonso Taft, who, on one side of his ancestry, inherits the blood and traditions of these Haywards. It has been handed down to him, that the parents of the first Samuel in Mendon were William and Margery (Thayer) Hayward of Braintree. Perhaps this was so. But, if so, William Jonathan certainly hailed from Swanzey at the dates by me specified in this connection.

the number of Williams, Jonathans, Johns, and Samuels, who lived contemporaneously. But I will endeavor to distinguish them as well as I can.

HAYWARD, SAMUEL,<sup>1</sup> of Mendon, by wf. *Mehetabel*, had, —

WILLIAM, birth-date not found; m. Priscilla Marsh, May 6, 1708.

MEHETABEL, birth-date not found; 2d wf. Nicholas Cook.\*

MARY, birth-date not found; m. Joseph Rockwood, 1688 or 1689.

HULDAH, birth-date not found; m. — Butterworth.

MARGERY, birth-date not found; m. Jacob Aldrich.

SARAH, birth-date not found; m. Benjamin Thayer, Dec. 20, 1712.

HANNAH, b. Aug. 18, 1680; m. Peter Aldrich.

DEBORAH, b. Nov. 9, 1682; m. Seth Aldrich.

SAMUEL, Jun., b. Feb. 7, 1683; d. unm., May 16, 1708, a. 24 yrs.

JONATHAN, b. Oct. 10, 1686; m. Elizabeth Warfield, about 1706 or 1707.

EXPERIENCE, b. March 1, 1688; untraced.

BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 14, 1689; m. Anna —, about 1711 or 1712.

BETHIAH, birth-date not found; untraced.

I think William, the eldest son, never dwelt on our territory, but in old Mendon always. Samuel, jun., intended permanent settlement here; and his father deeded him a handsome farm in what has sometimes been called Howardtown, dated Jan. 3, 1706: but he d. May 16, 1708, a bachelor; and his bro. Jonathan set. his est. as administrator. This Jonathan, next oldest son of Samuel and Mehetabel, inherited an ample amount of his father's lands in Howardtown, and became the progenitor of a numerous posterity. Benjamin, the youngest son, as I understand the records, also located near our Parish Centre, a little to the south-east; though my friend, the late Alex. H. Allen, whom I employed to do much transcribing as well as research for me, doubted his ever actually dwelling here. Samuel, the fr., d. July 29, 1713; and his eldest son, William, administered on his est. I will run his lineage down to the present time, so far as Mil. is concerned.

HAYWARD, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 10, 1686; m., 1st, *Elizabeth Warfield*, dr. of Dea. Job and Hannah (Randall) Warfield, b. Mendon, March 8, 1688. Date and particulars of cer. not found. Their chn.:—

ELIZABETH, b. March 10, 1707; m. Benjamin Thurston; she d. Feb. 11, 1768.

HESTER, or ESTHER, b. March 30, 1710; m. Obadiah Wood, 1730; she d. March, 1799.

SARAH, b. March 12, 1711; m. — Thompson; she d. Dec. 5, 1799.

SAMUEL, b. June 9, 1714; m. Alice —.

JONATHAN, Jun., b. Dec. 29, 1716; m. Mary Warfield, July 12, 1738.

JOHN, b. Dec. 11, 1718; m. Trial Hayward, April 3, 1740.

DAVID, b. Nov. 7, 1721; m. Joanna Wilson, Bell, March 20, 1751.

MARY, b. Sept. 1, 1722; d. in early infancy.

DANIEL, b. June 29, 1723; m. Martha —; he d. May 29, 1798.

MARY, b. Dec. 13, 1729; m. Joshua Chapin, March 20, 1750–51.

MARTHA, b. Sept. 29, 1731; untraced.

I understand the mr. of these 11 chn. to have been Elizabeth (Warfield). After her death in 1736, he is said to have m. a 2d wf.; but I cannot find whom or when: no chn. This Jonathan Hayward was sometimes designated as Jonathan 2d, to distinguish him from his uncle and a cousin of the same given name. He dwelt in the centre or near vicinity of Howardtown, and had considerable common land laid out to him by Mendon proprietors. He was not

\* She was the wid. of Abraham Staples when m. to Cook.



much of a public man, but yet a solid and respected citizen. If I have kept the correct run of lineages, names, and dates, his wf., Mrs. Elizabeth, d. Aug. 28, 1736. I suppose he then next m. the alleged 2d wf. After her death, he m., 3d, *Sarah Sprague* of Mendon, Aug. 14, 1753. He d. July 14, 1760, a. 76 yrs., leaving the wid. Sarah, who bore him no chn. His est. was set. by his son Samuel. His wid. m. Nathaniel Morse, Sept. 9, 1762; cer. by Rev. A. Frost.

HAYWARD, Capt. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. June 9, 1714; blacksmith; m. *Alice* —, whose pedigree I have been unable to learn, or any particulars of the mge. cer. Their chn.: —

WARFIELD, b. Feb. 2, 1738; m. Lydia Thayer, Bell., April 23, 1761.

JESSE, b. Jan. 25, 1742; m. Hannah Albee, Sept. 26, 1764.

LUCY, b. Feb. 9, 1744; mother of Nathaniel Corbett, out of wedlock.

EBENEZER, b. March 2, 1747; d. March 23, 1757.

ALICE, b. Sept. 15, 1748; m. Asa Albee, Dec. 25, 1777.

ABIJAH, b. Sept. 21, 1754; d. March 13, 1757.

MARTHA, birth-date not found; d. March 28, 1757; and her 3 chn. same month.

Capt. Samuel dwelt near where Hollis Howard now lives. He had a goodly heritage, and added several parcels of land out of common and by purchase. He was a man of ability and influence among his fellow-citizens. He held various offices in precinct and town. Mrs. Alice, his wf., is said to have been a very capable woman. He d. April 2, 1768; and she administered on his est. She survived him many yrs., and left an interesting will, dated 1785. I have not her exact death-date, but prob. it could not have been long after 1785.

HAYWARD, JONATHAN, Jun.<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 29, 1716; m. *Mary Warfield*, dr. of Elihu and Mary Warfield, b. Nov. 7, 1715; cer. July 12, 1738. Their chn.: —

ELIHU, b. April 30, 1739; m., 1st, Sarah Hiscock, June 21, 1758; 2d, Trial Hayward.

JOANNA, b. Aug. 14, 1741; untraced.

DAVID, b. Oct. 27, 1743; untraced.

MARY, b. Nov. 6, 1745; death-date not given.

JONATHAN, b. Feb. 20, 1747; d. in infancy.

JONATHAN, b. March 13, 1749; d. young.

SARAH, b. May 3, 1751; untraced.

JONATHAN, b. March 12, 1757; m. Mary Ballard, Dec. 21, 1780.

This Jonathan Hayward, jun., resided in the near vicinity of what I have called Howardtown, — somewhat northerly, perhaps. He was a conspicuous man in the Precinct for several yrs. after its organization; often presiding at its regular meetings, and serving on its executive committee. (Some doubts arose in my mind, after penning the last preceding sentence. See what I say, farther along, about the Beaver-st. Jonathan Hayward, jun.)

I find myself puzzled to trace the parental heads of this family down to the close of their mortal lives, and must leave the matter to more competent explorers.

HAYWARD, JOHN<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 11, 1718; m., 1st, *Trial Hayward*, dr. of Jonathan Hayward 3d and Lydia (Albee) his wf., b. April 25, 1717; cer. April 3, 1740. Their chn.: —

JONATHAN, b. April 12, 1746; prob. d. young, but I am not certain.

JOHN, Jun., b. Jan. 25, 1748; prob. d. young.

Mrs. Trial is said to have d., date not found; and the hus. m., 2d, *Margaret Albee*, April 4, 1751; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. It is not apparent, from any records

that have reached my eye, who this Margaret Albee was. Possibly she may have been an unrecorded dr. of James<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Thayer) his wf.; but I have no proof of it, and nothing to suggest it but the date and family name. Their chn. were, —

TRIAL, b. April 21, 1752; m. Elihu Hayward, July 23, 1789; set. Northbridge.

MARGARET, b. 1754; m. Capt. Samuel Cobb, Feb. 15, 1804.

JOHN, b. June 23, 1757; d. in infancy.

JOHN, b. May 6, 1760; untraced.

SARAH, b. June 29, 1763; untraced.

AMOS, b. Oct. 2, 1769; m., 1st, Lucy Hayward, July 5, 1792; 2d, Rebecca Whitney, 1797.

This John Hayward<sup>3</sup> m., for his 1st wf., a second cousin, a gd. dr. of his gd. fr.'s youngest bro., Jonathan Hayward 1st; so these two lineages interlocked. He set. on the east side of Bear Hill, in the immediate neighborhood of the first Jonathan's descendants. I have found nothing more perplexing than these Hayward lineages, with so many Samuels, Jonathans, Johns, and Williams; and if I cannot disentangle them correctly, I hope to be excused. This John Hayward d. June 20, 1794, a. 75 yrs. and 6 mos. Mrs. Margaret, his wid., d. Sept. 23, 1813, a. 88 yrs.

HAYWARD, DAVID<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 7, 1721; m. *Joanna Wilson*, b. Bell., Aug. 20, 1721; cer. March 20, 1751; further particulars not found. Issue: —

EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 15, 1752; m. Sarah Wedge, Dec. 3, 1787.

It does not appear that David and Joanna Hayward ever had any other offspring than this Ephraim. They dwelt on the west side of now Plain St., just south of where Mill St. forks off from Plain. See Abandoned Home-sites, No. 18, Chap. XV. Jonathan Hayward, father of David, owned a considerable tract of land west of Plain St. and south-west of Mill St.; and on this tract, or a part of it, he settled David. David d. July 11, 1801. Mrs. Joanna, his wid., d. June 23, 1803.

HAYWARD, DANIEL<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not found; m. *Martha* —; ptge., birth-date, etc., not found. Their chn.: —

DANIEL, Jun., b. Feb. 10, 1750; m. Eleanor or Ellen Davis, July 23, 1766.

ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 12, 1752; m. Jonathan Thayer, Jan. 22, 1778.

ABIJAH, b. March 15, 1760; d. Sept. 30, 1761.

ADAM, b. Oct. 3, 1762; m. Judith Ballard, April 18, 1782.

I do not seem to get hold of any facts or indications that enable me to speak more definitely of this Daniel Hayward. He appears to have been the youngest son of Jonathan 2d. I doubt if he had a homestead on our territory. If he had, I cannot locate him. He d. May 29, 1798, a. 74 yrs. and 11 mos. Mrs. Martha, his wid., d. July 4, 1807, a. 84 yrs.

HAYWARD, BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 14, 1689; m. *Annah* or *Hannah* —, 1711 or 1712; no particulars further traced. Issue: —

BENJAMIN, Jun., b. Aug. 23, 1713; m. Mary Wheaton, Feb. 13, 1735.

DEPENDENCE, b. May 18, 1715; no further traced.

THOMAS, birth-date not found; m. Elizabeth — about 1746.

ANNAH, b. Feb. 20, 1725; untraced.

RUTH, b. Aug. 26, 1728; m. Stephen Fish, Uxbridge, March 10, 1757.

HULDAH, b. Oct. 4, 1733; untraced.

This Benjamin was the youngest son of Samuel, the Mendon patriarch. In the yr. 1708 his fr., in consideration of a moderate annuity, deeded him a



large farm situated on "both sides of Second Bridge River" (Charles). This included a considerable northerly section of the lands his fr. had taken up out of common, extending from opposite the present Mansion House down through Howardtown to the border of So. Milford district. He dwelt at what for the last 50 yrs. has been known as the Nathan Wood place. He was one of the original members of the Cong. ch. formed here in 1741.

I get no clew to the death-dates of the parents.

HAYWARD, BENJAMIN, Jun.<sup>3</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 23, 1713; m.

*Mary Wheaton*, dr. of Samuel and Mary (Rockwood) Wheaton, b. Oct. 23, 1718; cer. Feb. 13, 1735. Their chn.:—

BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 10, 1740.

RALPH, bap. Nov. 15, 1741; m. Susanna Thayer, Dec. 29, 1768.

SETH, bap. Feb. 12, 1743; d. soon.

SETH, bap. April 7, 1745; m. Mercy Whitman, 1768.

EXPERIENCE, b. date not found, perhaps 1738; m. Obadiah Wood, Nov. 22, 1759.

I have put Experience last, because I found no birth-date for her, and only discovered that she ought to stand first on ascertaining and considering the date of her mge. This Benjamin, jun., dwelt on his inherited homestead, the Nathan Wood place. He also was an original member of our Cong. ch. formed in 1741. His fr. and himself, one or both, had diminished their patrimony somewhat by successive sales at the north end, near the old meeting-house common; and in 1760, the next yr. after his dr. Experience's mge., he sold the southerly portion of his farm to her hus., Obadiah Wood, together with the westerly half of his dwelling-house. And I presume that Wood presently took up his abode on the premises. Whether this Benjamin was m. to a 2d wf., I do not understand. No d. of a wf. found. He d. Oct. 29, 1783.

HAYWARD, THOMAS<sup>3</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not found; by wf.

Elizabeth had, —

STEPHEN, b. Jan. 2, 1747.

ANNA, b. Nov. 24, 1750; m. Samuel Hill, July 4, 1777.

ELEAZER, b. March 7, 1753.

THOMAS, b. Jan. 6, 1755.

Thomas<sup>3</sup> inherited the south-easterly part of his fr.'s farm, and dwelt for a time not far from where William Wilkinson now does; but he sold his place about 1755 to Capt. Samuel Hayward, and emigrated to some other locality, — whither I cannot trace his family.

HAYWARD, SETH<sup>3</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), bap. April 7, 1745; m. *Mercy Whitman*, 1768; the bride said to be of Mendon. They had:—

AMOS, b. Jan. 15, 1770.

NAHOR, b. Jan. 10, 1771.

OTIS, b. Jan. 31, 1773.

OLIVER, b. Nov. 14, 1774.

I am unable to locate, or give the history of, this family.

Just after my interview with Hon. Alphonso Taft, referred to in my preceding foot-note, he kindly sent me a sketch of the Hayward genealogy as handed down to him through his fr. In some particulars it agrees with the foregoing tabulations, but in others differs irreconcilably. I thought it impracticable to reconstruct my arrangement of lineages and data on the basis of his sketch, as there were important points on which I should have to set aside what seem to be reliable records. He makes the first Benjamin Hayward on

our territory to have been the son of William Hayward, eldest son of the first Mendon Samuel, and not the youngest son of that Samuel, as I am obliged to consider him. But it seems to me that the old records sustain my conclusion rather than his; so I must leave others to investigate the matter, and judge. I am sensible of my incompetency to master the difficulties involved in this and other similar cases. In respect to the family of Benjamin Hayward, jun., I acknowledge myself indebted to Judge Taft for valuable information. He says there were several other chn. besides those I have named:—

DEPENDENCE, who m. Esther Wood.

PAUL and SILAS, whom I infer were twins.

ELI, who m. a Wid. Street.

LEVI, b. Sept. 15, 1752, who m. Bethiah Chapin, May 28, 1776.

NATHAN, who m. Mercy Holbrook in Vt.; and CALVIN, who m. Hannah Wellman.

All the sons, except Ralph, emigrated to Townshend and Jamaica, Windham Co., Vt., where many of their descendants now are.

HAYWARD, WARFIELD<sup>4</sup> (Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 2, 1738; m. *Lydia Thayer* of Bell., dr. of Ebenezer and Mary (Wheelock) Thayer; cer. April 23, 1761, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

OLIVE, b. March 13, 1762; d. unm., June 1, 1836, a. 74 yrs.

JOEL, b. Nov. 7, 1763; m. Ruth Morse, May 8, 1788.

LUCY, b. Oct. 12, 1769; m. John Hayward, July 5, 1792.

RUTH, b. May 4, 1772; d. Oct. 11, 1798.

ABIJAH, b. July 2, 1774; d. when about 3 yrs. old.

ESTHER, b. Sept. 4, 1779; d. Dec. 24, 1798.

Warfield Hayward was a prominent citizen in his day. Mrs. Lydia d. April 8, 1802; and her hus. d. July 2 the same yr.

HAYWARD, JESSE<sup>4</sup> (Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 25, 1742; m. *Hannah Albee*, dr. of John and Sarah Albee, b. June 8, 1744; cer. Sept. 26, 1764, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

AHAZ, b. March 31, 1765; d. Jan. 8, 1777.

JOTHAM, b. June 8, 1767; d. Dec. 20, 1776.

SAMUEL, b. Sept. 3, 1769; m. Sally Nelson, Aug. 24, 1794.

ZURIEL, b. July 12, 1771; m., 1st, Olive Parkhurst, 1795; 2d, Olive Twitchell, 1801.

CEPHAS, b. Aug. 29, 1773; d. young, 1777.

LUCINDA, b. March 8, 1776.

CEPHAS, b. Aug. 5, 1778; untraced.

JOTHAM, b. Sept. 29, 1780; burnt to death in the Phinehas Eames fire, March 31, 1799.

LUCRETIA, b. Oct. 9, 1782; m. Moses Albee, Oct. 16, 1806. She d. March 20, 1852.

AHAZ, b. March 21, 1785; m. Pamela Wiswall, Jan. 11, 1809. He d. Jan. 15, 1853.

SARAH, b. March 8, 1788; m. Isaac Davenport, then of Dorchester, Nov. 28, 1810.

The further history and death-dates of the parents have eluded my research.

HAYWARD, ELIHU<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan, jun.,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. April 30, 1739; m., 1st, *Sarah Hiscock*; ptge., etc., not found; cer. June 21, 1758, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—



SARAH, b. Oct. 1, 1758.

MARY, b. Nov. 16, 1760.

RHODA, b. Feb. 7, 1763.

ICHABOD, b. Aug. 9, 1767.

JOANNA, b. Jan. 24, 1770; m. Laban Albee, May 12, 1791.

AMASA, b. March 2, 1772; m. Prudence Littlefield, 1796.

PERLEY, b. Feb. 9, 1774; m. Aaron Day of Sutton, 1804.

ASA, b. Feb. 18, 1777.

Mrs. Sarah d., date not found; and the hus. m., 2d, *Trial Hayward*, dr. of his uncle John and aunt Trial Hayward, b. April 21, 1752; cer. July 23, 1789, by Rev. A. Frost. Mr. Frost's record says he was then of Pelham. But he is credited with 1 child here by this 2d wf.; viz., —

SARAH, b. Jan. 22, 1792.

After this I find no trace of Elihu and family on our records. I therefore infer that he emigrated from town, perhaps to Pelham. Later, I learn, from probate records, that he d. in Northbridge, 1810 to 1812. Prob. Mrs. Trial d. there too.

HAYWARD, JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan, jun.,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. March 12, 1757; m. *Mary Ballard*, dr. of Sylvanus and Judith Ballard, b. Aug. 31, 1761; cer. Dec. 21, 1780, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

FANNY, b. Dec. 20, 1781; m. David Hayward, 1801.

BATHSHEBA, b. Aug. 16, 1784.

DAVID, b. April 15, 1787.

JUDITH, b. May 28, 1789.

BETSEY, b. Feb. 23, 1792.

BALLARD, b. July 27, 1796.

EXPERIENCE, b. Sept. 11, 1798.

MARY, b. Oct. 31, 1800.

I presume this Jonathan Hayward<sup>4</sup> dwelt in the vicinity of Howardtown; but precisely where, I have not ascertained. Somehow I lose trace of this whole family. Whether they emigrated, or what became of them, I am obliged to leave untold.

HAYWARD, EPHRAIM<sup>4</sup> (David,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 15, 1752; m. *Sarah Wedge*, dr. of Daniel and Hannah (Wiswall), Wedge, b. July 11, 1763; cer. Dec. 3, 1787, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

JOANNA, b. Jan. 5, 1789; d. Dec. 29, 1794.

NEWELL, b. Sept. 29, 1791; d. Jan. 8, 1795.

LYDIA, b. Jan. 15, 1793; d. Dec. 31, 1794.

JOANNA, b. July 20, 1795; m. Curtis Wedge, March 4, 1819. She d. Oct. 7, 1874.

LYDIA, b. April 21, 1797; m. Elijah Warfield, April 6, 1823.

ICHABOD, stillborn, Dec. 23, 1798.

NEWELL W., b. Sept. 25, 1800; m. Sally Warfield, Dec. 25, 1820.

DIADAMA, b. Sept. 12, 1802; d. unm.

CYNTHIA WEDGE, b. Dec. 14, 1804; mr. of Joel out of wedlock; still survives; only one of the family.

LOIS HARRIET, b. March 19, 1808; m. Jesse Daniels, Nov. 29, 1827. She d. Aug. 13, 1832.

About 1795 several of the Haywards began to write their name *Howard*, and it soon went on record accordingly. This Ephraim<sup>4</sup> became Ephraim Howard, and his descendants were called Howards. He dwelt on the home-

stead of his fr. David, near the junction of Plain and Mill Sts. He d. March 31, 1835, a. 82 yrs. Mrs. Sarah, his wid., d. in our asylum, April 4, 1859, a. 95 yrs.

HAYWARD [changed to] HOWARD, JOEL<sup>5</sup> (Warfield,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 7, 1763; m. *Ruth Morse*, dr. of Dea. James and Hannah (Daniels) Morse, b. in Medway, Aug. 15, 1768; cer. May 8, 1788, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

ABIJAH, b. Sept. 16, 1788; m. Margery Gould, Jan. 5, 1808.

RHODA, b. Jan. 5, 1792; m. Lewis Allen, April 24, 1811.

ORA, b. Dec. 15, 1795; m. Mary F. Groves, Charleston, S.C.

LUCY, b. March 17, 1797; m. Samuel Warfield, jun., March 29, 1818.

JOEL, b. Aug. 1, 1803; m. Mary Flagg, Worcester, March, 1830.

Joel Howard inherited a part of his fr.'s homestead in Howardtown, and dwelt near where his grandson Hollis now lives. He d. Jan. 6, 1829, a. 65 yrs. Mrs. Ruth, his wid., d. Jan. 3, 1844, a. 73 yrs.

HAYWARD, DANIEL<sup>4</sup> (Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 10, 1750; m. *Eleanor Davis*, ptge., birth-date, etc., not ascertained; cer. July 26, 1766. Their chn.:—

EUNICE, b. March 26, 1767; m. Joshua Grant, Partridgefield, July 14, 1785.

ABNER, b. Nov. 9, 1768.

LEVI, b. July 22, 1770; m. Dolly Thayer, Hop., Jan. 25, 1792.

ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 9, 1773.

CHLOE, b. Feb. 1, 1775.

EBENEZER, b. Sept. 26, 1776.

PAUL, b. April 25, 1778.

AARON, b. Jan. 27, 1780.

ALEXANDER, b. Nov. 22, 1781.

CHARLES, b. July 10, 1785.

SOPHIA, b. April 14, 1788.

MARTHA, b. Oct. 14, 1790.

I do not find myself able to locate the res. of this Daniel Hayward, jun., or to give his history. I have an impression that the family did not dwell permanently on our territory, but am not certain of this. I must leave the family further untraced.

HAYWARD, ADAM<sup>4</sup> (Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 3, 1762; m. *Judith Ballard*, dr. of Sylvanus and Judith Ballard, b. May 21, 1763; cer. Sept. 18, 1782, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

RITTA, b. Sept. 5, 1782; d. Oct. 23, 1800.

JULIA, b. April 22, 1784.

SABRA, b. Jan. 17, 1786; m. Marcus Aldrich, Mendon, 1803.

MITTA, b. July 31, 1787; m. Ralph Bowker, Oct. 4, 1807.

LUTHER, b. Aug. 2, 1789.

MARTIN, b. Aug. 23, 1791; m. Abigail Hayward, July 6, 1817.

WHIPPLE, b. June 30, 1793; a son Willard d. Oct. 19, 1798.

RICHARD, b. May 31, 1797.

LYMAN } b. Oct. 18, 1799.

ELIAS } (twins), b. Oct. 18, 1799.

I cannot locate or give the history of this family. Probably emigrated mostly to some other locality.

HAYWARD [changed to] HOWARD, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> (Jesse,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 3, 1769; m. *Sally Nelson*, dr. of Capt. Gershom



and Mercy (Puffer) Nelson, b. May 25, 1773; cer. Aug. 24, 1794, by Amariah Frost, jun., Esq. Their chn.:—

OLIVE, b. Oct. 28, 1796; d. April 26, 1797.

ABIGAIL, b. July 5, 1798; m. Martin Hayward, July 6, 1817.

JESSE, b. 1799; m., 1st, Mary Wheelock; 2d, Esther Smith.

MEHETABEL FAY, b. June 9, 1805; d. April 26, 1808.

JOTHAM, b. Jan. 29, 1808; m. Mary Ann White, Oct. 1, 1828.

MARY ANN, b. May 11, 1810; m. William P. Bartlett, Smithfield, R.I., 1834.

LUCINDA, b. Dec. 3, 1813; lived to do good, and d. unm., Nov. 16, 1880, 67th yr.

Samuel Howard and family had their home in So. Mil. district. He d. Nov. 26, 1842, a. 73; and his wf. only 2 ds. later, Nov. 28, 1842, a. 69 yrs. Mrs. Mary Ann (Howard) Bartlett d. March 28, 1854, a. 43 yrs. Miss Lucinda was a maiden lady eminently benevolent and useful in her sphere. She d. as above.

HAYWARD [changed to] HOWARD, Major ZURIEL<sup>5</sup> (Jesse,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. July 12, 1771; m., 1st, *Olive Parkhurst*, dr. of Jonas Parkhurst, jun., and Mary (Nelson), his wf., b. March 8, 1775; cer. 1795. Mrs. Olive soon d., date not found. The hus. m., 2d, *Olive Twitchell*, dr. of Ephraim and Lydia (Parkhurst) Twitchell, b. March 14, 1781; cer. Jan. 11, 1801, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Their chn.:—

SEMIRA, b. March 4, 1802; m. Leonard Chapin, Dec. 6, 1821.

OLIVE PARKHURST, b. Aug. 27, 1805; m., 1st, Hastings Daniels; 2d, Newton Daniels.

MARY ANN, b. Dec. 8, 1806; m. George Chapin, April 30, 1829.

HANNAH JONES, b. Dec. 14, 1808; d. unm., Dec. 19, 1874.

WILLIAM, b. Sept. 13, 1810; m. Susanna C. Ellis, April 9, 1835.

CHARLOTTE, b. July 21, 1813; still survives unm.; a faithful mantua-maker.

AMANDA MARIA, b. Jan. 6, 1816; m. Washington Ellis, April 26, 1838.

SAMUEL JONES, b. Jan. 16, 1820; m. Sarah Brown Ward, July 2, 1824.

Zuriel Howard dwelt long and d. on the homestead afterwards owned by Sylvanus Adams. Howard bought the place of Ephraim Chapin in 1801. He was a worthy and trusted citizen. He rose from the ranks in the Mil. Artillery Co. to be its captain; and thence to be commander of the battalion to which that co. belonged. His family had a reputable social standing, as I might justly have said of the other kindred families. There is an anecdote afloat, for the truth of which I will not vouch, that, while serving as juryman at a Worcester court, the clerk so disgusted him by calling his name with a protracted emphasis, H-a-y-w-a-r-d, as to resolve him ever afterwards to write it *Howard*. Be this as it may, for some reason he made the change; and his chn. followed suit. Maj. Howard d. Aug. 24, 1851. Miss Olive, his wid., d. Jan. 20, 1871.

HAYWARD [changed to] HOWARD, AMOS<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 2, 1769; farmer in Bear-hill dist.; m. 1st, *Lucy Hayward*, dr. of Warfield and Lydia (Thayer) Hayward, b. Oct. 12, 1769; cer. July 5, 1792, by Amariah Frost, jun., Esq. Issue:—

EMERY, b. April 5, 1793; d. July 25, 1799.

Mrs. Lucy d. date not found, and the hus. m., 2d, *Rebecca Whitney*, dr. of Elias and Lucy (Barnes) Whitney, b. Dec. 14, 1776; cer. June 22, 1797, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Their chn.:—

SIBBIA, b. May 22, 1798.

LUCY, b. Dec. 22, 1799; d. June 30, 1822.

JOHN, b. June 10, 1802; m. Chloe A. Gould, Holl., 1831.

MARGARET, b. Feb. 9, 1805; d. March 3, 1832, a. 27 yrs.

AMOS, b. April 2, 1807; m. Elvira Gould, Nov. 28, 1833.

EMERY, b. April 11, 1809; d. Jan. 9, 1829.

REBECCA, b. Aug. 4, 1812; m. Sewall H. Gould, Holl., Nov., 1832.

ANDREW JACKSON, b. Dec. 7, 1818; m. Laurinda Howard, date not found; res. Sutton.

Plain, laborious, respectable people. Mrs. Rebecca d. Nov. 25, 1827; and her hus. followed her, Sept. 1, 1829, a. 57 yrs.

I have not been able to obtain the full family records of Amos and Rebecca Howard's descendants, and may as well give all the data I possess concerning them in this place.

JOHN m. *Chloe Gould* of Holl., 1831. Family no further traced.

AMOS m. *Elvira Gould*, Nov. 28, 1833. Issue:—

*Sylvester*, b. Dec. 18, 1835; m. and res. in Medway Village. Chn., if any, unknown.

*Viana*, b. June 27, 1838; m. Moses Force. They res. on the old A. Howard homestead.

*Amos K.*, b. June 28, 1845; m. Elvira Lane, dr. of John and Eliza (Dickey) Lane, b. Monroe, Me., April 14, 1838; cer. Bell., Sept. 26, 1869, by Rev. J. T. Massey. No chn.

*Edwin F.*, b. 1847; d. in Charlestown, Nov. 22, 1873.

Whether Amos and Elvira (Gould) Howard had any other than the fore-mentioned chn., I am uninformed. He d. Nov. 27, 1870; and his wid., Mrs. Elvira, d. Oct. 5, 1871.

HOWARD, ANDREW JACKSON, youngest son of Amos and Rebecca (Whitney) Howard, b. Mil., Dec. 7, 1818; m. *Laurinda Howard*; res. in Sutton. Prob. they have had several chn., but I have had no report from or correspondence with them.

HOWARD, ABIJAH<sup>6</sup> (Joel,<sup>5</sup> Warfield,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 16, 1788; farmer, etc.; m. *Margery Wiswall Gould*, dr. of Paul and Christian (Hill) Gould; cer. Dec., 1808. Their chn.:—

ALBERT, b. Sept. 21, 1810; m. Hannah D. Howe of Paxton, Dec., 1838.

HOLLIS, b. Jan. 5, 1812; m. Emily Parker, 1836.

RUTH MORSE, b. Jan. 17, 1814; d. Sept. 25, 1822.

OLIVE THAYER, b. Jan. 24, 1816; m. Francis D. Montague, April 6, 1843.

MARY BRUNSON, b. Dec. 2, 1817; m. Ralph W. Bowker, Nov. 26, 1840.

SARAH SADLER, b. June 17, 1821; m. Ethan L. Bowker, May 9, 1842.

I find indications that all these chn. were preceded by a son named WARFIELD. He d. in early infancy, and no birth-date appears.

Abijah Howard dwelt on a portion of the ancient Hayward patrimony, on now So. Main St., in the heart of Howardtown; and his family enjoyed a respectable social standing. He d. Dec. 24, 1865. Mrs. Margery d. July 4, 1870.

HOWARD, JOEL, Jun.<sup>6</sup> (Joel, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Warfield,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 1, 1803; farmer; m. *Mary Flagg* of Worcester, March, 1830; further particulars not ascertained. Issue:—

ALONZO JAMES F., b. Mil., Aug. 14, 1831; m. Saloma Bullard, Jan. 1, 1854.

The hus. and fr. inherited a portion of the ancient Hayward patrimony on Howard St.,—a section lying along the banks of Charles River,—where his son now dwells. He d. in middle age, March 16, 1858, in his 54th yr. Mrs. Mary, his wf., had preceded him, having d. Dec. 6, 1856.

HOWARD, ALONZO JAMES FREDERICK<sup>7</sup> (Joel, jun.,<sup>6</sup> Joel, sen.,<sup>5</sup> Warfield,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 14, 1831; boot-crimper; m.



*Saloma Bullard*, dr. of Daniel and Abigail (Mills) Bullard, Hyde Park, Vt., b. May 27, 1835; cer. Jan. 1, 1854, by Rev. Mr. Smalley. Issue:—

ELLA M., b. Mil., July 21, 1857; m. Alfred L. Hixon, Oct. 2, 1878.

FRANKLIN H., b. Worcester, Sept. 8, 1860; d. Nov. 6, 1865.

WILFRED D., b. Mil., April 27, 1865.

A worthy and respected family.

HOWARD, JESSE<sup>6</sup> (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Jesse,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1799; m., 1st, *Mary Wheelock*, dr. of Nahum and Betsey Wheelock, b. Mendon, Feb. 10, 1804; cer. Oct., 1824, by whom not found. Their chn.:—

JESSE, Jun., b. Jan. 26, 1826; m. Sabrina H. Albee, Oct. 16, 1851.

ARCHIBALD K., b. Aug., 1827; d. July 16, 1829, a. 1 yr. 11 mos.

LUCRETIA E., b. Aug. 21, 1829; m. Joseph Newton. She d. June 8, 1863.

ALCESTA, b. Nov. 11, 1831; d. Oct. 10, 1843, a. 11 yrs. 11 mos.

MARY ELIZA, b. July 19, 1834.

WILLIAM, b. Sept. 23, 1836.

CHARLOTTE B., b. June 1, 1839; m. John Waterman, Nov. 20, 1861.

SYLVESTER BATCHELDER, b. Aug. 25, 1842; m. Mary Sophia Nichols, Nov. 29, 1866. He d. May 1, 1868.

This family dwelt, at least for many yrs., in So. Mil., near the old school-house common, adjacent to the junction of Plain and Mellen Sts. Worthy people. Mrs. Mary d. Nov. 10, 1843. The hus. m., 2d, *Esther Smith* of Woonsocket, R.I., 1844, who d. June 5, 1859. Mr. Jesse d. Dec. 8, 1865, in his 66th yr.

HOWARD, JESSE, Jun.<sup>7</sup> (Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Jesse,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 26, 1826; grocer; m. *Sabrina Holbrook Albee*, dr. of Nathan and Keziah (Holbrook) Albee, b. Sept. 14, 1828; cer. Oct. 16, 1851, by Rev. Henry A. Eaton. Their chn.:—

ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, b. Aug. 1, 1854; d. same day.

SAMUEL WHEELOCK, b. June 29, 1857; d.

ALCESTA, b. Oct. 1, 1865.

Mr. Howard is a respectable grocer, firm Howard & Pierce, 73 Main St. Worthy family; small, and thinned by death.

HOWARD, JOTHAM<sup>6</sup> (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Jesse,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 29, 1808; bootmaker; m. *Mary Ann White*, dr. of Peter and Sarah (Stoddard) White, b. in Mendon, May 7, 1808; cer. Bell., Oct. 1, 1828, by Rev. Mr. Newton. Their chn.:—

MARTIN STODDARD, Rev., b. Aug. 29, 1829; grad. Amherst Coll., 1855; Cong. clergyman, Wilbraham.

SARAH W., b. March 22, 1832; m. Lovett Chapin, June, 1854.

ABBIE N., b. June 10, 1835; m. Rev. Henry W. Rugg, Dec., 1851; res. Providence, R.I.

Mrs. Sarah suffered several yrs. from feeble health and mental depression: she d. April 26, 1878. Her hus. still survives, with the infirmities of age creeping upon him. His worthy maiden sister Lucinda dwelt with him many yrs., and was a helpful sustainer and comforter in his home. He has been blessed in his chn., who are all well settled in life. His son Martin is a highly respected Congregational clergyman in Wilbraham. Our citizens will remember with pleasure his very acceptable performances at our recent municipal centenary celebration. His eldest dr. is happily m. to a worthy layman in a responsible position at Sing Sing, N.Y.; and his youngest dr. is the wf. of a talented

Universalist clergyman in Providence, R.I. *Grandchn.*: Mary Elizabeth Howard, Edwin Carlton Howard, and Samuel Francis Howard in Wilbraham; Freddie Chapin in Sing Sing, N.Y.; Fannie E. Rugg and Gertrude H. Rugg in Providence, R.I.

HOWARD, REV. MARTIN STODDARD<sup>7</sup> (Jotham,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Jesse,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Aug. 29, 1829; grad. Amherst Coll., 1855; ordained to the Christian ministry at West Yarmouth, Nov. 20, 1856; installed over the Cong. ch., So. Dartmouth, May 19, 1859; installed over the ch. in Groveland, Dec. 29, 1864; installed over the ch. in Wilbraham, Oct. 29, 1868, where he has remained now nearly 13 yrs. in successful pastorate. He m. *Mary Adeline Carlton*, dr. of Horatio N. and Lucinda (Johnson) Carlton, b. Hop., Nov. 10, 1827; cer. in West Medway, Sept. 26, 1855, by Rev. Jacob Ide, D.D. Issue:—

HENRY CARLTON, b. W. Yarmouth, April 11, 1857; d. So. Dartmouth, July 22, 1859.

CHARLES EDWIN, b. So. Dartmouth, Sept. 14, 1861; d. Nov. 26, 1861.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. W. Medway, Aug. 31, 1867.

EDWIN CARLTON, b. Wilbraham, Nov. 11, 1869.

SAMUEL FRANCIS, b. Wilbraham, June 14, 1872.

HOWARD, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> (Major Zuriel,<sup>5</sup> Jesse,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 13, 1810; grocer; m. *Susanna Chapin Ellis*, dr. of Clark, Esq., and Mary (Morse) Ellis, b. March 10, 1815; cer. April 9, 1835, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

JOSEPHINE M., b. March 22, 1837; m., 1st, H. W. Houghton, June 8, 1855; m., 2d., J. L. Ainsworth, June 8, 1867; d.

CLARA M., b. Sept. 2, 1842; m. E. E. Shelton, April 14, 1880.

ABBY A., b. Sept. 30, 1844; m. D. Edwin Spencer, Oct. 20, 1868.

ALTA M., b. Oct. 6, 1847; m. Lawrence P. Goodspeed, March 13, 1878.

An intelligent and worthy family. Mrs. Susanna, the wf. and mr., d. July 3, 1879. Josephine M.'s 1st hus. d. Oct. 14, 1859; and Mr. Ainsworth, her 2d, d. April 9, 1877.

HOWARD, SAMUEL JONES<sup>6</sup> (Major Zuriel,<sup>5</sup> Jesse,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. June 16, 1820; m. *Sarah Brown Ward*, dr. of Aaron and Sally (Brown) Ward, b. in Charlton, July 2, 1824; cer. in Thompson, Ct., July 31, 1842, by Rev. E. Branch. Their chn.:—

FRANK DEARBORN, b. Nov. 4, 1843; m. Anna Augusta Mathewson, Sept. 23, 1863; res. Mil.

EDGAR E., b. Sept. 15, 1845; m. Sarah J. Bowen, Oct. 1, 1866; res. Joliet, Ill.

DELIA A., b. Dec. 6, 1846; d. Sept. 18, 1848.

EMMA F., b. June 3, 1853; d. April 29, 1859.

Mr. Howard d. Feb. 28, 1863. Mrs. Sarah, his wid., m., 2d, James D. Hubbard, 1863. He d. Aug. 5, 1870; and she remains his wid., residing corner Pine and Congress Sts.

HOWARD, FRANK DEARBORN<sup>7</sup> (Samuel Jones,<sup>6</sup> Major Zuriel,<sup>5</sup> Jesse,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., Nov. 4, 1843; bread-pedler; m. *Anna Augusta Mathewson*, dr. of Stephen and Harriet Walker (Day) Mathewson, b. Woonsocket, R.I., March 27, 1845; cer. Mil., Sept. 23, 1863, by Rev. A. A. Ellsworth. Their chn.:—

EMMA EUGENIA, b. Mil., April 9, 1864.

FRED MATHEWSON, b. July 6, 1866.

MABEL FLORENCE, b. Aug. 13, 1870.



A promising family. Mr. Howard minds his own business, and prosecutes it with satisfactory fidelity.

HOWARD, ORA<sup>6</sup> (Joel,<sup>5</sup> Warfield,<sup>4</sup> Cap. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 15, 1795; trader in Charleston, S.C., for some yrs.; m. *Mary Ann Frances Groves* of that city; ptge., birth-date, particulars of cer., etc., not ascertained. Their chn.:—

CHARLES M., b. March 7, 1832; Presbyterian clergyman; res. Oldtown, Va. No chn.

LAURETTE RUTH, b. May 1, 1835; m. James W. Allen, St. Augustine, Fla.; res. Denver, Col.

Laurette and James W. Allen have, living, 3 chn.; birth-dates not given.

Ora Howard had his homestead on So. Main St., which is now owned by William S. Wilkinson. He spent many winters as a merchant at the South, and his summers here at home. He d. in Mil., Feb. 11, 1872, a. 77 yrs.

Mrs. Mary Ann, his wid., still survives, and res. in Boston.

HOWARD, ALBERT<sup>7</sup> (Abijah, Joel,<sup>5</sup> Warfield,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 21, 1810; teacher of singing, etc.; m. *Hannah D. Howe*; ptge. not ascertained; b. Paxton, Jan. 27, 1819; cer. 1839. Their chn.:—

AUSTIN, b. Oct. 10, 1839; medicine manuf.; m. Alice Maria Arnold, June 25, 1863.

ALBERT, Jun., b. March 24, 1842; d. Sept. 3, 1849, a. 7 yrs. 5 mos. and 10 ds.

ORA, b. Feb. 12, 1844; m. Charlotte Maria Critcherson, June 14, 1872; res. New York.

ROXA A., b. Feb. 18, 1847; survives, as yet unm.

Mr. Howard was well endowed with the gifts of nature, had an admirable musical genius, and for several yrs. was a successful teacher in that professional line. But he was sadly unfortunate in some of his habits and domestic experiences. Under these he finally broke down, and at length d. Sept. 28, 1874, in his 65th yr. Appreciative angels bemoaned him. Mrs. Hannah m., 2d, a Mr. Bigelow. They res. in Paxton. Further particulars not given.

HOWARD, AUSTIN<sup>8</sup> (Albert,<sup>7</sup> Abijah,<sup>6</sup> Joel,<sup>5</sup> Warfield,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 10, 1839; manufacturer of medicines; m. *Alice Maria Arnold*, dr. of Collins M. and Abigail (Aldrich) Arnold, b. Woonsocket, R.I., March 2, 1845; cer. Bernon, Woonsocket, June 25, 1863, by the rector of the Episcopal ch. there. No chn. reported. Res. in Mil. See Austin Howard in Chap. VIII.: "War-Record of the Rebellion."

HOWARD, ORA<sup>8</sup> (Albert,<sup>7</sup> Abijah,<sup>6</sup> Joel,<sup>5</sup> Warfield,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 12, 1844; financial clerk and agent in New York; m. *Charlotte Maria Critcherson*, dr. of John and Elizabeth H. (Pitman) Critcherson, b. Boston, April 28, 1844; cer. June 14, 1870, by whom not given. Issue:—

PAUL SWIFT, b. New-York City, Oct. 21, 1872; d. March 15, 1873.

FLORENCE GERTRUDE, b. Astoria, L.I., March 26, 1875.

MARION CRITCHERSON, b. New-York City, March 13, 1877.

Mrs. Charlotte is of Scotch descent, and her fr. is reported to be an ingenious mechanical inventor. Mr. Howard is a trusted financial clerk and agent in the employ of E. Oelberman & Co., Green St., New-York City.

HOWARD, HOLLIS<sup>7</sup> (Abijah,<sup>6</sup> Joel,<sup>5</sup> Warfield,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 5, 1812; farmer: m. *Emily Parker*, dr. of Nathaniel and Polly (Walker) Parker, b. Hop., Feb. 21, 1818; cer. in Thompson, Ct., 1836 by G. Larned, Esq. Their chn.:—

HANSON, b. March 5, 1837; d. July 18, 1849.

ANN ESTELLA, b. Nov. 4, 1839; d. July 22, 1858.

EUGENE, b. Aug. 8, 1841; m. Susan Ella Nash, Dec. 25, 1865.

SARAH SADLER, b. Dec. 4, 1843; res. at home with parents.

EMILY ARDELIA, b. Nov. 2, 1846; d. July 23, 1848.

WHITMAN, b. Sept. 19, 1849; m. Mary H. Burnham, Oct. 27, 1877.

MEHETABEL, b. May 10, 1852; d. Jan. 23, 1854.

A worthy and respected family, dwelling in the heart of Howardtown, on a portion of the ancient Hayward heritage, which has come down in possession of the lineage for over 180 yrs. Grandchn., 3 living, Eugene's offspring.

HOWARD, NEWELL W.<sup>5</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 25, 1800; m. *Sarah Warfield*, dr. of Capt. Samuel and Margery (Gay) Warfield, b. March 13, 1792; cer. Dec. 25, 1820, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

PEDEE (EXPERIENCE) WOOD, b. Aug. 28, 1821; d. Jan. 24, 1876; unm.

HANNAH WARFIELD, b. April 12, 1823; m. Putman W. Taft, Aug. 3, 1845; res. Mendon.

JOANNA WEDGE, b. March 7, 1825; m. Otis Whitney, Aug., 1843. She d. some yrs. ago.

DAVID WILSON, b. date not found; d. Oct. 15, 1826.

MARY CHITTENDEN, b. Feb. 6, 1828; m. George H. Bennett of Northbridge, 1857.

The hus. and fr. d. in Leverett, Jan. 10, 1830, in the 29th yr. of his age. Mrs. Sarah struggled bravely to bring up worthily her 4 orphans, and did so. At length she came to a tragical death, by means of her clothes taking fire on her person. She lived 17 hours after the casualty, in bitter distress, expiring Jan. 5, 1866, in her 74th yr.

HOWARD, JOEL,<sup>7</sup> putative son of Joel<sup>6</sup> by Cynthia, dr. of Ephraim Howard (Joel,<sup>5</sup> Warfield,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. June 12, 1823; m. *Maria Day*, dr. of Jonathan and Charlotte (Everett) Day, b. Attleboro', Nov. 26, 1824; cer. in Woonsocket, R.I., April 21, 1851, by Rev. Benjamin Talbot. Issue:—

JAMES ELWIN, b. Bell., Feb. 26, 1852; m. Kate Elizabeth Gillman, Jan. 9, 1872.

ELLA MARIA, b. Bell., Feb. 21, 1853; m. Herbert Alley Greeley, Nov. 20, 1877.

Worthy family. Mr. Howard was an industrious bootmaker. He d. Oct. 1, 1876. Mrs. Maria, his wid., still survives, dwelling on the family homestead, 27 Fruit St., having with her Mrs. Greeley, her dr., and her hus. Her son, J. Elwin, is a heelmaker. He has had 2 chn., 1 d. and 1 surviving.

HOWARD, Dr. EUGENE<sup>8</sup> (Hollis,<sup>7</sup> Abijah,<sup>6</sup> Joel,<sup>5</sup> Warfield,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 8, 1841; m. *Susan Ella Nash*, dr. of William and Susan (Barker) Nash, b. May 30, 1848; cer. in Mil., Dec. 25, 1865, by Rev. Joseph Scott. Issue:—

PHILIP EUGENE, b. April 1, 1870.

FRANK WILLIAM, b. Dec. 10, 1871; d. 1872.

ROBERT GARRISON, b. June 18, 1874.

FREDERICK HOLLIS, b. 1877.

Mr. Howard studied medicine, received the degree of M D., and res. with his family in Burlington, Vt., where he practises his profession acceptably among the people.

HOWARD, WHITMAN<sup>8</sup> (Hollis,<sup>7</sup> Abijah,<sup>6</sup> Joel,<sup>5</sup> Warfield,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 19, 1849; m. *Mary Hannah Burnham*, dr. of Eben-



ezer and Sarah Ann (Brown) Burnham, b. June 13, 1849; cer. Oct. 27, 1877, by Rev. W. W. Newell. No chn. reported. A fish-dealer in town, 67 Main St., house 9 Pine St.

Having presented the best exposition I could of Samuel Hayward's descendants on our territory, I shall waive the lineage of his next younger brother, William, who set. about the year 1700, or a little later, on "The Farms," so called. I do so because—although that part of Bellingham was under the municipal control of Mendon till 1719, and had its marriages, births, and deaths recorded in common with ours, until set off with Bell.—I find it almost impossible to decide whether any of his progeny dwelt within our present limits. It is not improbable that some of them did; but, if so, I cannot discover who of them did, so as to distinguish them from their cousins on our side of the line. They abounded in Samuels, Jonathans, Williams, etc.; and I must leave the whole lineage to be ascertained and described by some smarter genealogist than myself. The labor is too perplexing for me, and would cost the town too much, were I disposed to perform it. I therefore take up the

#### LINEAGE OF JONATHAN HAYWARD, YOUNGEST BROTHER OF SAMUEL.

He was from Swanzey, and came into these parts, as already told, while he was yet a minor, as far back as 1692. He soon began to take up common lands, and before 1710 located himself north-east of Bear Hill, in the near vicinity of the "Great Meadow." He there became quite a large landholder, prob. to the extent of several hundred acres; stretching, in greater or less width, from Sherborn Road southerly, along Beaver St., to a considerable distance beyond the junction of Mt. Pleasant St. He m., 1st, *Trial Rockwood*, dr. of the first John Rockwood of Mendon, b. 1676 or 1677. They had 3 chn. recorded in Mendon,—

WILLIAM, b. Jan. 30, 1696-97; no further traced.

JONATHAN, Jun., b. April 8, 1699; m. Lydia Albee, Jan. 22, 1717.

DAVID, b. July 8, 1701; no further traced.

Mrs. Trial d., date not found; and the hus. m., 2d, *Grace* —; no recorded particulars respecting her ptge., birth-date, or the cer. found. Their chn.:—

JOSEPH, b. May 15, 1706.

JOHN, b. Feb. 4, 1709; m., prob., Hannah Baxter, March 6, 1728-29.

SAMUEL, b. March 11, 1716.

SARAH, b. April 25, 1718.

I suspect there may have been other chn.; but I have found myself unable to trace the family further, except as seen below. Nor have I found the death-dates of the parents. So I leave much to be done by the explorer who may undertake to master this Hayward genealogy. It is too complicated for me.

HAYWARD, JONATHAN 3d<sup>2</sup> (sometimes called jun., perhaps; Jonathan from Swanzey<sup>1</sup>), b. April 8, 1699; m., young, *Lydia Albee*, dr. of James and Hannah (Cook) Albee, birth-date not found; cer. Jan. 22, 1716-17. Their chn.:—

TRIAL, b. April 25, 1717-18; m. John Hayward, April 3, 1740.

OLIVER, b. Aug. 21, 1719; m. Sarah Braddock, Nov. 3, 1746.

SUSANNA, b. Oct. 13, 1721; d. in infancy.

JAMES, b. Feb. 18, 1724; m., 1st, Lois Parmenter, Hop.; 2d, Hannah Parmenter.

PATIENCE, b. July 24, 1728; m. Japheth Chapin, Nov. 5, 1749.

REBECCA, b. March 5, 1731; d. young.

MARY, b. Sept. 22, 1733.

SUSANNA, b. April 4, 1736.

REBECCA, b. June 9, 1739; m. Boyce Kimball, Hop., Dec. 4, 1755.

ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 30, 1741.

This Jonathan Hayward 3d, *alias* jun., dwelt where our Elias Whitney owns an estate that came down to him from his gt. gd. fr., the first Elias Whitney. It lay adjacent to the junction of Mt. Pleasant and Beaver Sts., and probably consisted mostly of lands that had belonged to his father. There were at that time certainly three, if not four, Jonathan Haywards on our territory, all men of considerable influence, and whom I have been greatly puzzled to distinguish from each other. I have found one instance in which this Beaver-st. Jonathan, jun., was called Jonathan 2d; but it was some time after the death of his fr., whom I will call "Great-meadow" Jonathan. When treating of the Howardtownt Jonathan, jun., I supposed he must be the Jonathan Hayward, jun., that was so influential during the first seven yrs. of our Precinct, presiding often as moderator, and serving on the executive committee; but, after more examination, I think it possible I have mistaken the man, and that the Beaver-st. Jonathan may have been the moderator and committeeman. Let those decide more positively who are more competent. This Beaver-st. Jonathan appears to have d. Nov. 24, 1750; and his wid., Mrs. Lydia, administered on his est. He left considerable real and personal property. In the inventory of his est. I noted an item which some of my readers may deem memorable; viz., "One old negro fellow, with his bed and bedding, £1. 6s. 8d." See B. 4, p. 10, Worcester Registry of Probate. This may remind the present and coming generations that we once had a speck of chattel slavery on our territory. In fact, there were several such specks hereabouts. It seems that Mrs. Lydia (Albee) Hayward, the wid. of this Jonathan, d. in Douglas, Oct. 3, 1776. Probably she spent her last days with some child or chn. who had emigrated to that town. She was a gd. dr. of Benjamin Albee, the old surveyor and corn-miller.

HAYWARD, OLIVER<sup>3</sup> (Beaver-st. Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 21, 1719; m. *Sarah Braddock*, ptge., birth-date, etc., not ascertained; cer. Nov. 3, 1746. His father disliked the match, and forbade the banns. But Oliver brought the matter before Daniel Taft and John Harwood, two Mendon justices of the peace; and they summoned the parties before them. The father would not appear in person, but sent his reasons in writing. The court sat Nov. 3, 1746, tried the case, and decided that the fr. offered no sufficient reasons against the marriage; whereupon Justice Taft married Oliver and Sarah on the spot. I find the following names on record as the issue of this mge.:—

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 3, 1747.

OLIVER, Jun., b. July 8, 1749.

LYDIA, bap. Feb. 10, 1750–51.

ICHABOD, bap. Dec. 6, O. S., 1752; m. Marcy Harvey, 1772; no further traced.

JOSHUA, bap. May 17, N. S., 1755; m. Anna Hiscock, Hop., Nov. 11, 1777; set. in Hop.

SIMEON, bap. May 15, N. S., 1757; untraced.

When did Oliver, the hus. and fr., die? or what became of him? I have found it difficult to trace the outgoings and local abodes of this family. The mr. and her son Oliver, jun., became poor, and had to be cared for by the town. The wid. Sarah d. June 18, 1810, a. 92. Oliver d. Feb. 9, 1812. Of Elizabeth, Lydia, Ichabod, and Simeon, I have no information.



Joshua, who m. Anna Hiscock, and set. in Hop., as above, had, I learn, 7 or 8 chn. b. in that town, but all of whom scattered in various directions as they came to maturity. He had a son Levi, who studied medicine, and practised his profession many yrs. in Edmeston, Otsego County, N.Y., where at length he d. He had another son, Isaac, who also studied medicine, with his bro. Levi, and practised some 10 or 12 yrs. in Sherburn and Columbia, N.Y. Later he entered the Universalist ministry, preached 3 or 4 yrs., was ordained and set. at Burlington, N.Y., where he d. Jan. 15, 1839. It so happens that I am furnished with Rev. Isaac Hayward's family record, by Mrs. Mary Ann (Hayward) Soule, one of his surviving drs. Her widowed mr. and most of her chn. became residents of Hopedale more than 20 yrs. ago. Several of them and she herself d. here. The following is the family record:—

HAYWARD, Rev. ISAAC<sup>5</sup> (Joshua,<sup>4</sup> Oliver,<sup>3</sup> Beaver-st. Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hop., Dec. 1, 1798; m. *Polly* alias *Mary Fisher*, dr. of Nathan and Polly (Ball) Fisher, b. Westboro', Sept. 11, 1799; cer. April 4, 1821. Their chn.:—

JULIA ANN, b. March 4, 1822; d. unm. Hopedale, May 4, 1863.

NANCY EVELINE, b. Oct. 20, 1824; d. unm. Hopedale, May 30, 1860.

CYNTHIA ALMIRA, b. April 31, 1827; m. William H. Stone, Vienna, N.Y., June, 1855.

MARY ANN, b. Nov. 11, 1830; m. Justus Soule of Duxbury, Nov. 25, 1855.

Mrs. Polly *alias* Mary (Fisher) Hayward, wid. of Rev. Isaac, d. at Hopedale, Oct. 5, 1876, in her 78th yr.

HAYWARD, MARY ANN,<sup>6</sup> dr. of Rev. Isaac and Mary (Fisher) Hayward; m. *Justus Soule*, son of James and Mary (Bradford) Soule, b. in Duxbury, Feb. 22, 1825; cer. in Ashland, Nov. 25, 1855, by Rev. William M. Thayer. No chn. Justus Soule d. at Hopedale, Feb. 12, 1859, a. 34 yrs. Mrs. Mary Ann, his wid., still survives, and dwells on her little homestead in the northerly section of Hopedale Village. Lately sold out and rem.

HAYWARD, JAMES<sup>3</sup> (Beaver-st. Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 18, 1724; m. *Lois Parmenter* of Hop., April 17, 1746. Issue:—

DAVID, b. Oct. 17, 1747; untraced.

JONATHAN, b. May 18, 1749; m. Lydia Wood, Jan. 23, 1772, and set. in Up.

JAMES, b. June 2, 1751; untraced.

ELIAS, b. Jan. 17, 1753; d. Morristown, N.J., in the Revolutionary war, Jan. 30, 1777.

Mrs. Lois having d., date not found, the hus. m., 2d, *Hannah Parmenter* of Hop., perhaps his 1st wf.'s sister, Feb. 26, 1754. They had,—

MARTHA, b. Aug. 4, 1754; untraced.

SOLOMON, b. Dec. 6, 1756; untraced.

REBECCA, b. July 23, 1758; untraced.

JOSEPH, b. Aug. 25, 1760; untraced.

URIEL, b. March 1, 1763; untraced.

James Hayward<sup>3</sup> inherited his fr.'s homestead at the junction of Beaver and Mt. Pleasant Sts., which he sold to our first Elias Whitney, June 12, 1764. After this I seem to lose track of him, and suspect he must have emigrated with his family to some other locality. It has been suggested, by some one, that he moved to Northbridge; but this I have not verified. I think the whole family must have left town. Jonathan, who set. in Upton, is the only one I have the means of tracing; and I may as well give his record here, as some of his descendants have become our citizens.

HAYWARD, JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> (James,<sup>3</sup> Beaver-st. Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. here May 18, 1749; m. *Lydia Wood* of Upton; cer. Jan. 23, 1772, by Rev. Elisha Fish. Their chn., b. in Upton:—

EZRA, b. May 19, 1772; presumed to have d. young.

LYDIA, b. June 7, 1774; m., 1st, — Holbrook; 2d, — Warren.

JONATHAN, b. Oct. 4, 1776; no further traced.

EZRA, b. March 15, 1779; no further traced.

POLLY, b. July 8, 1783; no further traced.

ANNA, b. June 7, 1785; m. Daniel Fisher.

ELIAS, b. —; named in the fr.'s will; m. *Lydia Chapin*, May 3, 1809.

LEVI F., b. —; named in the fr.'s will.

JAMES, b. —; named in the fr.'s will.

Jonathan<sup>4</sup> d. in Upton in 1815; and his son, as executor, set. his estate. Mrs. *Lydia*, his wid., made her will Dec. 9, 1823, and, I presume, d. soon after.

HAYWARD, ELIAS<sup>5</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> Beaver-st. Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not found; m. *Lydia Chapin*, dr. of David and Martha (Bates) Chapin, b. in Upton, Feb. 17, 1791; cer. in Up., May 3, 1809, by Rev. Benjamin Wood. Their chn.:—

ELIZA ANN, b. —; m. — Ward.

BAINBRIDGE, b. Up., Aug. 2, 1813; m. *Martha Fales*, May 8, 1838.

GORDON NEWELL, b. Up., March 18, 1819; m. *Laura Ann Perham*, June 24, 1841.

WILLIAM AUSTIN, b. Up., July 26, 1823; m. *Betsey Thomas Newcomb*, April 17, 1844.

Elias<sup>5</sup> d. in Upton, June 26, 1824. Mrs. *Lydia* d. Feb. 14, 1857.

His three sons have been among our most enterprising citizens for many yrs. The two elder ones remain among us. William A., who was a conspicuous merchant here for some yrs., left us, and moved to New-York City, where he still res. in active business.

HAYWARD, BAINBRIDGE<sup>6</sup> (Elias,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> Beaver-st. Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Upton, Aug. 2, 1813; boot-manufacturer; m. *Martha Fales*, dr. of James and Susan (Davis) Fales, b. in Hubbardston, July 28, 1815; cer. Up., May 8, 1838, by Rev. Benjamin Wood. Issue:—

HENRY JAMES, b. Mil., Feb. 28, 1842; m. *Hattie King*, Richmond, Ind., Feb., 1867.

WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE, b. Mil., June 4, 1853; m. *Ida Brown*, New York, April 28, 1874.

Henry James and wf. have 3 chn.; viz., Bainbridge, Martha, and Selina, birth-dates not given. William Bainbridge and wf. have 3 chn; viz., Gordon B., b. June 21, 1875; Daisy B., b. Feb. 28, 1877; and Ida L., b. April 25, 1880. Bainbridge Hayward and wf. have res. in town 41 yrs. They are of respectable social standing. He was sent representative to Gen. Court in 1869 and 1870. He is a diligent and prudent business man, and a worthy citizen. His establishment is on Bragg Slip, and his house at 35 Congress St.

HAYWARD, GORDON NEWELL<sup>6</sup> (Elias,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> Beaver-st. Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Upton, March 18, 1819; m. *Laura Ann Perham*, dr. of Aaron and Chilone C. (Lesure) Perham, b. Up., Jan. 31, 1821; cer. in Woonsocket, R.I., Jan. 24, 1841, by Rev. John Boyden. Issue:—

LAURETTA, b. Up., March 31, 1846; d. Mil., Sept. 5, 1849.

JENNIE AGNES, b. Barre, March 9, 1851; m. *Austin Ballou*, Aug. 2, 1871.







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There are 2 gd. chn.; viz., Cora Sadie Ballou, b. Mil., Sept. 20, 1872, and William Austin Ballou, b. Mil., Feb. 12, 1876.

Mr. Hayward and family are too well and reputably known in business and social circles to need characterization. He is a very enterprising, active, and trustworthy citizen. He is also an influential and devoted member of the Masonic Fraternity.

HAYWARD, WILLIAM A.<sup>6</sup> (Elias,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> Beaver-st. Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Upton, July 26, 1823; m. *Betsey* (*Thomas Newcomb*, dr. of Nathaniel and Betsey (Lincoln) Newcomb, b. in Norton, April 5, 1823; cer. Norton, April 17, 1844, by Rev. Richard Sweet. Issue:—HATTIE B., b. Mil., June 26, 1846; m. Dr. Pratt of Harlem, N.Y., 1881.

Mr. H. came into Mil. perhaps in 1842, at first as a school-teacher, then as store-keeper with Dea. Nathaniel Torrey for a short time, and then went into mercantile business on a larger scale under his own sole management. He was eminently enterprising, and made things lively in whatever direction he turned his ambition. Inside and outside of his special sphere he was conspicuously active, promoting public improvements as well as his own personal success. He took a leading part in getting "The Milford Journal" started, publishing first one or two transient advertising sheets in several numbers. He also published in 1846 and 1847 our two earliest primer-like directories. Milford is more indebted to him for his useful activities than I have space, time, or accurate information to tell.

I now return to the next oldest branch of Great-meadow Jonathan Hayward's posterity that seems to be within my reach, for I cannot track several of the branches.

HAYWARD, SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> (Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. March 11, 1716, being the third son of Grace, the 2d wf. He m. *Ruth* —; further particulars not at my command. Issue:—

MOSES, b. Nov. 2, 1743; m. Lois Wood, May 27, 1767, and set. in Upton.

AARON, b. Dec. 22, 1745; m. Hannah Tenney, and set. in Up.

LYDIA, b. Feb. 13, 1747; untraced

JACOB, b. March 27, 1749; m. 4 successive wives; lived and d. in Mil. See further on.

SAMUEL, b. July 23, 1752; m. Rachel Rawson, Ux., Oct. 12, 1772.

The father, Samuel,<sup>2</sup> was accidentally drowned in West River, Ux., July 7, 1752, only a few days before the birth of his youngest son, to the great affliction of his family.

HAYWARD, JACOB<sup>3</sup> (Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. March 27, 1749; m., 1st, *Elizabeth Gibbs*, dr. of Lieut. Joseph and Elizabeth (Palmer) Gibbs, b. in Framingham, July 14, 1752; cer. in Mil., Oct. 29, 1772, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

FRANCIS, b. Oct. 6, 1773; d. 1776.

MARTHA, b. 1775; m. Stephen Wing of Livermore, Me., April 12, 1795.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Gibbs) d., date not found. The hus. m., 2d, *Elizabeth Albee*, dr. of Thomas and Jemima (Thompson) Albee, b. about 1756; cer. July 23, 1778, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

ELIZABETH, b. date not found; m. Ebenezer Gore, Upton, April 18, 1799.

AMARIAH, b. Oct. 25, 1780; m., 1st, Sally Wood; 2d, Hannah Bedell. See further on.

LEWIS, b. date not found; m., 1st, Nabby Bathrick; 2d, Roxalana Putnam.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Albee) d., date not found. The hus. m., 3d, Mrs. *Elizabeth*

(*Thayer*) *Heath*, dr. of Seth and Judith (Bullard) Thayer, b. Dec. 31, 1752, and wid. of Samuel Wilbourn Heath; cer. Jan. 12, 1786, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

ABIGAIL, b. date not found; m. Otis Chapin, Jan. 2, 1805.

JUDITH, b. date not found; m. Abijah Clark, 1808, and set. in Becket.

HOPESTILL, b. date not found; m. Martin Claflin, Dec. 4, 1808.

EXPERIENCE, or PEDEE, b. date not found; m. Jonathan Bathrick, 1810.

SAMUEL, b. date not found; d. young, July 28, 1798.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Thayer) Heath Hayward, d. Dec. 20, 1815. The hus. m., 4th, *Abigail Thayer*, dr. of Seth and Judith (Bullard) Thayer, b. Sept. 8, 1767, — a younger sister of his 3d wf.; cer. Dec. 19, 1816, by Rev. D. Long. No chn.

Jacob Hayward was a cooper by trade, and a farmer. I have been told that he dwelt in early manhood on now Mt. Pleasant St., at what became known as the Ephraim Daniels place, a little east of the junction of Central St. with Mt. Pleasant. I have designated the ruins of the old dwelling-house there as No. 6 in my list of Abandoned Home-sites. Later in life he set. on a homestead in the valley, which, in our times, has been designated as the Lewis Hayward place, a little east of where Medway St. crosses Beaver. His old house is still standing. This is on the very verge of the famous "Great Meadow," where his gd. fr. Jonathan first set., or certainly in the near vicinity; and this is why I have called him Great-meadow Jonathan, to distinguish him from the other Jonathans. Jacob seems to have been of considerable account among his fellow-townsmen. He was for several yrs. constable, and held at different times various offices in his vicinage. Any wise, he seems to have been a very marriageable man. He d. Feb. 15, 1822. Mrs. Abigail, his 4th wf. and wid., d. June 26, 1839, in her 71st yr.

HAYWARD, AMARIAH<sup>4</sup> (Jacob,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 25, 1780; m., 1st, *Sarah Wood* of Upton, ptge., etc., not given; cer. April 1, 1806. Issue:—

LYDIA ROWINA, b. Mil., March 9, 1808; m. Clark Aldrich, Upton, Aug. 25, 1833; she d. Oct. 22, 1880.

LOIS ELMINA, b. Mil., Nov. 28, 1809; m., and set. in the State of Me.

Mrs. Sarah d. July 27, 1812. The hus. m., 2d, *Hannah Bedell*, dr. of Richard and Margaret (Whitton) Bedell, b. Limerick, Me., April 19, 1790; cer. in Farmington, Me., Jan. 1, 1815, by Esq. Dillingham. Their chn.:—

ELBRIDGE G., b. Dec. 12, 1815; our well-known builder; thrice m. See below.

SAMUEL W., b. Jan. 15, 1817; our popular dep. sheriff; thrice m. See below.

SARAH W., b. Aug. 29, 1818; m. George Gregory, Oct. 22, 1843.

LEWIS, b. May 14, 1820; unm.; res. Mil; carriage-trimmer, etc.

NAMELESS, b. 1823; d. an infant.

ISAAC, b. Feb. 25, 1825; d. Sept. 5, 1842.

LUCRETIA, b. Jan. 20, 1828; unm.; res. Mil.

Amariah Hayward had good natural abilities, and a bright mechanical genius. At 17 yrs. of age he went into Col. Benj. Godfrey's store as clerk, boarding with Dr. Scammell. The Dr. gave him free access to his books, and tried to persuade him to study medicine. This he declined; but he gained useful surgical knowledge meantime, which, in after-life, enabled him in several instances to render timely and valuable assistance for the preservation of life and limb. He became a skilful joiner and wheelwright, and in these occupations spent most of his manhood life. He is said to have invented the first swivel bitstock used in these parts; also the first grooved washboard; also an improved power water-wheel. But for none of his inventions did he take out



patents; freely sharing all their benefits with the public. He spent several yrs. in the State of Me., but returned to his native town, and d. here, Sept. 8, 1836. Mrs. Hannah, his wid., d. here, Feb. 3, 1880, a. almost 88 yrs.

HAYWARD, ELBRIDGE GERRY<sup>5</sup> (Amariah,<sup>4</sup> Jacob,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Farmington, Me., Dec. 12, 1815; m., 1st, *Eliza Farnum Legg*, dr. of Caleb and Lydia (Batchelder) Legg, b. in Millville, 1823; cer. in Mil., 1849, by Rev. Andrew Reed of Mendon. Issue:—

ARTHUR FORREST, b. Mil., May 24, 1850.

EDGAR ADELBERT, b. Mil., Jan. 27, 1852.

FRANK MORTON, b. Mil., July 16, 1854; d. Oct. 11, 1855.

Mrs. Eliza d. March 21, 1855. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary Ann Wight*, dr. of Haskey and Lucy A. (Noyes) Wight, b. Wirt, N.Y., Aug. 3, 1831; cer. in Mil., 1858, by Rev. Mr. Bailey. Issue:—

NELLIE MAY, b. Nov. 6, 1859.

Mrs. Mary Ann d. April 21, 1860. The hus. m., 3d, *Eleanor C. Hardy*, dr. of Eliphalet D. and Eunice Mann (Tyler) Hardy, b. Medway; cer. in Medway, Sept. 18, 1860, by Rev. David Sanford. Issue:—

FRANK CUTTER, b. Jan. 26, 1863; d. Dec. 16, 1864.

WILLIE, b. Nov. 26, 1865.

LILLA FRANCES, b. May 18, 1869.

ELBRIDGE LEVERETT, b. March 31, 1874.

Mr. Hayward is a competent carpenter, and successful builder of public as well as private edifices. Family standing reputable. He has always had his home in town. He has one very remarkable son, now between 28 and 30 yrs. of age, who is known as the "blind lather." From some cause, of which I am not informed, he became blind in childhood, and seemed likely to be a burden to himself and others for life. Not so. He had sterling natural capabilities, understood his situation, and resolved to become a man on his own account. The result is, that, by continuous hard struggles, he has surmounted his loss of sight and consequent disadvantages, to a most wonderful extent. He learned gradually to move about from place to place with facility, and to use his hands dexterously in various kinds of business. At length he became a great expert in lathing buildings, and now distinguishes himself as a large, judicious, and executive contractor of jobs in his favorite occupation. He is a phenomenon and a master in his own line, presenting a most beneficent and encouraging example to the young who are so unfortunate as to be blind.

HAYWARD, SAMUEL W.<sup>5</sup> (Amariah,<sup>4</sup> Jacob,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 15, 1817; m., 1st, *Ann Janette Bullard*, b. Medway, March 30, 1818; cer. in Medway, Nov. 16, 1841, by Rev. Dr. Jacob Ide. Issue:—

CLARA AMELIA, b. Mil., Dec. 17, 1844; m. Henry E. Fales, Nov. 5, 1867.

ANNA LOUISA, b. Mil., Dec. 16, 1846; m. Dr. Herbert Cutler Bullard, 1871.

SAMUEL WILBER, Jun., b. Mil., Feb. 11, 1850.

Mrs. Ann Janette d. Aug. 17, 1869. The hus. m., 2d, *Eliza J. (Wolford) Thompson*, wid. of Luther Thompson, b. May 1, 1836, in Wrentham; cer. June 3, 1871. Issue:—

LESLIE, b. Mil., March 1, 1872.

GRACIE JOSEPHINE, b. Mil., Oct. 30, 1873.

Mrs. Eliza J. d. May 19, 1876. The hus. m., 3d, *Huldah Jane Chilson*, dr. of Willard and Huldah (Thayer) Chilson, b. Mendon, Aug. 5, 1840; cer. in Hopedale, Nov. 7, 1877, by the writer. No chn.

It is, however, proper to state that Mrs. Huldah, the present wf., has 2 chn. by a former hus., who, by judicial decree, bear the names of —

ELLA THAYER CHILSON, b. Mil., Aug. 21, 1865.

HENRY GOODWIN CHILSON, b. Mil., March 10, 1867.

Mr. Hayward served as selectman in 1855, as assessor in '50, '51, and '55, and has been one of our most efficient deputy sheriffs in this part of the county for over 30 yrs. He has uncommon tact and executiveness in the management of prisoners. He is enterprising in business generally; was agent of the Cherokee Colony that emigrated from this vicinity several yrs. ago to Cherokee Co., Ia., and now owns large tracts of land in that locality. He has an intelligent and respectable family.

HAYWARD, LEWIS<sup>4</sup> (Jacob,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Great-meadow Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not found; m., 1st, *Nabby Bathrick* of Upton; cer. 1813, by (prob.) Rev. Benjamin Wood. Their chn.:—

SUSANNA, b. May 28, 1815.

BETSEY ALBEE, b. June 29, 1817.

JACOB, b. July 16, 1819; d. Aug. 12, 1840.

Mrs. Nabby d. Jan. 3, 1823. The hus. m., 2d, *Roxalina Putnam* of Upton; cer. in 1824, by Rev. Benjamin Wood. Issue:—

LEWIS PUTNAM, b. Dec. 30, 1825.

JOHN ALONZO, b. July 17, 1830.

Lewis Hayward dwelt on his father Jacob's last-owned homestead, in the near vicinity of "Great Meadow," on Beaver St., just south of where it is crossed by Medway St. He was an orderly citizen, a kind neighbor, and well-disposed man in all the relations of life. His two wives and family were of corresponding character, to the best of my knowledge. He d. Aug. 5, 1835, a. 49 yrs. Mrs. Roxalina, his wid., d. May 25, 1839.

#### DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM HAYWARD.

This William was eldest son of Samuel, the Mendon proprietor. Howard-town Jonathan was his brother, and Benjamin was his youngest brother. Of these and their descendants I have treated. Their eldest bro. William inherited land on our territory, but never dwelt here. He lived and d. in old Mendon. I know of but one or two families now within our limits who I am sure are his descendants. In former times we had a William Hayward here who was prob. a gd. son of his, though I have found my data so tangled and imperfect as to leave me in some uncertainty concerning the links of this lineage. Middlesex records make this William, eldest son of Samuel, to have been b. Oct. 6, 1667, the autumn after Mendon was incorporated. His cousin William of "The Farms" would appear, from the same records, to have been b. some 2 yrs. later. Of these cousins on "The Farms" I do not undertake to treat. The oldest mge. of a William Hayward found on Mendon records is, I suppose, that of this William, eldest son of Samuel. He is said to have m. Priscilla Marsh, May 6, 1708. If he lived unm. to that date, he was a bachelor over 40 yrs. of age. This was uncommon in those days, and is rendered quite improbable by two deeds in Suffolk Registry. One of these, dated 1706 or 7, — B. 33, p. 138, — purports to convey a certain est. to William Hayward of Mendon, "who m. Esther, the dr. of John Harbor." The other, dated May 2, 1712, — B. 31, p. 194, etc., — purports to be a gift-deed from William Hayward of Mendon to his son Samuel, in which his wf. Priscilla joins as relinquishing her right of dower. Hence I presume that William was m. to Esther Harbor, perhaps about 1688, and so had a son Samuel over 21 yrs. of age in 1712. The birth of that son is not on Mendon records. That son is the lineal progenitor



of our present Samuel P. Hayward at So. Milford. The first Mendon William had a son William, born of the same mother, Esther Harbor, also a son John and two or three daughters. These last-mentioned are named on the birth-records of Mendon, but I found no chn. of Priscilla Marsh. The son William appears to have dwelt on our borders in 1741; for he is mentioned, along with several others, in the act incorporating the Easterly Precinct, as privileged to belong to it for all religious purposes. He is afterwards designated in deeds of land to his chn. as of Upton. He owned lands within our limits, prob. inherited from his fr. and gd. fr. He had sons Joseph, Elijah, and William. The latter certainly owned considerable parcels of land in now Milford, and he or his son William, jun., or both, must have dwelt here at one period. The land which constituted the farm on Congress St., long owned by Caleb Cheney, sen., and Caleb, jun., with perhaps still larger tracts, once belonged to William Hayward, sen., or William, jun., or both; but I have not traced the titles thoroughly enough to give any statement of successive ownership and times of occupancy, nor can I say what became of the last William and his family. I therefore leave that matter, and turn to the lineage of our Samuel P. Hayward.

HAYWARD, SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 22, 1696; m. *Hannah Thompson*; cer. in Boston, Sept. 25, 1717, by Samuel Checkley, Esq. He seems to have left but 2 sons, Hezekiah and Samuel, and 1 dr., Comfort. He d. in middle age, and his will is recorded in Suffolk Registry, B. 23, p. 86. That will shows careful provision made for his wf. Hannah and his 3 chn. Of him I learn little, save what is set forth in that will.

HAYWARD, HEZEKIAH<sup>4</sup> (Samuel,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 25, 1719; m., 1st, *Esther Green*, dr. of John and Lydia Green, b. Mendon, Jan. 22, 1720-21; cer. 1744. Their chn.:—

COMFORT, b. Feb. 5, 1745; m. Nicholas Trask, jun., 1763.

JOHN, b. Oct. 9, 1750; known as Dea. John; m. Mary Penniman, Nov. 2, 1775.

SARAH, b. Sept. 2, 1753; m. Lovell Partridge, 1773.

Mrs. Esther d. March 2, 1758. The hus. m., 2d, *Dorothy Harding* of Medway; cer. Sept. 13, 1759, by Rev. Mr. Thurston. No chn. recorded. I conjecture, but do not know, that Hezekiah Hayward dwelt on the homestead known in our times as the Nathan Hayward place, half a mile south of So. Milford post-office. Mrs. Dorothy d. April 14, 1799, in her 79th yr. Hezekiah himself d. March 21, 1802, in his 84th yr.

HAYWARD, Dea. JOHN<sup>5</sup> (Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 9, 1750; m. *Mary Penniman*, dr. of Lieut. Samuel (*alias* "Landlord") and Huldah (White) Penniman, b. where Samuel P. Hayward now lives, Jan. 9, 1758; cer. Nov. 2, 1775. Issue:—

JOTHAM, b. June 18, 1777; m. Levier Gould; no chn.

SAMUEL, b. no date; presumed to have d. in early infancy.

ESTHER, b. 1783; m. Dexter Thayer.

NATHAN, b. 1789; m., 1st, Lavina Thayer; 2d, Ruth Newell; 3d, Love Burr.

Dea. John and wf. were exemplary members of the ancient First ch. in Mendon. They lived and d. on the place above described, which I suppose he inherited from his fr., Hezekiah. He d. Feb. 17, 1830, in his 80th yr. Mrs. Mary, his wid., d. Jan. 12, 1837, a. 79 yrs.

HAYWARD, JOTHAM<sup>6</sup> (Dea. John,<sup>5</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. June 18, 1777; m. Levier Gould. They had no chn.

They dwelt on a part of the paternal homestead which came by deed from

his fr., Dea. John, as I presume to think. His wf. was a very kind-hearted, neighborly woman, and he a well-disposed man and citizen. Much to his credit, he abandoned the habit of using intoxicating liquors in his old age, and became a stanch total-abstinence man during all his latter yrs. He d. Feb. 26, 1854, a. 77 yrs. Mrs. Levier, his wid., d. the same yr., Aug. 19, a. 72 yrs.

HAYWARD, Capt. NATHAN<sup>6</sup> (Dea. John,<sup>5</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1789; m., 1st, *Lavina Thayer*, ptge., etc., not given, March 21, 1809, who d. childless; 2d, *Ruth Newell*, dr. of Elisha and Phebe (Ballou) Newell, b. Cumberland, R.I., 1783; date of cer., etc., not given. Issue:—

LAVINA, b. Jan. 31, 1812; m. Daniel J. Pickering, Dec. 6, 1840.

ESTHER, b. June 14, 1814; d. Oct. 4, same yr.

SAMUEL PENNIMAN, b. March 15, 1816; m. Rachel Rhodes, March 19, 1845.

JOHN ROBINSON, b. Dec. 8, 1819; m., 1st, Olive Cook, Jan. 25, 1844; 2d, Sally Cook, Oct. 24, 1847.

MARY PENNIMAN, b. Jan. 27, 1823; m. William Fairbanks, Oct. 26, 1853.

Capt. Nathan commanded, in his prime, the Mendon Light Infantry Company, famous in its day. He was an energetic man, a thrifty farmer on the paternal homestead, and a stanch citizen of the old Democratic school. Mrs. Ruth d. March 23, 1850; and the hus. m., 3d, *Love Burr*, May 8, 1851; no particulars of ptge., birth-date, or cer. given. Issue:—

RUTH ELLA, b. June 26, 1852.

Capt. Nathan d. July 7, 1858. Mrs. Love (Burr), his wid., survives, and dwells in town, No. 39 So. Main St.

HAYWARD, SAMUEL PENNIMAN<sup>7</sup> (Capt. Nathan,<sup>6</sup> Dea. John,<sup>5</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. March 15, 1816; m. *Rachel Gaskill Rhodes*, dr. of John and Anna (Cook) Rhodes, b. Bell., Aug. 24, 1821; cer. in Woonsocket, R.I., March 19, 1845, by Rev. John Boyden. Issue:—

ANNA RHODES, b. Nov. 12, 1846; m. Henry Esbond Staples, April 24, 1876.

FRANK SAMUEL, b. July 20, 1851; m. Hannah Eliza Frink, Nov. 15, 1874.

ALZIE RACHEL, b. Sept. 19, 1858.

A worthy and respected family. Samuel P. and wf. res. in So. Milford, on the place, and nearly the spot, where his gt. gd. fr. on the mr.'s side, "Landlord" Penniman, *alias* Lieut. Samuel, dwelt and kept a public house in the olden time.

HAYWARD, FRANK SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> (Samuel P.,<sup>7</sup> Capt. Nathan,<sup>6</sup> Dea. John,<sup>5</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. July 20, 1851; m. *Hannah Eliza Frink*, dr. of Alfred L. and Louisa A. (Baneroft) Frink, b. Mil., Dec. 13, 1851; cer. at Hopedale, Nov. 15, 1874, by the writer. Issue:—

NATHAN ALFRED, b. March 9, 1876.

ELSIE LILLIAN, b. Nov. 26, 1877.

ADDIE, b. Oct. 19, 1879.

This promising pair have made a good beginning. They dwell just north of Samuel P.'s, very near by, on the ancient Penniman premises.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

As before stated, I have left out of this collection of family records all the Haywards and Howards that I knew, or strongly suspected, to be descendants of William Hayward, who inhabited "The Farm," or "Farms," so called, now a part of Bellingham. If I have included any such, I have done so inadvertently, or through misunderstanding. Others, that belong properly to the lineages given, have, no doubt, been left out by mistake, and still others whose



births, marriages, and deaths were never recorded. As already hinted, this Hayward and Howard part of my genealogy has been exceedingly perplexing and difficult of execution. I thought that of the Albees very hard, but *this* transcends *that*. I fear I have fallen into several errors; but I have done my best, and must be excused for the short-comings which may be detected. I will subjoin in this miscellany such families, couples, and individuals on record as I cannot with certainty place under the lineages presented on the foregoing pages. HAYWARD, JOHN, and *Hannah* had, —

SARAH, b. Jan. 21, 1731.

HULDAH, b. Dec. 16, 1731; d. in early infancy.

JOHN, b. Dec. 12, 1732; prob. m. Anne Alexander, May 15, 1754.

There was a John Hayward who m. Hannah Baxter of Braintree, March 6, 1728-29. I suppose this to be that John, and suspect that he must have been the son of Great-meadow Jonathan by his 2d wf. Grace, who was b. Feb. 4, 1709. This is probable, though not certain. He d. about 1735; and his wid. afterwards m. William Arnold of Smithfield, R.I.

HAYWARD, JOHN, prob. son of the preceding, m. *Anne Alexander*, May 15, 1754. And they had, —

ANNE, b. Dec. 16, 1756; no further traced.

HULDAH, b. March 9, 1759; no further traced.

JOHN, b. Sept. 22, 1761; no further traced.

This John d. about 1774, and his wid. administered on his estate.

HAYWARD, JOSEPH, prob. a son of William of Upton, who was gd. son of Samuel, the Mendon proprietor; m. *Ruth Jones* of Uxbridge, Dec. 28, 1749; cer. by Rev. Nathan Webb. This Joseph had only one of his chn. christened in our Precinct, and must, I think, have res. mostly in old Mendon. His chn. :—

RHODA, b. April 15, 1751.

HANNAH, b. Oct. 28, 1752.

MERCY, b. May 16, 1756.

LOUISA, b. March 27, 1767.

NAHUM, b. Aug. 7, 1773.

HAYWARD, JONATHAN, Jun., m. *Mary Vickery*, July 12, 1769. I do not exactly see where this Jonathan, jun., belongs. Issue:—

MARY, b. Nov. 20, 1769.

ELIAB, b. Oct. 15, 1771.

There are several other Hayward families on Mendon records, but I cannot distinguish clearly their localities. I think, however, that most of them dwelt outside of our territory, either in old Mendon or Upton. I therefore refrain from any further tracement.

✓HEMENWAY, DANIEL, of Holl.; pedigree not traced; m. *Chloe Parkhurst*, dr. of Ebenezer and Mercy (Hill) Parkhurst, b. Nov. 11, 1781; cer. Oct. 18, 1804, by Rev. David Long. Issue:—

ELIZA, b. Feb. 2, 1808.

JANE OLCOTT, b. Dec. 17, 1809.

ELISHA EMMONS, b. Sept. 19, 1810.

JAMES MONROE, b. May 24, 1819.

Capt. Hemenway res. several yrs. in town, and had the above-mentioned births of chn. recorded here. He and his family seem to have left Mil. for some other locality, and I do not attempt to trace them further.

HEMENWAY, FRANK, straw-worker; appears in directories from 1875 down to 1880.

HENRY, JOSEPH, and *Calista*, pedigree and antecedents not ascertained, are credited with the following births of chn.:—

MATILDA, b. May 5, 1835.

CELIA MARIA, b. Jan. 15, 1838; and CALISTA J., b. July 25, 1840; d. March 6, 1842. No further traced.

#### IN DIRECTORIES.

HENRY, ELIZA, wid., house Water St., near Main. 1869.

HENRY, JOHN Q., of firm "Henry & Daniels." 1869 to '80.

HENRY, LEWIS, bootmaker. 1869 and '72.

HENRY, J. CHARLES, with John J. Mead. 1880.

HENRY, THOMAS, spindle-maker; house near Mill River. 1880.

HERO. This name has sometimes been written Harod and Haro, but for a long time Hero. The first recorded mention of the name I could find was in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, where a conveyance of land was made from Simpson Jones to John Haro, both of Hop., and also the premises, bearing date Nov. 13, 1756. A tradition has been in vogue that this John Haro was an Englishman, who served in Burgoyne's army, and was taken prisoner by the Americans when he surrendered. The above-mentioned deed of 1756 would seem to show that there is some mistake about that tradition, since he was an inhabitant of Hop. some yrs. before the Revolutionary war. Perhaps he may have been an English soldier in the last of the French wars, who drifted into Hop., and set. there. I leave this point in suspense. He is said to have m. Sarah Chamberlain, and to have had 2 chn., a son and a dr. The d., Lois, m. Daniel Bowker of Hop. The son's name was John, and he set. in that peculiar locality of ours sometimes called "Wild Cat." There he had a farm of about 63 acres, deeded to him by Thomas Hayden, under date of March 1, 1777. It was wild, unbroken land; and it is told that he cleared most of it by hard toil, digging it over with a stout bog-hoe till fit for tillage. Our old settlers were not afraid of manual labor. This farm was then in Hop., next in Holl., and at last in Mil., the town boundaries having undergone several changes.

HERO, JOHN<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., July 9, 1752; mr.'s maiden name, Sarah Chamberlain; m. *Hannah Hayden*, prob. dr. of Thomas and Sarah Hayden, b. Hop., 1759; cer. in Hop., date not given, by Rev. Nathaniel Howe. Their chn.:—

EBEN, b. 1780; res. and d. in Brookline.

SALLIE, b. 1782; m. William Bowker.

JOHN, b. 1784; m. Polly Claflin, 1810.

BETSEY, b. 1786; m. John Ellis, Nov. 3, 1808.

ABRAHAM, b. 1788; m. Polly Needham, Nov. 3, 1808.

AARON, b. 1791; m. Emily Claflin, June 8, 1820.

John Hero<sup>2</sup> d. on his homestead, then in Holl., 1826. His son John set. his est. as executor. Mrs. Hannah, the wid., d. on the same homestead, then in Mil., June 2, 1847.

HERO, JOHN<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., 1784; m. *Polly Claflin*, dr. of Rufus and Hephzibah (Bolster) Claflin, b. Hop., 1791; date and particulars of cer. not given, but prob. 1810 is the date. Their chn.:—

SUSANNAH H., b. Mil., Feb. 3, 1811; m. Lemuel Leland, Dec. 22, 1828.

HORACE B., b. Mil., Dec. 9, 1812; m. Almira Phipps, May 10, 1842.

ELIZA H., b. Mil., Dec. 22, 1814; m. Paschal N. Parkhurst, Nov. 14, 1833.

HANNAH H., b. Mil., March 10, 1817; m. John Phipps, 1839.



JOHN H., b. Mil., Dec. 30, 1820; m. Irene M. Parkhurst, Sept. 22, 1850.

IZANNA C., b. Mil., Oct. 19, 1822; m. Joel Chapin, July 13, 1843.

EDWIN H., b. Mil., July 27, 1831; m. Ruth Brown, Feb. 6, 1856.

A very worthy family, abundant in honesty, kindness, and good works. John<sup>3</sup> inherited a part of the paternal homestead, was a farmer and bootmaker, a good neighbor and citizen, and had a wf. of like moral qualities. She d. May 11, 1832. He long survived her, through yrs. of loneliness and infirmity, but kindly comforted and cared for by his chn. He d. quietly, May 26, 1861. I ministered at both their funerals, as at many others of the family connection.

HERO, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1788; m. *Polly Needham* of Holl., ptge. and birth-date not ascertained; cer. Holl., Nov. 3, 1808, by Jason Chamberlain, Esq. No further particulars ascertained.

HERO, AARON<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1791; m. *Emily Claflin*, dr. of Rufus and Hephzibah (Bolster) Claflin, b. Hop., date not given; cer. Mil., June 8, 1820, by Pearley Hunt, Esq. Issue:—

ALMIRA, b. Feb. 20, 1823.

WILLIAM, b. Aug. 3, 1825; d. young.

WILLIAM D., b. May 6, 1827.

MARY, b. Dec. 16, 1832; m. Albert M. Ellis, 1853.

HIRAM, b. July 23, 1836; m. Delia Strong; he d. Dec. 4, 1859, a. 36 yrs.

Aaron Hero inherited a portion of the patrimonial homestead, and dwelt in the old domicile. I think he was partly farmer and partly bootmaker. He was a well-disposed, peaceable citizen, and had an excellent wf. I shall always gratefully remember that, in 1829, when my now only surviving child, Mrs. Heywood, was a motherless and puny infant, Mrs. Hero took her home and nursed her at her own breast, with the tenderest care, into healthful vigor. Both she and her hus. were very kind and accommodating to me, and quite moderate in their charges. He d. on his homestead, Jan. 20, 1865. She subsequently went to Hammonton, N.J., either on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Paschal N. Parkhurst, or perhaps to res. there, and d. in the spring of 1865, surviving her hus. only a few months. If I mistake not, all their chn. preceded them to the spirit-land.

HERO, HORACE B.<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., Dec. 9, 1812; m. *Almira Phipps*, dr. of Moses and Hannah (Adams) Phipps, b. Hop., April 9, 1822; cer. at Hopedale, in the "Old House," May 10, 1842, by the writer. Issue:—

CORA A., b. Mil., July 12, 1844; m. John S. Mayhew, Dec. 20, 1864.

ADA P., b. Mil., Nov. 26, 1847; m. Edwin O. Hunt, Sept. 9, 1868.

ABBIE L., b. Mil., July 26, 1850.

BERTHA M., b. Mil., Sept. 9, 1860.

An intelligent and worthy family. Mr. H. has always res. in town since manhood, has long been domiciliated on Cedar St., has been an extensive trader, especially in real estate, is a large landholder in Mil. and the neighboring towns, served 3 yrs. on the board of selectmen between 1844 and 1851, and represented the town in Gen. Court 1848, '52, and '55.

*Grandchn.*:—

Aaron H. Mayhew, b. May 19, 1867. See Mayhew.

Maybel L. Mayhew, b. Aug. 5, 1871.

Landon E. Hunt, b. Jan. 19, 1869.

Harry E. Hunt, b. Feb. 11, 1876. See Hunt.

HERO, JOHN H., M.D.<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) b. Holl., Dec. 30, 1820; m. *Irene M. Parkhurst*, dr. of Otis and Sarah (Jones) Parkhurst, b. Mil., Oct. 1, 1822; cer. Sept. 22, 1850. Issue:—

BUTLER W., b. Westboro', April 2, 1859.

GEORGE H., b. Mil., March 10, 1861.

JOHN P., b. Westboro', Oct. 18, 1863; d. Mil., Aug. 10, 1865.

Dr. Hero studied medicine with Dr. Butler Wilmarth of Hopedale, and graduated at Central Medical Coll., Syracuse, N.Y. There was strong friendship and confidence between him and Dr. Wilmarth, which, in 1852, brought them into an important co-partnership. That yr. they purchased together the large hotel premises in Westboro', in the locality some time known as Wessonville, and opened an establishment for the treatment of disease by different kinds of baths and hygienic means. Unfortunately this hopeful connection was suddenly dissolved by the terrible catastrophe of May 6, 1853, in which Dr. Wilmarth was killed at Norwalk Bridge, Ct. Dr. Hero, however, went on with the institution, and afterward combined with it the "Willow-Park Seminary" for young ladies. Some changes have since been made; but the doctor and his devoted wf. have dwelt there, for the most part, and conducted its operations ever since. The doctor has an eminently versatile genius in many directions of usefulness to his fellow-creatures, is a downright devotee of human progress, has several times rescued himself from threatened dissolution, has invented valuable remedies for dangerous diseases, in fine, is deservedly loved by all who have come within the sphere of his benign influence. And his wf. is worthy of her relationship to him.

HERO, EDWIN H.<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., July 27, 1832; m. *Ruth Brown*, dr. of Abel and Polly (Pond) Brown, b. Mil., Feb. 23, 1837; cer. Mil., Feb. 6, 1856, by Rev. J. R. Johnson. Issue:—

ILA P., b. Mil., July 7, 1857; m. S. Frank Phipps, Hop., July 17, 1878.

JOHN D., b. Mil., April 9, 1859; d. May 9, 1863.

One gd. child, Frank Phipps, b. Jan. 6, 1880; d. the next day.

Edwin H. has occupied a less conspicuous position in society than his two older bros., but has been a useful industriant in various pursuits, latterly as an employé in the Spaulding Straw Manufactory. He and his family do no dishonor to a worthy lineage.

HEWINS, LEMUEL F., pedigree untraced; m. *Elizabeth Thayer* of Mendon, pedigree untraced, in Oct., 1838, and had one birth recorded here and one death; viz.,—

SARAH JANE, b. place and date not found; d. July 17, 1840.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Nov. 8, 1840.

I have not looked for later dates; but I perceive, by the directories, that Mr. H. has res. in town from 1856 to 1880. Probably he has been here ever since 1840. No family record from him.

HEWINS, JOHN E., bootmaker, appeared in Directory of 1869.

HEYWOOD, Rev. WILLIAM SWEETSER<sup>6</sup> (John,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> Phinehas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup> ancestral immigrant not ascertained), b. in Westminster, Aug. 23, 1824; mr.'s maiden name Betsey Edgell; m. *Abbie S. Ballou*, dr. of Adin and Abigail (Sayles) Ballou, b. Mil., Jan. 30, 1829; cer. in Hopedale Chapel, May 11, 1851, by the writer. Issue:—

LUCY FLORENCE, b. Hopedale, July 28, 1861; now student in Smith Coll.

Mr. H. was endowed by nature with a superior mental and moral constitution, enjoyed what may be called a semi-collegiate education, and has diligently improved good opportunities for self-culture in many branches of useful knowledge. He became early interested in all the great moral reforms of the age; and, being attracted to the Hopedale Community as a practical focus of



these reforms, took up his res. here in 1848. Having prepared himself for the work of the Christian ministry, he was approbated, and commenced preaching. He was regularly ordained as an evangelist at Hopedale, May 25, 1849. His executive abilities in various directions readily advanced him to influential official positions in the Community, culminating at length in its presidency. Besides much pulpit service, and a long associate editorship of "The Practical Christian," our Community organ, he was an active promoter of education. In the spring of 1856 he and his wf., both eminently competent teachers, established "The Hopedale Home School," — an institution of high merit, which had a successful run of seven yrs., and graduated numerous students, who cherish fond recollections of its privileges. Since leaving Hopedale, in 1864, Mr. H. has been set. in the ministry as pastor at Scituate, Hudson, and Holyoke, having enjoyed a well-earned reputation for usefulness and fidelity in all the spheres he has occupied. His present pastorate is in Holyoke. During the yr. 1878 he made a six months' tour through Europe, and came home richly laden with the carefully garnered fruits of his observations. Since his return he has given very interesting lectures on the more important facts and incidents of that tour.

HEYWOOD, JOHN LOWELL<sup>6</sup> (John,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> Phinehas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Westminster, Sept. 29, 1830; mr.'s maiden name, Betsey Edgell; m. *Adelia Lucy Everett*, dr. of Joshua T. and Sally (Brown) Everett, b. in Princeton, Nov. 28, 1831; cer. in Hopedale Chapel, Nov. 20, 1853, by the writer. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM EVERETT, b. Hopedale, Feb. 17, 1859; d. Jan. 24, 1866, a. 6 yrs. 11 mos.

ROSA VILORA, b. Hopedale, May 14, 1866.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood became members of the Hopedale Community Nov. 1, 1854; res. here several yrs., and afterward a while in the Centre; he as partner with W. J. Bartlett in the hardware trade. They had an early start on the reform wave, had an excellent intellectual and moral development, and have exemplified well their professed principles. They have had an overshare of reverses in life, which they have borne with commendable fortitude and hopefulness. Latterly, for several yrs., they have res. in Illinois, mainly engaged in agricultural pursuits.

HEYWOOD, PORTER P., a bro. of the two preceding, taught one of our public grammar-schools for a short time several yrs. ago; but is now in a responsible and lucrative position at the West in the insurance business.

HILDRETH, ELIJAH H., farmer; b. in Chesterfield, N.H., Oct. 7, 1800; a son of Elijah and Zerviah K. Hildreth; m. *Mary*, dr. of Lotin and Sarah (Pierce) Hildreth, b. in Chesterfield, N.H., July 9, 1802; cer. May 2, 1824, by Rev. John Walker; res. N. H., N. Y., and Mass. Their chn.:—

CHARLES F., b. Chesterfield, N.H., Oct. 9, 1825.

NORMAN N., b. Chesterfield, N.H., Nov. 6, 1829; m.; 1 child; d.; 1 alive; res. Upton.

SARAH C. { b. Wheatfield, N.Y., May 28, 1837.

JAMES E. { (twins), b. Wheatfield, N.Y., May 28, 1837.

WATSON J., b. Chesterfield, N.H., Feb. 5, 1843; m. Ava Capen; 4 chn.; res. Holl.

The parents are advanced in yrs., infirm in health, and struggling commendably under adversity to fight out the battle of life.

HILL, JOHN<sup>5</sup> (David,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup> of Dorchester and first of

Plymouth), b. Holl., Sept. 16, 1717; m. *Thankful Underwood* of Holl.; cer. June 4, 1744, by Rev. Joshua Prentice. Their chn.:—

DAVID, b. Holl., May 19, 1745; d. young.

SARAH, b. Holl., March 6, 1747; m. Stephen Chapin, Feb. 27, 1766.

DAVID, b. Holl., April 27, 1749; m. Judith —.

MERCY, b. Holl., Feb. 29, 1753; m. Ebenezer Parkhurst, Dec. 22, 1768.

MARY, b. in our Precinct; bap. Jan. 18, 1756; untraced.

MILLA, b. in our Precinct; bap. July 16, 1758; untraced.

John Hill bought first on our territory the 80-acre farm of Thomas Beard; sen., and Thomas Beard, jun., lying just south of the Ichabod Thayer place, deed dated March 16, 1757. Next he purchased of Dea. Abijah French, the Elihu Perry place in 1767. He and his son David afterwards owned the Zuriel Howard place, and sold it to Ephraim Chapin, 1779. John Hill, the fr., was then said to be of Warwick, Mass. So I suppose he had removed thither, and set. there. He and his wf. were members of our Cong. ch., and their younger chn. were all bap. here. I infer that the family must have been enterprising and substantial people.

HIXON, ALFRED, son of Isaac and Persis (Adams) Hixon (gd. parents Seth and Bethiah Hixon), b. Medway, Jan. 3, 1815; m. *Julia A. Vaughn*, dr. of Clark L. and Julia A. (Fales) Vaughn, b. Bristol, R.I., Dec. 21, 1819; cer. in Bristol, R.I., Jan. 1, 1844, by Rev. Dr. Thomas Shepard. Their chn.:—  
CHARLES F., b. Woonsocket, R.I., Feb. 27, 1845; m. May 10, 1876, Mary A. Moore.

HARRIET L., b. Woonsocket, R.I., Nov. 7, 1847; d. Aug. 1, 1850.

ASA H., b. Woonsocket, R.I., Feb. 21, 1849; d. April 17, 1849.

ALFRED LEWIS, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Jan. 17, 1856; m. Ella Mary Howard, Oct. 2, 1878.

WILLIAM FALES, b. Mil., June 4, 1860; m. Jennie Eliza Pratt, April 24, 1881.

One *gd. child*, dr. of Charles F. at Woonsocket, R.I.; viz., —

HARRIET P. HIXON, b. Oct. 31, 1877.

Very worthy family. Mr. H. formerly res. in Woonsocket, R.I., but has now for many yrs. in Mil. He has become well known and almost famous as our principal auctioneer. He gives general satisfaction in this line, and has a successful run of business. He has latterly become a commission merchant; and his establishment, No. 3 Church Block, attracts numerous customers: house 87 Main St. (East).

HIXON, GEORGE L., is put down in our Directory for 1880 as bootmaker; house Camp St. No report from him in respect to his family record. Other Hixons have dwelt more or less transiently in town.

HOLBROOK. Our Holbrooks are believed to be the descendants of Thomas Holbrook,<sup>1</sup> through Thomas,<sup>2</sup> whose res. was in Scituate, Weymouth, and Braintree prior to 1653. When Thomas<sup>2</sup> made his will, July 25, 1695, he gave to his son Peter "all that estate of lands and meadows in Mendon" which he purchased of his bro. William. Peter set. in Mendon, and was known as Dea. Peter. He d. 1712, and willed his real estate, mostly in what became Bellingham, to his chn. They were, —

JOHN, b. Braintree, Sept. 24, 1679; d. Bell., May 11, 1765, 86th yr.

PETER, b. Mendon, Oct. 16, 1681; d. Bell., Dec. 24, 1728.

JOSEPH, b. Mendon, May 8, 1683; d. Bell., April 25, 1750, 67th yr.

SYLVANUS, b. Mendon, Aug. 15, 1685; d. Uxbridge, 1740.

RICHARD, b. Mendon, May 30, 1690; d. about 1770.



ELIPHALET, b. Mendon, Jan. 27, 1691; d. Bell., Oct. 19, 1775, 84th yr.

WILLIAM, b. Mendon, March 28, 1693; m. Hopestill Read, April 9, 1722.

SAMUEL, b. Mendon, Feb. 27, 1695-96; m. Hannah Albee.

THOMAS, b. Mendon; d. Aug. 15, 1702. Two drs., Johanna and Mary, are named, but nothing reported of them.

Several Holbrook families in Bell., and on the skirts of our territory, appear to have been connected with the Easterly Precinct in Mr. Frost's time, were members of his ch., and had their chn. bap. by him. I cannot include all these, but shall record in my tables only such as seem to have dwelt within or very near our borders.

HOLBROOK, ELIPHALET<sup>4</sup> (Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b., as above, Jan. 27, 1691; m. Johanna Rockwood, b. Aug. 15, 1692; cer. Nov. 7, 1716. Chn.:—  
EBENEZER, b. Mendon, June 3, 1717; m., 1st, Keziah White; 2d, Abigail Adams.

SETH, b. Bell., Feb. 26, 1721; d. Sept. 26, 1747.

ELIPHALET, b. Bell., Oct. 25, 1725; d. April 28, 1776.

NOAH, b. Bell., Dec. 26, 1727; untraced.

CALEB, b. Bell., Jan. 14, 1731; untraced.

ELIJAH, b. Bell., May 6, 1736; d. May 2, 1740.

JOHANNA, b. Bell., July 21, 1738; untraced.

The fr. d., as above written, Oct. 19, 1775, 84th yr.

HOLBROOK, Dea. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> (Eliphalet,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. June 3, 1717; m., 1st, *Keziah White* of Bell.; cer. April 26, 1748, by Rev. A. Frost. Chn.:—

ABIGAIL, b. May 22, 1749.

ELIOENAI, b. June 29, 1750.

ZIBA, b. Aug. 8, 1752; m. Rebecca Kimball, Nov. 7, 1782.

DARIUS, b. Jan. 8, 1754.

EBENEZER, b. April 7, 1755; d. Aug. 30, 1764.

The 1st wf. d. about this time; and the hus. m., 2d, *Abigail Adams* of Wrentham; cer. Sept. 12, 1757, by Rev. A. Frost. Chn.:—

RHODA, b. Aug. 25, 1758.

KEZIAH, b. March 17, 1760.

EBENEZER, b. Oct. 24, 1762; d. Jan. 6, 1767.

CALVIN, b. Jan. 6, 1765; m. Sabra Partridge, Dec. 13, 1792.

ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 21, 1766.

Mrs. Abigail d. July 16, 1799. Dea. Ebenezer d. May 30, 1805. We are concerned next with,—

HOLBROOK, ZIBA<sup>6</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Eliphalet,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 8, 1752; m. *Rebecca Kimball*; cer. Nov. 7, 1782, by Rev. A. Frost. Chn.:—

ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 2, 1782; m. Warren Lazel, Bell., May 10, 1804.

REBECCA, b. Dec. 21, 1784; m. Aretas Graves of Boston, May 15, 1809. She d. in Cincinnati, O., a. 77 yrs.

OLIVE, b. Aug. 20, 1787.

MARY, b. 1790; d. Nov. 5, 1819.

JOEL, b. July 11, 1792; m. Roxana Hawes.

Mr. Ziba d. July 7, 1829, a. 77 yrs. Mrs. Rebecca d. April 17, 1843, a. 84 yrs. HOLBROOK, CALVIN<sup>6</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Eliphalet,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 6, 1765; m. *Sabra Partridge*, Dec. 13, 1792; further particulars not ascertained. Chn.:—

KEZIAH, b. Feb. 2, 1794; m., 1st, Nathan Albee, March 10, 1825; 2d, Josiah Gould, Sept. 22, 1833.

LUCRETIA, b. Jan. 11, 1796; m., 1st, Partridge Pond, June 25, 1818; 2d, Ezra Allen, June 5, 1842.

THERON, b. March 29, 1798; m. Nancy Partridge, April 23, 1823.

JAMES, b. Dec. 23, 1800; m. Mahala D. Towl, Jan. 19, 1834.

LUTHER, b. Aug. 17, 1804; m. Mary Ann Flagg, Jan. 20, 1828.

BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 18, 1807; d. April 28, 1820.

HORACE } twins, b. May 5, 1809; m. Sarah B. Holbrook, 1842.

SABRA } b. May 5, 1809; untraced.

PARTRIDGE, July 18, 1812; m. Diadama Flagg, June 20, 1838.

OLIVE, b. Dec. 11, 1814; d. Nov. 17, 1817.

Mr. Calvin d. Aug. 8, 1825. Mrs. Sabra, his wid., m., for her 2d hus., Simeon Albee, April 5, 1827. She d. 1852.

HOLBROOK, SETH<sup>6</sup> (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), a soldier of the Revolution, and drew a pension; b. Nov. 24, 1751; res. in Bell., near our border; m. *Dinah Holbrook*, and had chn., some of whom res. within our limits. The sons in this family were, —

LUKE, b. July 12, 1784; set. in the State of N. Y.

SABIN, b. Oct. 19, 1786; res. in Dorchester and Bell.; d. 1833.

SETH, Col., b. July 29, 1789; res. at one time So. Mil.; m., 1st, Olive Wales; 2d, Olive Hill.

VALENTINE RATHBON, b. Dec. 14, 1800; m. Adaline Taft of Mil., Sept. 1, 1827.

Have not traced this family further.

HOLBROOK, JOEL<sup>7</sup> (Ziba,<sup>6</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Eliphalet,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 11, 1792; m. *Roxana Hawes*, dr. of Elisha and Margaret (Hayden) Hawes, b. in Wrentham, Dec., 1793; cer. Wrentham, Feb. 24, 1821, by Rev. William Williams. Their chn.: —

CALEB M., b. Nov. 27, 1821; no report from Caleb.

ABIGAIL C., b. Feb. 3, 1824; m. Gardner P. Barber, Oct. 24, 1848.

GEORGE A., b. June 17, 1828; m. Ellen M. Goodrich, April 23, 1857.

I am not aware that there were any other chn. This family dwelt on the paternal homestead, east of Bear Hill, near the Bell. line, many yrs. Mrs. Roxana was skilled in straw-braid fabrics, and evinced much enterprise in that line of business. At length the chn. grew up, and all went to Hartford, Ct., where several partners built up a large boot, shoe, and leather establishment. The firm included one of the sons and G. P. Barber, the son-in-law. The other son entered into another similar firm. They were successful, and the parents were very naturally drawn to spend the evening of their days with them. Mr. Joel, the father, d. in West Hartford, May 16, 1869, a. 78 yrs.; and I was called to minister at his funeral. Mrs. Holbrook still survived at my last advices, and was remarkably vigorous at the age of 87 yrs.

HOLBROOK, GEORGE A.<sup>8</sup> (Joel,<sup>7</sup> Ziba,<sup>6</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Eliphalet,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., June 17, 1828; mr.'s maiden name Roxana Hawes; manufacturer of fine shoes; firm, Clark & Holbrook, Hartford, Ct.; m. *Ellen M. Goodrich*, dr. of James and Jeanette (Skinner) Goodrich, b. Aug. 1, 1832; cer. April 23, 1857, by Rev. Dr. Horace Bushnell. Issue: —

NELLIE GOODRICH, b. Hartford, Ct., April 30, 1864.

MAY ABBIE, b. Hartford, Ct., June 12, 1866.

HOLBROOK, THERON<sup>7</sup> (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Eliphalet,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup>



Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., March 29, 1798; m. *Nancy Partridge*, dr. of Aaron and Abigail (Pond) Partridge, b. Bell., June 24, 1799; cer. April 23, 1823.  
Issue:—

AURELIUS, birth-date not found; d. June 20, 1825.

FRANCIS, birth-date not found; d. Sept. 21, 1825.

ALFRED ORISON, b. Jan. 29, 1827; d. Nov. 15, 1849.

MARY ANN, b. April 27, 1828; d. June 11, 1849.

JAMES MONROE, b. Oct. 18, 1829; d. Beaufort, N.C., May 2, 1864. See "War-Record."

FRANCIS LYMAN, b. March 23, 1838; d. Sept. 10, 1840.

Theron Holbrook had a homestead on West St., where he spent the latter portion of his life. He was a hard-working, honest, orderly citizen, much employed in stone-laying and farm-husbandry. He and his wf. had a reputable standing in society. They experienced many afflictions in the loss of chn., losing at length their only surviving son, James M., in the great war of the Rebellion. He had m. Charlotte Crocker some time before the war, and left her in widowhood, with 3 chn. Whether they, or any of them, survive, I am not informed. Theron d. —. Mrs. Nancy d. Aug., 1872.

HOLBROOK, JAMES<sup>7</sup> (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Eliphalet,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 23, 1800; m. *Mahala D. Towl*, parentage and birth-date not ascertained; cer. Jan. 19, 1834, by the writer. No chn. reported; certainly none that survived. An honest, toilsome man, little favored with worldly goods and prosperity. He d. in Holl., Sept. 3, 1871; and I ministered at his funeral. I think his wid. still survives.

HOLBROOK, LUTHER<sup>7</sup> (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Eliphalet,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 17, 1804; m. *Mary Ann Daniels Flagg*, dr. of Zebediah and Anna (Sumner) Flagg, b. June 27, 1811; cer. Jan. 20, 1828, by Pearley Hunt, Esq. Their chn.:—

AMY ANN S., b. Aug. 10, 1829; d. Sept. 18, 1838.

SARAH W., b. March 19, 1831; m. Julius Bates, May 14, 1848.

ELIZA JANE, b. Dec. 11, 1832; m. Lewis Nelson, Sept. 10, 1849; since d.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 7, 1834; d. Nov. 20, 1834.

DARIUS SUMNER, b. June 5, 1836; d. July 7, 1836.

MARIAN } b. March 23, 1838; m., 1st, Ira Evans; 2d, Silas Williams,  
twins, May 1, 1856.

MARION } b. March 23, 1838; d. Sept. 22, 1838.

DAVID FLAGG, b. Jan. 2, 1840; m. Sarah Brown, July 4, 1861.

ANNA, b. Jan. 21, 1843; m. James Brown, July 4, 1861.

ABIGAIL LOUISA, b. Oct. 17, 1845; d. April 11, 1848.

HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. May 24, 1847; m. Alice Thayer, Dec. 11, 1873.

WILLIAM M., b. Aug. 17, 1850; d. July 16, 1852, a. 1 yr. 11 mos.

All honest, hard-working people, worthy and useful. The fr. d. April 18, 1856, a. 51 yrs. 7 mos. and 27 days. Mrs. Mary Ann, his wid., m., 2d, Harvey Bradford, some years subsequent. He d. in Northbridge, March 10, 1871, in his 71st yr. She still survives in comparative vigor.

HOLBROOK, HORACE<sup>7</sup> (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Eliphalet,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 5, 1809; m. *Sarah B. Holbrook*, ptge. not ascertained; cer. April, 1842, by whom not learned. They dwell on the old Ebenezer Holbrook homestead, or at least a part of it; honest, industrious, frugal, comfortable livers. Issue:—

ARBA, b. Aug. 4, 1842; d. in infancy.

JAMES ARBA, b. April 6, 1843.

Further information asked for, but never given.

HOLBROOK, PARTRIDGE<sup>7</sup> (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Eliphalet,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 18, 1812; m. *Diadama*, dr. of Zebadiah and Anna (Sumner) Flagg, b. Oct. 2, 1818; cer. June 20, 1838, by the writer. Their chn.:—

FRANCES ARMENIA, b. March 26, 1840; m. a Mr. Smith; d. March, 1871.

GEORGE CALVIN, b. Sept. 12, 1841.

WILLIAM, d. at the age of 3 or 4 yrs.

SUSANNA, m. Andrew Caswell.

ABBIE, m., and lives out West.

Mrs. Diadama d. Sept., 1857. Partridge Holbrook himself d. in the autumn of 1874. I regret the brokenness of this family record, but circumstances necessitated it.

HOLBROOK, DENNIS<sup>7</sup> (Nathan,<sup>6</sup> Eliphalet,<sup>5</sup> Eliphalet,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. 1799; m. *Rhoda B.*, dr. of Calvin and Hannah (Barber) Claflin, b. Holl., Oct. 10, 1805; cer. Nov. 24, 1824, by the writer. Their chn.:—

ELIZABETH CAROLINE, b. Sept. 30, 1827; d. April, 1829.

ELIZABETH CAROLINE, b. Sept. 7, 1830; m. Luther Phipps, Holl.; she d. July 5, 1863.

The husband was a skilful and industrious bootmaker, and the pair well esteemed for their many good qualities. He d. in Holl., July 30, 1848, in his 49th yr.; and I assisted in the funeral ministrations. His wid. subsequently m. Michael Byrnes; cer. in Woonsocket, R.I., Feb., 1851, by Rev. I. W. Woodin. They res. in Holl.

HOLBROOK, BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> (Peter,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Richard,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, July 24, 1790; m. *Polly*, birth-date, ptge., and day of mge., not ascertained. Their chn.:—

SEWALL, b. Mendon, Jan. 5, 1812; m. and set. in Worcester.

CHARLES, b. Mendon, Dec. 15, 1817; untraced.

BENJAMIN, b. Mendon, March 20, 1820; m., lived, and d. in this town.

MELLEN, b. Mendon, Dec. 2, 1822; untraced.

DELIA M., b. Mendon, Sept. 20, 1825; m. in this town Samuel P. Dean, Feb. 21, 1850; d. July 29, 1867.

ALBERT, b. Mendon, Sept. 23, 1828; untraced.

HENRY, b. Mendon, June 10, 1833; untraced.

The fr. was an ingenious, hard-working carpenter, but addicted to habits of inebriety, which wrung out a cup of sorrow to his wf., family, and himself. She d. of consumption, Feb. 14, 1839. He d. Oct. 21, 1840; a sad case. I ministered at the funeral of both. The family was worthy, justly respected, and called forth much sympathy. I solemnized the mge. of Delia M., in this town, in 1850. I am not certain whether she res. steadily in Mil., but I ministered at her funeral here in 1867. My record says she d. July 29 of that yr., a. 42 yrs. 10 mos. I have not followed the experiences of the other chn. closely enough to state them, except in the case of Benjamin.

HOLBROOK, BENJAMIN<sup>8</sup> (Benj.,<sup>7</sup> Peter,<sup>6</sup> Benj.,<sup>5</sup> Richard,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b., as above, March 20, 1820; m., 1st, *Louisa*, dr. of Otis and Sarah (Jones) Parkhurst, b. Oct. 9, 1813; cer. April, 1843. Their chn.:—

MELLEN T., b. May 24, 1844; m. Minnie J. Emerson, July 15, 1865.

ELIZABETH M., b. Jan. 29, 1848; d. Aug. 11, 1849.

LEMUEL P., b. Oct. 28, 1849; d. May 17, 1850.

ABBIE L., b. Aug. 7, 1852; d. Nov. 25, 1852.



The mr. d. Nov. 24, 1861. The fr. m., 2d, *Hopestill Corbett Perry*, dr. of Josiah and Anna (Corbett) Perry, b. Oct. 4, 1863; cer. some time in 1863. I do not learn that there were any chn. by this mge. Mr. H. d. Jan. 4, 1865. Mrs. Hopestill subsequently m. De Witt Clinton Gleason, Nov. 10, 1867.

HOLBROOK, MELLE T.<sup>9</sup> (Benj.,<sup>8</sup> Benj.,<sup>7</sup> Peter,<sup>6</sup> Benj.,<sup>5</sup> Richard,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 24, 1844. At the age of 17 yrs. he enlisted for 3 yrs. in Reg. 40, N. Y. Vols., Co. G, and made himself a highly creditable reputation as a soldier (see "War-Record of the Rebellion," where his services are chronicled). Returning home, he m. *Minnie J. Emerson*; cer. July 15, 1865. Issue:—

BENJAMIN O., b. Feb. 6, 1867.

LOUISA P., b. June 27, 1868.

IRENE P., b. Jan. 20, 1872.

The family removed West in 1869; and the hus. was killed by lightning, July 13, 1872, a sad catastrophe for his wf., chn., relatives, and friends.

✓HOLBROOK, LEANDER, Esq.<sup>9</sup> (Peter,<sup>8</sup> David,<sup>7</sup> Peter,<sup>6</sup> Peter,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Croydon, N.H., April 11, 1815; m. *Elizabeth C. Parkhurst*, dr. of Amasa and Hopestill (Nelson) Parkhurst, b. Sept. 12, 1820; cer. March 17, 1839, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

✓ORLANDO S., b. Mil., March 8, 1841; d. April 9, 1843.

✓LURINDA B., b. Mil., April 8, 1844; m. James F. Thomas, Boston, Dec. 7, 1869.

✓EMMA L., b. Mil., April 21, 1846.

✓MARY A., b. Mil., Nov. 10, 1847.

✓LEANDER, Jun., Esq., b. Mil., Dec. 31, 1849; grad. H. U., 1872; grad. from Law Department Boston University, 1876; commenced prac. law Mil., 1877, being commissioned as just. peace.

Leander, sen., Esq., was qualified for the practice of his profession in the Cambridge Law School, 1846, and opened his office here in 1847, being Milford's second regular lawyer in point of time. He has been honored by the town with several responsible offices, and has served efficiently on its school committee many yrs. The family enjoy deservedly the high respect of their vicinage.

HOLBROOK, AMOS, Esq., Dea., son of Dea. Elias of Sturbridge, came into town about the yr. 1854. I have been unable to trace his lineage beyond his fr. He practised land-surveying while res. here, was commissioned as just. peace by Gov. Banks in 1859, chosen dea. of the Cong. ch. in 1863, and transacted considerable professional as well as public business. He left town some 15 or more yrs. ago, and, if I have been correctly informed, became a licensed preacher, and a missionary at the West. I am uninformed as to his family record.

HOLBROOK, ELLIS, and wf. *Eliza*, pedigrees untraced, are credited on our records with the following specified births:—

GILBERT F., b. June 18, 1829.

MARCUS M., b. Shrewsbury, March 3, 1836.

LEWIS, b. Sutton, June 28, 1837.

PLINY A., b. Aug. 6, 1839.

Family no further traced.

HOLBROOK, EZRA F., lineage not traced, b. in Upton, April 23, 1826, son of Simeon and Clothilda (Farrer) Holbrook, boot-manufacturer; m., 1st, *Mary Clarke* of Concord, dr. of Joseph Clarke; cer. Feb., 1848. She was b. March 18, 1826; no further particulars given. Their chn.:—

EUGENE CLARKE, b. Jan. 27, 1850; m. Julia Frances Dodge, Providence, R.I., June 17, 1875.

LUTELLA, b. Feb., 1853; d. March, 1856.

Mrs. Mary is presumed to have d. at some date not given. The hus. m., 2d, *Julia Maria Fisher*, dr. of Daniel and Anna (Hayward) Fisher, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Oct. 18, 1827; cer. Mil., Dec. 18, 1854, by Rev. Mr. Plumb. Their chn.:—

ORLANDO, b. July 28, 1856; d. same day.

ANNIE MAY, b. Jan. 31, 1860.

I find in the return made me, on the back side, the name —

EVA ELDORA HOLBROOK, said to be the dr. of Daniel Holbrook of Upton etc., b. March 31, 1853.

This may have been intended to signify that Eva was an adopted or foster dr. in the family. But, as this is not indicated, I give the matter as received. This family must have res. in town many yrs.

HOLBROOK, SEWALL BOWKER, lineage not traced, b. in Upton, Nov. 28, 1848, son of Ezra Ward and Polly (Hatch) Holbrook; machinist; m. *Abbie Maranda Barber*, dr. of Benjamin C. and Maranda (Cushing) Barber, b. May 22, 1849, in W. Medway; cer. at W. Med., May 21, 1870, by Stephen Knowlton. Mr. H. served 3 yrs. in the late civil war for the Union, and was wounded 3 times. The family has res. in town several yrs. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM BENJAMIN, b. April 27, 1871; d. Feb. 2, 1872.

FRANK DANA, b. Jan. 12, 1873.

HOLBROOK, EZRA<sup>7</sup> (John,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Sylvanus,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Swanzey, N.H., Aug. 17, 1776; m., 1st, *Sally Prime* of Swanzey, ptge., birth-date, and particulars of cer., not ascertained. Issue: 9 chn., of whom few particulars have been given me. Six of the oldest d. in infancy. The 7th was a son named Ezekiel, who served in the Seminole war in Florida, and d. there at the age of about 22 yrs. The 8th, named Joseph Warren, d. in Vienna, N.Y., in his 21st yr. The 9th, a dr. named Sarah Baker, was b. in Sharon, Mass., Nov. 7, 1820, and is the only survivor of the family. She became an early, exemplary, and adhesive member of the Hopedale Community, residing at Hopedale, with the exception of a few yrs. elsewhere, from 1842 till recently. She m. William Rich, from Lynn, July 2, 1845; cer. at Hopedale by Rev. Daniel S. Whitney. Issue: Sarah Wilmarth, b. July 1, 1846; d. April 20, 1848. Her hus. proved faithless and dissolute; and she obtained a legal separation from him, and resumed her maiden name. He is understood to have d., some yrs. ago, in California. She has had her baptismal discipline of sorrows, but her life has been replete with manifold ministrations of usefulness and mercy to appreciative recipients.

Ezra Holbrook's immediate ancestors were of Uxbridge, whence his fr. moved to Swanzey, N.H. Ezra lived in that town and vicinity many yrs., afterwards in Sharon, Mass., then in Roxbury, where Mrs. Sally, his 1st wf., d. in June, 1826. He afterwards went back to New Hampshire, and m., 2d, *Submit Field* of Winchester, N.H., in 1830. Later he moved to Vienna, N.Y., and finally, in his old age, came to Hopedale, with his 2d wf., into the kind care of his dr. Sarah. She did every thing in her power to ease their passage to a better world. He d. in Mil. Centre, June 30, 1851; and Mrs. Submit at Hopedale, March 15, 1859.



HOLMES, STEPHEN, and wf. *Hepsibah* (*Wilber*), pedigrees untraced, had the following specified births recorded on our books:—

MARY ANN, b. May 10, 1806.

BETSEY, b. April 11, 1808.

WILLIAM GODFREY, b. Sept. 4, 1809.

HANNAH MARIA, b. Nov. 16, 1814.

STEPHEN, jun., b. July 4, 1816.

UTHURSEY, b. Dec. 8, 1817.

ADALINE, b. Aug. 28, 1819.

I can follow this family no further, except in the line of

HOLMES, WILLIAM GODFREY, son of Stephen and Hepsibah (*Wilber*) Holmes, b. in Taunton, Sept. 4, 1809; shoemaker; m. *Betsey Ball*, dr. of Henry and Betsey (*Clafin*) Ball, b. in Needham, 1818; cer., date not given, by Rev. Ebenezer F. Newell. Issue:—

OTIS WORTHINGTON, b. Hop., Nov. 26, 1835; m. Ellen M. Clafin, June 16, 1859.

JOHN PARKER, b. Hop., June 18, 1839; d. Aug. 26, 1842.

WILLIAM, b. Hop., —; d. at birth.

OLIVER DEAN, b. Mil., Jan. 21, 1849; m. Lucinda Kemp, May 6, 1869.

WILLIAM MARTIN, b. Mil., June 10, 1851; m. Eliza A. Tobey, Sept. 28, 1870.

*Grandchn.*, all bearing the name Holmes, and chn. of the above-named sons:—

John Parker, b. Mil., July 18, 1860.

Otis Worthington, b. Mil., Feb. 6, 1870.

Ellen Clafin, b. Mil., Nov. 5, 1871.

Arthur Sawyer, b. Holl., Oct. 5, 1873.

Clifton Emmons, b. Holl., April 13, 1872; d. May 18, 1872.

Winslow Herrick, b. Holl., Sept. 2, 1875; d. Aug. 6, 1876.

HOLMES, Capt. OTIS WORTHINGTON, son of William G. and Betsey (Ball) Holmes, b. Hop., Nov. 26, 1835; m. *Ellen Maria Clafin*, dr. of James R. and Hannah C. (*Farrington*) Clafin, b. Holl., 1838; cer. under bride's parental roof, June 16, 1859, by the writer. Issue:—

JOHN PARKER, b. Mil., July 18, 1860; now in his 2d yr. Harvard University. A young man of brilliant promise.

Capt. Holmes gave his life for his country in the late dreadful civil war, — a most lamentable bereavement to his young wf. and family relatives. I have been furnished with a copy of "The American Volunteer" newspaper, dated Boston, March 31, 1866. This contains an obituary memoir of Capt. Holmes. I give this memoir to my readers entire:—

"Capt. Otis W. Holmes was b. in Hopkinton, Mass., Nov. 26, 1835. He was a quiet, thoughtful child; and one would never have seen in the timid, shrinking boy the brave soldier that he came to be.

"At the age of ten years he removed with his parents to Milford, a neighboring town, where he resided to the time of his enlistment. In this place were formed the pleasantest associations of his life. At the opening of the Rebellion his patriotism was deeply moved, but not until the early autumn did he feel forced to break away from all the pleasant ties that bound him to home and loving friends. Sept. 9, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Co. B, 25th Mass. Regiment, which was encamped on the agricultural grounds, Worcester. When the non-commissioned officers were elected, he was made fourth sergeant; and the color-sergeant having received an injury the day previous to the departure

of the regiment, he served in that capacity until the former was again fit for duty, and proudly bore the noble flag from that shouting yet tearful city.

"Having arrived at Annapolis, Md., the camp of instruction, measures were at once taken to prepare the regiment for active service. At the expiration of two months it embarked in the Burnside expedition. Uncomplainingly did he suffer the perils and privations occasioned by the fearful gale off Hatteras. He seemed deeply imbued with the importance of the success of that enterprise. In a letter to a friend he writes: 'I have given my whole heart to the work, and would sooner lose my life than that this expedition should prove a failure.'

"He passed safely through the battles of Roanoke and Newbern, and, while in the latter place, was made first sergeant. Aug. 12, 1862, he was transferred from the 25th to the 36th Mass. Regt., and made first lieutenant of Co. F, at which time he was presented with a sword and equipments from his Milford friends. The regiment was attached to the Ninth Corps, then connected with the army of the Potomac. Early the following spring the corps was detached, and sent to Newport News, for the purpose of recruiting health and spirits, and from thence to Kentucky. May 2, 1863, Lieut. Holmes was made captain of Co. B, — the 'Warren Phalanx,' — of the same regiment.

"During the siege of Vicksburg, the corps was ordered to Mississippi, and suffered severely from the intolerable heat of the climate, and the scarcity of food and water. After the lapse of a few months, having passed through the siege of Knoxville, and suffered the severities of a winter, almost entirely cut off from supplies, we find the corps again with the army of the Potomac, awaiting its participation in the bloody battle-scenes which followed. And most nobly did our hero bear himself through that horrible strife, ever preserving his accustomed cheerfulness, stimulating his comrades with his words of encouragement, half-dispelling, with his pleasant smiles, the gloom enshrouding them.

On the morning of the 17th of June, — on Bunker-Hill day, leading Bunker-Hill boys, defending Bunker-Hill principles, — Capt. Holmes fell, mortally wounded, in Gen. Burnside's charge before Petersburg. He was shot in the right lung; the ball, lodging against the spine, produced paralysis of the lower extremities. He survived seven days, and at times his sufferings were most intense. He was taken to Harewood General Hospital, Washington; and, on the evening of the 23d, his soul was released from its suffering and mutilated body.

"He met death, not with fear, but as a friend for whose coming he had previously prepared. From his brother officers have been received tributes of esteem. I quote the following: —

"'The death of Capt. Holmes has filled our regiment with sadness. He was a man of honor, of principle, of cool, far-sighted sagacity. I have seen him in camp, in storm, heat, cold, dust, battle, and pain, in Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, and back to Virginia to die; and I have always loved him for his kindness, respected him for his bravery and intelligence, admired him, for he was so much *a man*.'

"Another writes: —

"'It is much to say of an officer that he is cool and brave, equal to any emergency; but it is more to say of him that he is good and pure and true. Capt. Holmes was all of these: brave, as a soldier; pure, as a man. Neither his courage nor his honor was ever questioned. His love of country and love of home were shining traits of his character; and so often have I heard him speak of his home, that to see him there after the return of peace, and in its



quiet to live over again our many campaigns, was a hope that I had come to cherish most fondly.'

"A few weeks before his death he was made the recipient of an elegant sword, sash, and belt by his much-loved company; the sword bearing an inscription which shall tell in future time of the strong arm that once wielded it in defence of justice and liberty.

"When the soldiers' friend, Count Schwabe, heard of the death of this gallant officer, he immediately named several shelves of books in his hospital libraries at Washington and Worcester to the memory of this martyr, and also classed him among his noble fallen ones in his Gallery of Fallen Heroes, and ordered a valuable full life-size bust-painting by the first and eminent artist, Ames, which has just been completed with great success. The friends are delighted with this striking likeness. It is surrounded also by a valuable military frame. The portrait is one of which Milford forever might be proud as a master-piece of fine art, and a living memento of the fallen captain.

"Through the exertion of Lieut.-Col. Draper, 36th Regiment, the family, the many friends of Milford, and the colonel's own generosity, the funds have been generously raised. The portraits of many other sons of Milford have also been kindly subscribed to by the many friends, and are now in the hands of eminent artists, under the kind care of the count; and in due time we will give notice of each."

Mrs. Ellen grieved herself almost to death at her unspeakable loss. She subsequently m. Harvey Farrington of Philadelphia, Jan. 26, 1869. He has since deceased, and she survives in worthy second widowhood.

HOOPER, THOMAS, and wf. *Ann*, appear on Rev. Mr. Frost's baptismal records; but I get no intimation whence they came, where they dwelt, or whither they went. Mrs. Ann was bap., and received into the Cong. ch. here, Aug. 7, 1757. And Mr. Frost bap. their 3 chn. as follows:—

LYDIA, JONATHAN, and EZEKIEL, all, May 11, 1760.

HOVEY, WILLIAM, was included in the Easterly Precinct, by its act of incorporation in 1741, among others then res. in the "standing part" of Mendon, so termed. See "Act of Incorporation" in Chap. IV. Who this William Hovey was, or who composed his family, or in what particular locality he dwelt, I have no information.

HOVEY, SAMUEL, purchased a small homestead in the No. Purchase of Dea. Nathaniel Jones, containing  $5\frac{1}{4}$  acres, May 26, 1758. See B. 41, p. 366, in Worcester Registry of Deeds. He owned other pieces of land in the Corbett neighborhood. He sold out these lands in 1769 and 1770; the  $5\frac{1}{4}$ -acre lot to Robert Corbett, and a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -acre lot to Samuel Wood. He was then of Newtown, N.H. I suppose he must have res. in our Precinct perhaps 20 yrs. I learn nothing of his family. But he was quite famous in his day, as a sort of New-Light lay preacher. See Chap. V., where I treat of "the Come-Outer Schism" which troubled our Cong. ch. from 1748 to 1758. He was then spoken of in the ch. records as "one Hovey," whom some would "set up" as a "lay Teacher." His history is wrapped in obscurity.

HOWE. David Howe is the first of this name that ever dwelt on our territory. His family record has not been ascertained. I presume he had a wf. and chn., which perhaps are certified on Mendon records; but I have not searched to see. In 1721 he purchased the famous Benjamin Alby corn-mill establishment, etc., now mostly owned by Lewis B. Gaskill. He bought it of James and Bridget (Jones) Wood, who had it of Benjamin Wheelock & Sons in a dilap-

idated condition, and had put it in prime order, with additions and improvements, for grain-grinding and clothier operations. In the deed he took, he is styled "David Howe of Weymouth, clothier." He ran the establishment till Aug. 24, 1730, and then, for £500, sold it, with all its appurtenances, utensils, and materials, to "William Sheffield, jun., of Holliston, husbandman." This is all that I can say of David Howe.

HOWE, GEORGE, said to be a descendant of John Howe, who came from Eng., set. at Watertown, then at Sudbury, and then at Marlboro', where he was killed by the Indians during King Philip's war; ptge., not given; b. Paxton, Sept. 12, 1791; m. *Lydia Perry*, dr. of Elihu and Lydia (Day) Perry, b. Mil., July 27, 1795; cer. Oct. 22, 1818, by Rev. David Long. Their chn.:—

NAMELESS INFANT, b. date not given.

AURELIA PERRY, b. June 26, 1821; m. Moses K. Glines, Nov. 25, 1847.

LAURETTE NEWTON, b. May 9, 1824; m. Stephen B. Richardson, June, 1849.

GEORGE ELIHU, b. Nov. 25, 1834; d. June 1, 1866, unm.

Mr. Howe and family dwelt on what is now called Purchase St., the present residence of his dr., Mrs. Aurelia P. Glines. He was our first manufacturer of boot and shoe pegs. I recollect him as one of my worthy parishioners when I first came into town, — an ingenious, quiet, industrious, honest citizen, with a wf. of corresponding qualities. He d. Sept. 12, 1845. Mrs. Lydia, his respected wid., d. July 16, 1870. They left living 2 chn., 3 grandchn., and 1 gt. grand-child. Their dr. Aurelia P. m. Moses K. Glines of Northfield, N.H., who res. in New York City as his business home; though Mrs. G. makes the family country home where her parents dwelt, as aforesaid. Their chn.:—

GEORGE EUGENE, b. May 8, 1849; m. Lucinda Earl, New York, May 26, 1868; 2 chn., 1 living.

ISAAC HERBERT, b. July 3, 1853; d. March 11, 1866.

Laurette N., the other dr., m. Stephen B. Richardson of East Medway, and they have had, —

JANE LIZZIE, b. Oct. 27, 1847.

CHARLES ADDISON, d. at the age of 9 mos.

NAMELESS INFANT, that immediately d.

LAURA ALICE, b. Feb. 19, 1859.

I make grateful acknowledgment to Mrs. Aurelia P. Glines, who was among the first of a comparatively small number to respond to my call, through "The Milford Journal," for old documents and family records. She furnished me promptly with valuable data concerning Mordecai Day's and Elihu Perry's family connections and descendants, including those of her uncle, Dr. Peck, and her own father. If I had received more such favors, my task would have been easier.

HOWE, GEORGE WASHINGTON; currier; ancestry not given; son of Perley and Asenath (Perry) Howe; b. in Natick, Aug. 30, 1817; m. *Betsey Corbett Perry*, dr. of Josiah and Anna (Corbett) Perry, b. Mil., March 20, 1818; cer. in Mendon, May 23, 1841, by the writer. Their chn.:—

ANNA ASENATH, b. May 26, 1844; m. Perry Allen Lindsey, June 30, 1863.

ELLEN LYDIA, b. Nov. 26, 1849; res. in the parental home.

BETSEY GEORGIETTA, b. March 25, 1859; d. Aug. 9, 1859.

Grandchn.:—

GEORGE WILLIAM LINDSEY, b. Mil., May 17, 1864.

FRANK ALLEN LINDSEY, b. Boston, May 4, 1866.



BETSEY AUGUSTA, b. Boston, April 2, 1868.

A family of very commendable reputation in all the relations of life. Mrs. Betsey d., after a long and painful decline, July 11, 1881, in her 64th yr.

HOWE, STEADMAN W., formerly res. in town; but both he and his wf. have passed away, and I cannot give their family record.

There have been a few others of the name, more or less transient dwellers among us. I see in our latest directory the name, —

HOWE, EDWARD W., tin-pedler, house Prospect St., near Main. But I have not obtained his family record. I think he is a son of Steadman W. Howe above named. The full family record ought to have appeared here.

HOWLAND, JOHN, from Hudson, N. Y.; pedigree untraced; m. *Amanda M. Waldron*, dr. of John and Elizabeth Waldron, b. Sept. 24, 1797; cer. in Mil., July 7, 1822, by Rev. D. Long. Issue: —

AMANDA H. P., b. July 5, 1824; untraced.

HARRIET N., b. Sept. 9, 1826; untraced.

JOHN AMMI, b. April 3, 1833; bootmaker, res. in town.

HOWLAND, NATHANIEL, and wf. *Hannah P.*, pedigrees untraced, are credited with John, b. July 12, 1798; perhaps the John previously named. This John d. Aug. 18, 1834.

HUMPHREY. This has been a scarce name in our town. I understand there were, at one time, two William H. Humphreys here, who experienced considerable inconvenience on account of the misdelivery of their letters, their address being the same. But only William H. Humphrey of Hopedale remained permanently among us. His family record alone is at my command. As nearly as I can trace his descent, his immigrant ancestor was Jonas, from Wendover, Bucks Co., Eng., a tanner, who settled in Dorchester in 1634. He had a son Jonas; he a son Samuel, who had, besides other chn., Samuel and Josiah. These two sons set. in that part of Rehoboth, or rather Swanzey, which became a part of Barrington, R.I. They were citizens of very considerable note among their contemporaries, and intrusted with important municipal offices. Samuel had a son Samuel; and he a son John, the father of our William H. So the record of the last-named stands thus: —

HUMPHREY, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>7</sup> (John,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jonas,<sup>2</sup> Jonas<sup>1</sup>), b. Barrington, R.I., Oct. 29, 1805; mr.'s maiden name, Elizabeth Bullock; a carpenter by trade; m. *Almira Brown* of Cumberland, R.I., dr. of Jonathan and Amey (Arnold, Sheldon) Brown, b. March 11, 1810; cer. at Central Falls, R.I., Aug. 29, 1831, by Rev. George Taft. Their chn.: —

ALMIRA, b. Millbury, date not given; d. in infancy.

ELIZABETH BULLOCK, b. Millbury, May 13, 1841; our excellent artistic designer.

ADELIA, b. Millbury, date not given; d. in infancy.

WILLIAM LLOYD, b. Millbury, date not given; d. in infancy.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. Millbury, date not given; d. in infancy.

The parents came from Millbury to Hopedale, May 1, 1849, and soon afterwards became devoted members of the Community. They won the full confidence of their fellow-members, and held our highest official trusts. They have remained faithful to their professed principles down to the present time; still members of the suspended Community, and he its final president. It is enough to say that this family belong among our most exemplary people. The only surviving dr., Lizzie B. Humphrey, is worthy of her parentage. Besides her sterling moral character, she is, by genius, and a thorough education in the Cooper Institute School of Design, an eminently successful artist.

A worthy sister of William H. was at one time a member of our Community; viz., LOUISA HUMPHREY. She was b. in Barrington, R.I., during the yr. 1800, and d. at Hopedale, June 12, 1869.

Some time after the foregoing had been written, Mrs. Almira B. Humphrey departed this life, Nov. 7, 1880, a. 70 yrs. 7 mos. 27 ds. She suffered a gradual decline, and d. a tranquil death, in full assurance of the life everlasting. Her funeral was honored, on Wednesday, Nov. 10, with well-deserved and appropriate demonstrations of commemorative affection.

HUNT. The first family of this name that became inhabitants on our territory was that of Ebenezer, jun. They came from Holl. about 1756, or perhaps a little prior. If I am correctly informed, they set. in the easterly or north-easterly part, probably in the Bear-hill district. He belonged to what is called the "Concord line" of Hunts. As there is a large, comprehensive, and elaborate genealogy of the Hunts, from which I have borrowed frequently in this part of my Register, and to which all persons interested can refer for full information concerning particulars outside of my present scope, I shall be excused for omitting some introductory facts otherwise necessary to insert. The published work is entitled, "*GENEALOGY OF THE NAME AND FAMILY OF HUNT, early established in America from Europe: exhibiting Pedigrees of Ten Thousand Persons; enlarged by Religious and Historical Readings; enriched with Indices of Names and Places. Authorized by W. L. G. HUNT. Compiled by T. B. WYMAN, JR. Boston: Printed by John Wilson and Son, 5 Water St., 1862-63.*" I may therefore proceed at once with my tabulations.

HUNT, EBENEZER, Jun.<sup>5</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup> of Concord, immigrant from Eng.), b. Holl., April 15, 1735; m. *Deliverance Newton*, Oct. 30, 1755; received into our Cong. ch., July 18, 1756. Issue:—

THOMAS, b. May 8, 1756.

JOSEPH, b. Nov. 22, 1757.

JONATHAN, b. Dec. 26, 1759.

DELIVERANCE, b. Nov. 16, 1761.

DOROTHY, b. Oct. 27, 1763.

JOAZANIAH, b. Oct. 21, 1768.

The parents were dismissed to the ch. in Rutland, Dec. 16, 1764, and res. afterwards in Paxton. No further traced.

HUNT, DANIEL<sup>5</sup> (Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup> of Concord), first cousin to Ebenezer, jun., b. also in Holl., Sept. 17, 1743; m., 1st, *Mary Daniels*, May 30, 1765; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Jasper and Keziah Daniels, Mil. Precinct, b. March 17, 1745-46. Their chn. were,—

JASPER DANIELS, b. Nov. 3, 1766; m. Ede Corbett; no further traced.

MARY, b. Dec. 1, 1768; d. about 8 days after birth.

The date of Mrs. Mary's death not ascertained. He m., 2d, *Mary Phillips*, April 5, 1769. According to the "Hunt Genealogy," she was a dr. of Ebenezer Phillips of Grafton, and gd. dr. of Rev. Ebenezer Phillips, a Bap. minister; and was b. March 7, 1749. I have been unable to trace her pedigree to complete satisfaction. Issue:—

PEARLEY, b. May 20, 1771; merchant, justice peace, and influential citizen.

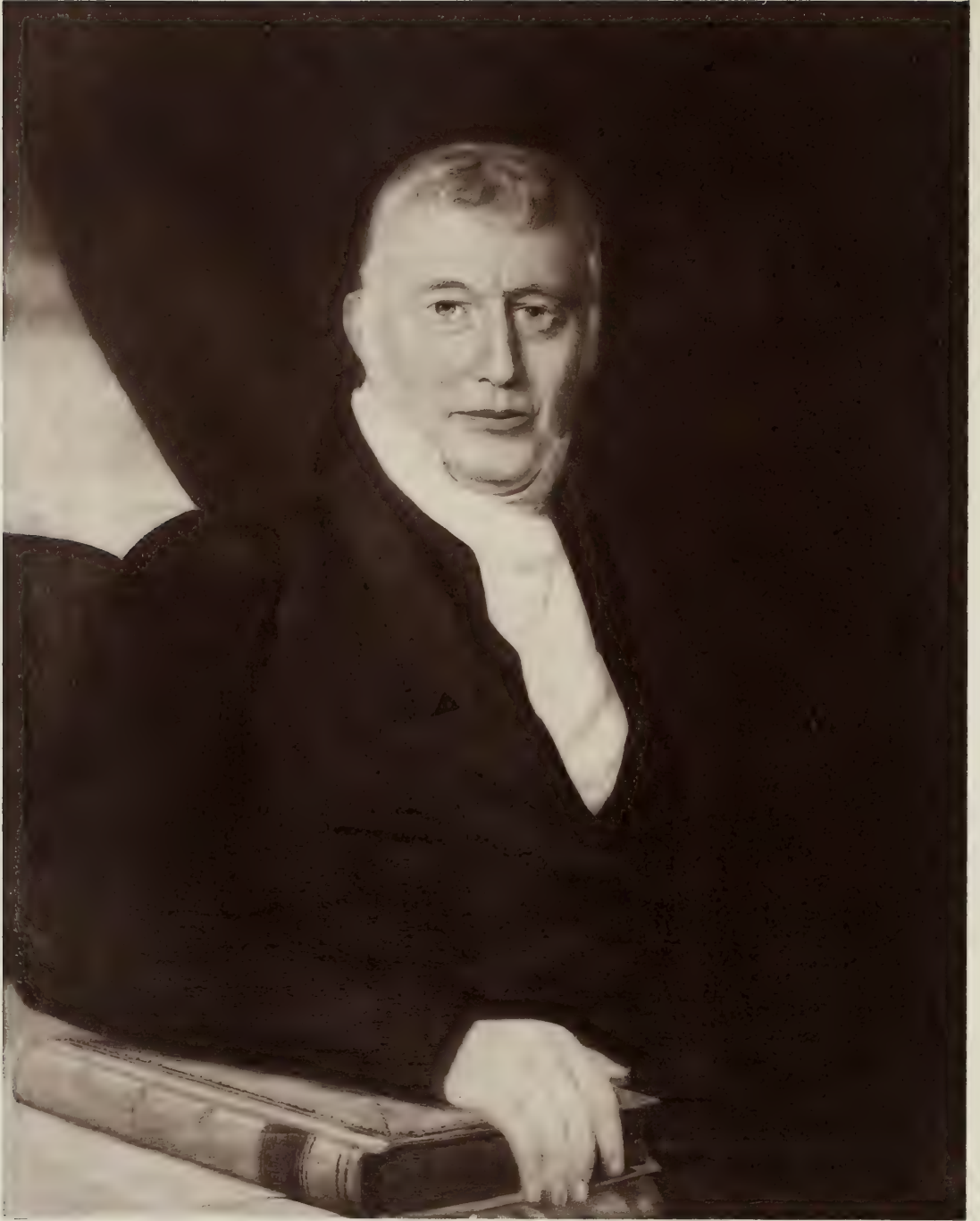
MARY, b. 1773; d. Sept. 10, 1775.

JOSEPH, b. Sept. 12, 1774; set. in Upton; a farmer; and reared a large family.

MARY, *alias* POLLY, b. July 7, 1776; m., 1st, Thomas Warren; 2d, Nathan White of Medway.







*Pearley Hunt*



EBENEZER, b. July 12, 1778; res. mostly in Mil.; an early woollen manufacturer.

ADAM, b. April 1, 1780; d. Jan. 18, 1796, in his 16th yr.

JOEL, b. Nov. 25, 1782; res., 1st, in Mil.; later, an influential citizen of Med.

ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 7, 1784; d. Jan. 9, 1796.

PHILLIPS, b. July 11, 1786; d. an enterprising young man in Norfolk, Va., Sept. 14, 1808.

MOSES, b. April 13, 1788; grad. H. U., 1811; d. law-student, Roxbury, Oct. 14, 1814.

EZRA, b. April 7, 1790; grad. H. U., 1815; eminent lawyer and judge in Missouri.

The fr. bought a farm of 147 acres in that part of No. Purchase called Bungay, previously owned by Joseph Jones, jun. The deed bears date March 22, 1781, which indicates probably the yr. in which the purchaser came into the then newly-incorporated town from Holl. He seems to have been an enterprising, provident, and worthy citizen. But he was not long spared to his rising family, having d. Feb. 2, 1801, in his 58th yr. His wf. left an excellent name and memory. She m., as 2d hus., Joseph Hunting of Mil., Jan. 17, 1804; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. She d. March 22, 1820.

HUNT, PEARLEY, Esq.<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 20, 1771; m. *Chloe Albee*, May 10, 1795, in the old Cong. meeting-house; cer. by Amariah Frost, Esq. She was a dr. of Seth and Rebecca Albee of Mil., and b. July 24, 1774. Her fr. d. while she was yet an infant, and her mr. had m. Lieut. Joseph Gibbs. The chn. of Pearley and Chloe (Albee) Hunt were, —

INFANT DR., b. April 17, 1796; d., unnamed, soon after birth.

HIRAM, b. June 26, 1808; long an enterprising merchant and citizen.

LUCY, b. Oct. 31, 1810; m. the writer of this History, March 3, 1830.

LEONARD, b. June 16, 1812; well known to our citizens generally.

CHLOE ALBEE, b. Feb. 22, 1815; d. unm., Dec. 2, 1834.

DIANA, b. March 16, 1817; m. Stephen Cook, Oct. 17, 1835.

The fr. entered on the responsibilities of adult life in comparatively humble circumstances, but with superior natural abilities, aptitudes, and qualifications to make a respectable mark in society. He had both taste and tact for trade. He commenced with a small variety store in a building hired of Col. Benjamin Godfrey, adjacent to the old common. This was, perhaps, as early as 1795 or 1796. Economy was then of urgent importance, and he managed to find comfortable tenement quarters for himself and his prudent wf. under the same roof with his goods. He was not ashamed to testify in his prosperity how properly and happily he commenced domestic life, in contrast with the vainly ambitious youngsters of the succeeding generations. He used to say, that, in the outset of trade, he made it a point to stock his store with really useful articles, and to recommend them to his customers as preferable to showy ones of less value. "But," said he, "I soon found that most people loved to be *pleased* rather than *well used*." His establishment presently became famous for its large assortment and variety of articles; so that it got to be a common saying among the inhabitants, "You can't call for any thing at Hunt's but what he has on hand." As he grew into a still larger business, this striking characteristic grew more prominent to the end of his career, perhaps not always to his pecuniary profit. In the spring of 1798 he bought of David Stearns the Ebenezer Sumner house with an acre of land, situated on the north side of

now Main St., near the Charles-river Bridge and mill-pond; also other small pieces in the near vicinity, on the opposite side of the st., where afterwards he built his somewhat unique mansion, still standing. On removing to what came to be called the lower village, he provided himself with ample accommodations for a store, the same afterwards occupied by Capt. Sylvester Dean, to whom he mainly sold out after taking up his res. across the st. As his means increased, he began to purchase outlying real estate, and ultimately became a considerable landholder. Meantime he was intrusted with the principal town-offices, and, later, represented it several yrs. in Gen. Ct. He and Esq. John Claflin, jun., seemed to grow up into public influence together; the latter being in several instances the close official successor to the former. They are said to have been quite intimate and cordial friends in the earlier portion of their advancement. They were active Freemasons in lodge and chapter. Hunt was early master of Charity Lodge (then in Mendon, but afterwards removed to Mil.), and Claflin immediately succeeded him. The former was the first capt. of the long popular Mil. Artillery Co., and the latter the second. The former became Maj. of Artillery, and the latter his next successor. And so it was generally in political, municipal, and civil affairs. It was not till 1819, or thereabouts, when the sharp division of our citizens into town and parish parties took place, that these old friends became rival and hostile partisan leaders. The contentions of those days estranged, for a time, many that had been long friends.

Esq. Hunt was commissioned as justice peace, Feb. 16, 1811, by Gov. Elbridge Gerry, and recommissioned by all the succeeding govts. down to the time of his death in 1844, — a period of over 33 yrs. In 1823, Feb. 10, "Mil. Centre" post-office was established, largely through his influence; and he was appointed post-master. Its title was changed in 1829 to "Milford;" but he continued to be post-master, by successive re-appointments, until his death in 1844, — a period of 21 yrs. He was strongly Democratic in politics, and liberal in religion. He was the leading proprietor in erecting the brick Universalist meeting-house in 1821, without whose aid it prob. could not have been built. In the domestic and social circles of life he was justly beloved and esteemed for kindness, urbanity, generosity, hospitality, and the kindred virtues. He took also a deep interest in the common schools, and was long a favorite school-committee man. So he ended his days, notwithstanding his share of human infirmities and adversities, in honor and peace. He d. March 29, 1844, of apoplexy, suddenly, and with little conscious pain, in his 73d yr. His worthy helpmeet and companion survived him only a few yrs. She d. Sept. 15, 1849, a. 75. HUNT, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 12, 1774; m. *Jemima Holbrook* of Up., Feb. 27, 1800. She was a dr. of Peter and Huldah (Wood) Holbrook, b. Jan. 15, 1781. They res. a few yrs. in Mil., but chiefly in Up. Their chn.:—

ADAM, b. Jan. 28, 1801; set., lived, and d. in Mil.; our well-known citizen.

PEARLEY, b. June 4, 1802; d. Feb. 23, 1828, from a fatal blasting of rocks.

JOHN, b. Aug. 5, 1805; res. Upton; widely known in his long service as sexton.

DANIEL, b. Dec. 12, 1806; res. Sterling, Groton, etc.; innholder; d. Sept. 3, 1854.

MARY, b. March 9, 1809; m. Jonathan W. Stowe, Grafton, Sept. 11, 1831.

ALBERT, b. May 29, 1811; res. Mil.; d. here, Dec. 31, 1845.

JOSEPH DEXTER, b. Nov. 3, 1813; d. Aug. 11, 1815.

HANNAH WOOD, b. Sept. 14, 1815; m. Aaron T. Eames, Aug. 4, 1833.



MALINDA BRADISH, b. Dec. 13, 1817; m. Harrison Eames, Nov. 27, 1834.

JOSEPH DEXTER, b. Nov. 17, 1819; our well-known and active citizen.

MILLO, b. Feb. 11, 1822; res. Hartford, Ct.; a man of much enterprise and thrift.

PHILO, b. Jan. 17, 1824; res. Mil., and d. here, Jan. 18, 1854.

ANN MARIA, b. Jan. 16, 1826; m. Nicholas A. Pastrouich, Boston, Feb. 4, 1845.

The mr. d. Oct. 20, 1833, in her 53d yr. The fr. m., for 2d wf., *Hannah Butler*, Jan. 7, 1835. She was a dr. of Aaron and Sarah Butler, and b. Aug. 29, 1786. Joseph Hunt was a plain-mannered, honest, industrious farmer. He d. Aug. 17, 1839, in his 65th yr. His wid. d. in Hop., March 12, 1848, in her 63d yr.

HUNT, EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), July 12, 1778; m. *Mary, alias Polly, Abbee*, May 21, 1801; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. She was a dr. of John and Anna (Battle) Abbee, b. March 22, 1785.

They res. many yrs. on the Bungay homestead. Their chn. were, —

ABIGAIL, b. May 5, 1802; m. Gershom Twitchell, Mil., May 22, 1825.

IZANNA, b. July 8, 1804; m. Nathaniel Parkhurst, Mil., Dec. 20, 1822.

LOWELL, b. March 30, 1806; went far West, and not heard from these many yrs. Prob. dead.

URSULA, b. April 6, 1809; d. Jan. 9, 1826.

HARRIET, b. July 19, 1811; m., 1st, Lyman P. Lowe, Nov. 28, 1838; 2d, M. A. S. Collins.

MOSES, b. Sept. 14, 1814; d. Jan. 3 or 4, 1831.

JOHN ABEE, b. April 21, 1817; res. Worcester; m. Lurana M. Hoar, Oct. 8, 1845; family there.

EZRA, b. June 6, 1819; res. Mil. always; well-known citizen.

PHILLIPS, b. Nov. 1, 1824; m. Sarah Rice, Feb. 19, 1859.

MARY MARIA, b. Aug. 11, 1829; m. Henry Woodward, Worcester, May 18, 1853.

The fr. carried on his farm, managed his mill-privileges, and was engaged for some yrs. as a woollen manufacturer on a small scale; utilizing for that purpose such water-power as his premises afforded. He was enterprising, but less successful than his endeavors were earnest. He d. Oct. 15, 1836. His worthy wid. long survived him, and d. in Worcester, Jan. 9, 1871.

HUNT, JOEL, Esq.<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 25, 1782; m. *Clara Metcalf* of Medway, June 3, 1807. She was the only dr. of Maj. Luther and Mercy (Whiting) Metcalf, b. Feb. 7, 1784. Their chn. were, —

GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. March 14, 1808; m. Nancy Adams, May 1, 1833; res. Lawrence, Kan.

LUTHER METCALF, b. Aug. 4, 1809; res. Med.; mechanic; thrice m.; d. Feb. 26, 1857.

CLARA AMELIA, b. July 19, 1811; m. Cephas Thayer, Roxbury, March 25, 1856.

JOEL EDWARD, b. June 19, 1813; res. Med.; citizen farmer; recently d.

MERCY MARIA, b. Aug. 17, 1815; m. Enos Goss.

WELLINGTON L. G., b. Oct. 31, 1817; res. Boston; boot-manufacturer.

HARRIET SOPHIA, b. Jan. 18, 1820; m. Charles Hamant, April 19, 1847.

FRANCIS ALPHONZO, b. March 20, 1822; res. Denver City, Col.; d. W. Med., April 21, 1878.

CAROLINE, b. July 6, 1824; m. John W. Partridge, Franklin, Oct. 30, 1845.

ELIZABETH MINERVA, b. April 14, 1827; m. John N. Brown, Candia, N.H., Nov. 30, 1854.

The parents began m. life in Mil., and had one or two chn. b. here. They then made Med. their res. during a long life. He d. Sept. 1, 1852, having enjoyed numerous municipal and civil honors. His pastor, Rev. Dr. Ide, gave a eulogistic obituary of him, which may be found in the "Hunt Genealogy," p. 135. His wid. d. Sept. 15, 1849.

HUNT, MOSES, Esq.<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 13, 1788; grad. H. U., 1811; studied law; d. of typhus fever at Wid. Ruggles's, in Roxbury, Oct. 12, 1814, and his remains brought to Mil. for burial. A Boston divine, classmate of deceased, thus testifies of him in the "Hunt Genealogy," p. 136. "I was intimately acquainted with him in our college-days. He was highly esteemed and respected by the whole class. He took rank as the first mathematician in it, and prepared the mathematical theses exhibited on its behalf on commencement-day. He also appeared, on that occasion, in a conference with William P. Mason and John A. Shaw. He was the strongest man in the class: we thought him a perfect athlete. But he was of a most kind and gentle nature, the friend of every one. No one could have coveted a more honorable, as no one could have enjoyed a more unsullied, repute."

HUNT, Hon. EZRA<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. April, 7 1790; grad. H. U., 1815; studied law, and became a circuit-judge in the State of Missouri. At the age of about 40 yrs. he m. *Maria E. Pettibone*, May 18, 1830. She was the eldest dr. of Judge Rufus and Louisa de Bussy Pettibone of St. Louis, Mo. She was b. Sept. 22, 1814, being at mge. in her 16th yr. Their chn. were, —

LOUISA PHILLIPS, b. Jan 7, 1834; m. W. W. Edwards, Oct. 16, 1856.

CLAUDIUS HENRY, b. May 18, 1837; d. Aug. 26, 1854.

SARAH, b. March 6, 1838; d. April 1, 1838.

LIZZIE CHAMBERS, b. Aug. 7, 1840; m. D. P. Dyer, Nov. 15, 1860.

MARGARET HARDIN, b. May 1, 1842; d. June 4, 1842.

ABIGAIL, b. May 2, 1843; d. May 12, 1843.

LEVI PETTIBONE, b. Aug. 7, 1845.

HORACE EZRA, b. April 1, 1850; d. Aug. 10, 1850.

CLAUDINE H., b. March 11, 1855.

DAUGHTER, d. at birth.

"Hon. Ezra Hunt of Bowling Green, Mo., d. in Troy, Lincoln Co., in that State, Sept. 19, 1860, a. 70 yrs. He was in attendance upon the circuit court in session there in his usual health. Having spoken on a case in his charge in the afternoon, and having eaten his supper, after the adjournment of the court, he said he was not very well, went to a fire in a retired room at his lodgings, was conversing with a lady, with apparent cheerfulness, when he suddenly appeared to be falling from his chair. He was caught: and physicians were called, who found that the vital spark had fled; and he ceased to live. He was a native of Mass.; born in Milford, April 7, 1790. He was fitted for college at Leicester Academy, and was distinguished for his knowledge of mathematics and the exact sciences; and at commencement, when he graduated (1815), the subject assigned to him was 'The Study of the Mathematics.' Immediately after leaving college he was appointed Preceptor of Leicester Academy, where he remained till the autumn of 1817, when he went to Cambridge for the pur-



pose of studying divinity. He remained there, with the exception of four months devoted to keeping school in Lincoln, Mass., until May, 1818, when he went to Pulaski, West Tenn., and took charge of an academy on a salary of \$700 per annum. He was invited to remain another year, with a salary of \$1,200, but declined. While in charge of the academy in Pulaski, he pursued the study of the law, under the direction of the late Judge William C. Carr. He practised three years in the town of Louisiana, Mo. From this place he removed to St. Charles, in the same State.

"In 1831 he removed to Bowling Green, Pike County, Mo. He was appointed, Jan. 6, 1836, Judge of the Circuit Court for that judicial district, with a salary of \$1,000 per annum, and discharged the duties of the office with ability and impartiality, to the general satisfaction of the people of the circuit. He decided questions of law, but never addressed juries. In the Convention called to revise the State Constitution, he acted as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He was a diligent student all his life; and, having accumulated one of the largest and best private libraries in the State of Missouri, had, with its use, aided by a logical and discriminating mind, made himself a learned and sound lawyer, as well as a ripe scholar in general literature. And in all the relations of life, both public and private, he was faithful, just, and true."—*Hunt Genealogy*, pp. 56, 57.

HUNT, HIRAM<sup>7</sup> (Pearley,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 26, 1808; m. *Laura Ann Adams* of Mil., Oct. 18, 1829; cer. in the brick Universalist meeting-house, by Rev. Paul Dean of Boston. She was a dr. of Hezekiah and Rhoda (Mann) Adams, b. Jan. 15, 1808. Their chn. were, —

EDWIN, b. Oct. 20, 1830; d. March 10, 1843.

FREEMAN OLIVER, b. June 14, 1832; d. Sept. 29, 1834.

LAURA ANN, b. Oct. 16, 1834; d. March 30, 1835.

LAURA ADELAIDE, b. Jan. 25, 1836; m. Henry C. Scott, Mil., Oct. 17, 1855; d. March 13, 1881.

LANDON ADAMS, b. April 28, 1838; d. April 21, 1839.

LUCY BALLOU, b. Jan. 27, 1840; d. March 30, 1840.

HIRAM LANDON, b. June 16, 1841; d. Feb. 26, 1854.

EDWIN OLIVER, b. July 6, 1846; res. Mil.; salesman in H. C. Scott's store; d. April 21, 1880.

EMMA LUCY, b. May 16, 1849; m. O. E. Draper, Oct. 12, 1869; d. Dec. 8, 1876.

Hiram Hunt grew up a merchant under his fr., who, after establishing his home in his new mansion, ultimately erected ample accommodations there for an enlarged business in his favorite line. At length the son succeeded his fr. as proprietor and manager. Subsequently he erected Church Block, and removed his establishment thither, greatly extending his scale of operations. He was very ambitious and enterprising, but did not escape the reverses generally attendant more or less on such a career. These he surmounted in a good degree, and only succumbed latterly to mental infirmity, which unfortunately darkened the horizon of his declining days. He always sustained a high reputation for downright honesty, generosity, humanity, public spirit, and the cardinal moral virtues. His family bereavements were frequent and severe. His companion followed her numerous departed chn., July 27, 1871; after which his experiences soon became shrouded by mental affliction, which called forth the sympathies, not only of his personal relatives and friends, but a large public circle. It is proper to add that he succeeded his fr. as postmaster of Milford,

by governmental appointment, May 2, 1844, which position he held till June 4, 1849. The town honored him with such offices as selectman, rep. to Gen. Court, etc.; and his social standing was always excellent. He d. very suddenly of pneumonia, April 23, 1880, and received the highest funeral honors on the 25th.

HUNT, Col. LEONARD<sup>7</sup> (Pearley,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 16, 1812; m. 1st, *Mercy S. Caswell*, Nov. 28, 1833; cer. in the Universalist brick meeting-house, by the writer. She was a dr. of Daniel Caswell of Walpole, b. Jan. 27, 1814. She had no chn., and d. April 14, 1834. He m., 2d, *Lucinda Mann*; cer. Feb. 10, 1839, in Thompson, Ct. She was a dr. of Daniel and Abigail (Johnson) Mann, b. March 27, 1813. Their chn. were, —

PEARLEY MANN, b. Feb. 6, 1840; m. Lydia Maria Zouver, May 21, 1874.

TRUEMAN CLARK, b. Oct. 1, 1841; d. July 18, 1842.

LEONARD, jun., b. June 6, 1849; d. Aug. 12, 1849.

The fr.'s general health has not been vigorous, and once in his youth he barely survived a very threatening dropsical affection. On this account, and perhaps in part from constitutional temperament, he has been less active and more cautious as a business man than his bro. He has been more or less engaged in trade, but with comparative moderation. He has sustained a good reputation in private and public life, and held several responsible civil and military offices, but prefers retirement and quietude when he can command them.

HUNT, Col. ADAM<sup>7</sup> (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 28, 1801; m. *Sally Pond*, Dec. 10, 1826; cer. by the writer. She was the dr. of Theodore and Sally (Bruce) Pond, b. in Holl., June 12, 1804. Their chn. were, —

ELIZABETH JONES, b. July 19, 1830; d. Jan. 25, 1834.

HARRIET, b. April 12, 1833; d. Nov. 28, 1834.

ELLEN ELIZA, b. Oct. 2, 1835; m. Henry D. Eames, Jan. 11, 1858.

WILLARD, b. Aug. 11, 1838; d. Feb. 13, 1839.

SARAH JANE, b. Feb. 11, 1841; m. Elbridge A. Vant, Oct. 4, 1860.

JOHN GILBERT, b. Aug. 6, 1843; d. Aug. 7, 1844.

Col. Hunt came from Up., and set. in Mil., at about the age of 21 yrs., to work at the boot business, just after its pioneer bosses had got well started in a small way. He at once enlisted heartily in the public interests, as they successively appealed to the inhabitants for support. He joined the Town party, so called, was a National Democrat for a time, and then, on the slavery issue, became Republican. He was promoted to responsible municipal offices, sent once representative to Gen. Court, and served as postmaster 6 yrs. He was early attached to the Universalist Society, and, later, made a dea. of that ch. He was much engaged in the boot business, and went through its changing vicissitudes of prosperity and adversity with at least tolerable success. In his younger days he belonged to the Mil. Artillery Co., and thence rose to the command of the regiment. He d. of consumption, with firm hopes of a better life, Oct. 21, 1868, in the 68th year of his age. His wid. and two drs. still survive at this writing.

HUNT, ALBERT<sup>7</sup> (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 29, 1811; m. *Susan H. French*, March 3, 1833; cer. and its particulars not given. She was a dr. of Cyrus and Betsey (Willard) French, b. in Grafton, Feb. 9, 1810. Their chn. :—

ELIZABETH MOLITA, b. Jan. 25, 1834; m. Charles W. Burt, June 27, 1857; 2 chn.





*Adam Hunt*





ALMON, b. April 28, 1835; d. Aug. 12, 1836.

EMERY C., b. Nov. 28, 1838; d. April 18, 1839.

CELESTE, b. Feb. 13, 1840; d. Aug. 2, 1840.

ALMON, b. March 9, 1843; d. Feb. 6, 1844.

MORTON, b. Feb. 13, 1844; d. Aug. 28, 1844.

Albert followed the boot business. Industrious, orderly, and worthy people, but greatly bereaved. He d. Dec. 31, 1845. Mrs. Susan subsequently became the wf. of her husband's bro., Philo Hunt; to wit, Nov. 21, 1847.

HUNT, JOSEPH DEXTER<sup>7</sup> (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 17, 1819; m. *Harriet L. Leland*, Nov. 25, 1846; cer. by whom not ascertained. She was a dr. of Eliab and Pearley (Adams) Leland, b. 1822.

Their chn. were, —

ARTHUR EVERETT, b. Sept. 6, 1849; d. Aug. 10, 1853.

HERBERT D., b. Aug. 26, 1851; d. March 1, 1876.

IDA L., b. Nov. 3, 1853.

CLARA FLORENCE, b. May 4, 1855.

WALTER LELAND, b. July 6, 1857.

GEORGE CLINTON, b. April 7, 1859.

J. D. Hunt came in his youth from Up. to Mil., and has been more or less engaged in the boot business. He has been an active citizen, and distinguished himself as a devoted temperance reformer, a stanch prohibitionist, and zealous conservator of public order. He has served the town several yrs. as collector of taxes, and in other municipal capacities. Like some other public servants, he has had the discomfort of considerable censure, in spite of which his friends feel sure that his intentions have always been upright.

HUNT, PHILO<sup>7</sup> (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 17, 1824; m. *Susan H. Hunt*, his bro. Albert's wid., Nov. 21, 1847. Their chn. were, —

EMMA S., b. June 3, 1850; m. a Mr. Hatch.

MORTON P., b. Jan. 10, 1853; he d. at Mystic Bridge, Ct., Aug. 11, 1881, a. 28 yrs.

The fr. was an industrious and good citizen, following the same occupations as his bros., but was soon discharged from the pursuits of mortal life. He d. Jan. 18, 1854, at the age of about 30 yrs. His wid. m. Duty T. Aldrich.

HUNT, MILO<sup>7</sup> (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 11, 1822; m., 1st, *Eliza A. Bill*, May 7, 1852.

He went, many yrs. ago, to Hartford, Ct., where, with the late Gardner P. Barber and two Holbrook brothers of this town, he joined in establishing a very successful firm of boot and shoe manufacturers. There he still res., in the vigorous prosecution of a prosperous business. I believe he was bereaved of his early wf., and has m. a 2d. I am unable to give the number and names of his chn.

HUNT, LOWELL<sup>7</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 30, 1806; m. *Emily Bragg*, July 16, 1826; cer. by the writer. She was a dr. of Col. Arial and Elizabeth (Chamberlain) Bragg, b. Jan. 23, 1809. Their chn. were, —

ALBERT, b. Jan. 19, 1826; d. young.

NEWELL, b. Dec. 6, 1828; d. young.

JANE, b. Nov. 16, 1831; m. Joseph C. Gillman, July 1, 1869; d. June 19, 1879.

ANN E., b. Jan. 17, 1834; m., 1st, John Harvell, May 4, 1856; 2d, G. R. Holland, April 20, 1859.

LOWELL, b. June 22, 1837; d. May 14, 1858.

Under business reverses and discouragements, the fr. went to the far West, many yrs. ago, in hope of repairing his fortunes, and is believed to have d. there some time not very long after; just where and when, I have never learned. His worthy wid. and one dr., Mrs. Holland, still survive.

HUNT, JOHN ABBEE<sup>7</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 21, 1817; m. *Lurana Melissa Hoar*, dr. of Thomas N. and Dinah (Washburn) Hoar, b. Stafford, Ct., Jan. 19, 1825; cer. in Worcester, Oct. 8, 1844, by Rev. Seth Sweetser. Their chn. were, —

JOSEPHINE ALMA, b. Nov. 24, 1846; m. Silas R. Mills, Oct. 15, 1873; some chn.

ELLA ANNETTE, b. Sept. 13, 1849; m. Leonard Sikes Hudson, Aug. 8, 1876.

JULIAN ALBERT, b. Aug. 14, 1851.

JENNIE ABBEE, b. April 1, 1856.

EBENEZER PHILLIPS, b. June 7, 1858.

MARY, b. Nov. 16, 1860.

The family have long res. in Worcester, where all the chn. were b., and where Mr. H. has been mostly operating as a manufacturer of woollen goods, meantime experiencing a full share of afflictions.

HUNT, EZRA<sup>7</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 6, 1819; m. *Jane Mehetabel Tyler*, April 18, 1841; cer. by Rev. William Tozer. She was a dr. of Daniel and Ellen T. (Polley) Tyler, b. in Leominster, Dec. 5, 1823. Their chn. :—

ELDORA JANE, b. Oct. 16, 1843; d. April 1, 1850.

LUCY, b. June, 1845.

CAROLINE MARIE, b. Nov. 24, 1848; m. Edmund B. Blood, May 5, 1869; they have 2 chn.

BESSIE, b. Feb. 1, 1861; d. Aug. 19, 1861.

FRANK LINCOLN, b. April 18, 1865; d. June 28, 1865.

WILLIE EZRA, b. March 9, 1868; d. Oct. 26, 1876.

The parents are eminently quiet, unostentatious, worthy people. The fr. has been more or less employed as a foreman in the boot manufacture, but now ranks himself a farmer. He is an exemplary citizen, and, with his family, held in high esteem.

*Grandchn. :—*

GRACE LYDIA BLOOD, b. Feb. 9, 1870.

CHARLES EDMUND BLOOD, b. April 1, 1871.

HUNT, PHILLIPS<sup>7</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 1, 1824; left Mil. while a lad; m. *Sarah Rice*, dr. of Israel and Charlotte (Campbell) Rice, b. Roxbury, March 22, 1828; cer. in Worcester, Jan. 19, 1859, by Rev. Ebenezer Cutler. Res. Hammonton, N.J., and Worcester. Their chn. :—

CHARLES PHILLIPS, b. Worcester, Feb. 10, 1860.

OLIVE, b. Hammonton, N.J., July 20, 1861.

LOTTIE, b. Hammonton, N.J., Nov. 13, 1862.

ALICE, b. Worcester, Sept. 11, 1864.

HUNT, EDWIN OLIVER<sup>8</sup> (Hiram,<sup>7</sup> Pearley,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 6, 1846; m. *Ada Phipps Hero*, Sept. 9, 1868; cer. by the writer. She was a dr. of Horace B. and Almira (Phipps) Hero, Mil., b. Nov. 26, 1847. Their chn. :—

LANDON EUGENE, b. Jan. 18, 1869.

HARRY EDWIN, b. Feb. 11, 1876.



They seemed to make a modest and hopeful start in life. He was usefully employed as salesman and clerk in his bro.-in law's, H. C. Scott's, establishment, Church Block, formerly his fr.'s. But a dark cloud at length came over his mind. His brain became diseased; and he d. by his own hand, April 21, 1880, much respected and lamented.

HUNT, PEARLEY MANN<sup>8</sup> (Leonard,<sup>7</sup> Pearley,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Abidah,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 6, 1840; m. *Lydia Maria Zouver*, May 21, 1874; cer. by the writer. She was a dr. of John and Mary (Brown) Zouver, Adrian, Mich., b. April 5, 1850. No chn. yet reported.

He is partner with his fr. in manufacturing and mercantile business; a brisk and executive man in his chosen occupations; enterprising and successful; a competent staff to sustain his parents in their declining years.

HUNTING, JOSEPH, from Holl., a descendant of Elder John Hunting of Dedham, the immigrant ancestor, prob. in the 4th or fifth generation; the links of the lineage not ascertained; m., 1st, *Hannah Bond*, dr. of Isaac and Margaret Bond, b. in Sherborn, July 15, 1729; date of mge. not found. Their chn.:—

SARAH, b. Holl., March 5, 1764; m. Caleb Cheney, jun., April 28, 1791.

ELIZABETH, b. Holl., June 4, 1766; m. David Nelson, Jan. 10, 1788.

JOSEPH, Jun., b. Holl., 1770; m. Abigail Gage, May 26, 1791.

I have not traced out the date of this family's coming into town; but it must have been, I think, between 1780 and 1790. The hus. and fr. was a cooper by trade, and set. in the No. Purchase, on now Haven St., far towards Hopkinton line. There Mrs. Hannah, his wf., d. July 18, 1802. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary Hunt* (maiden name Phillips), wid. of Daniel Hunt; cer. in Mil., Jan. 17, 1804, by Samuel Jones, Esq. No chn. Mrs. Mary, the 2d wf., d. March 22, 1820. The hus. himself d. April, 1821.

HUNTING, JOSEPH, Jun., son of the preceding, b. in Holl., 1770; m. *Abigail Gage*, dr. of Moses, jun., and Mary (Boynton) Gage, b. in our Precinct, Nov. 9, 1773; cer. in Mil., May 26, 1791, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

AMORY, b. Mil., March 21, 1794; physician; m. Mary E. Eames.

Joseph Hunting, jun., was long an invalid of a peculiar type. Those who remember him will not forget his singular habits of eating and dressing; never leaving his house without an extravagant abundance of overclothing and mufflers about his throat. He charged his infirmities to the injudicious use of calomel during an early severe sickness. He d. May 14, 1826. Mrs. Abigail, his wid., m. Elihu Perry, in 1829. She survived him some yrs., and finally d. in Millbury, Aug. 10, 1839. Her remains were brought to Mil. for interment.

HUNTING, Dr. AMORY, son of Joseph, jun., and Abigail (Gage) Hunting, was b. in Mil., March 21, 1794, and m. *Mary E. Eames*, dr. of Col. Asa and Hannah (Haven) Eames; no further particulars given. Issue:—

HORATIO, b. Sept. 2, 1823; no further traced.

EDMUND, b. not given.

ELIZA, b. not given; d. young.

JULIETTA, b. not given; no further traced.

WILLIAM HENRY } b. not given; no further traced.

HENRY WILLIAM } (twins), b. not given; d. June 10, 1870.

The fr. doubtless had fair educational advantages in his youth, but I am not informed what. He studied medicine with Dr. Daniel Thurber, and is presumed to have been well qualified for his profession. Whether he ever received a medical degree, I have not been told. He commenced practice in

Uxbridge, then removed to Franklin, then to Worcester, then to Providence, R.I., and finally to Kansas, where he and his wf. both d. The family no further traced. I received this record, such as it is, from his cousin, Mr. David G. Colburn of Hop.

Perhaps a few other Huntings have transiently dwelt in town, but I omit further specifications.

IDE, IRA, blacksmith, b. Rehoboth, April 4, 1803; a son of Timothy and Chloe (Clafin) Ide; m. *Lucy Barron*, dr. of William and Sally (Tucker), Barron, b. in Wrentham, Aug. 18, 1804; cer. in Wrentham, May 4, 1835, by Rev. Moses Thatcher. Their chn.:—

SARAH E., b. April 11, 1839; m. John O. Symonds, Jan. 4, 1866.

IRA NEWMAN, b. Nov. 11, 1841.

IDE, KALLOCK, cabinet-maker; b. in Sharon, May 27, 1791; son of Benjamin and Mary (Kallock) Ide; m. *Sarah Frost*, dr. of Peter and Sarah (Eades) Frost, b. Sharon, Feb. 28, 1794; cer. Wrentham, March 31, 1812, by a Bap. clergyman; name forgotten. Their chn.:—

MARY, b. Wrentham, Sept. 4, 1815; d. July 24, 1836.

SARAH, b. Wrentham, April 17, 1817; d. July 18, 1831.

SUSAN, b. Wrentham, March 6, 1819; m., 1st, Mowry Colwell, Nov. 1, 1845; 2d, Ralph C. Hill, Feb. 17, 1857.

GEORGE, b. Wrentham, Dec. 7, 1822; m. Mary Gillpatrick, Nov. 15, 1845. He d. Oct. 11, 1847.

LAURA SOPHIA, b. Wrentham, Oct. 7, 1825; m. Samuel Jones Cheney, May 30, 1850. See Cheney.

There have been 5 gd. chn.; viz., —

GEORGE E., son of George, deceased, b. Bangor, Me.; and 4 chn. of Laura S., mentioned in her hus.'s family record, 2 of whom are deceased. Kallock Ide and family res. several yrs. in Wrentham, other several in Franklin, and latterly 15 yrs. in Mil., where he closed a useful and worthy life, Feb. 12, 1877, in the 86th yr. of his age. His venerable wid. still survives at the time of this writing.

IGOE, JAMES, tin and sheet-iron worker; b. April 8, 1844, Co. Leitrim, Ireland; son of James and Celia (Cox) Igoe; m. *Margaret*, dr. of William and — (Gorman) Fitzgerald, b. 1843, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland; cer. No. Attleboro' Mass., date not given, by Rev. Father Gillett. Their chn.:—

MARY ANN, b. Providence, R.I., Nov. 22, 1865.

JOHN FRANCIS, b. Hopedale, Dec. 13, 1868.

Mrs. Margaret d. Nov. 29, 1871. The hus. m., 2d, *Ann*, dr. of Bernard and Ellen (Torpy) Kelly, b. Co. Roscommon, Ireland, April 16, 1850; cer. Aug. 27, 1872, by Rev. Father Cuddihy. Res., 1st, Philadelphia (Pa.), next, Foxboro' (Mass.), and now for 12 yrs. in Hopedale. Executive business folks, and duly respected.

INGRAHAM, NATHANIEL, and wf. *Sarah*, came into town from Holl., May 9, 1786, bringing with them 2 chn.:—

SQUIRE and SARAH, birth-dates not found.

This family were among those warned out in 1791. No further traced.

INMAN, FENNER M., son of Tourtellott and Achsa (Read) Inman, b. in Northbridge, May 16, 1819; m. *Melissa Mowry*, dr. of Stephen and Mary (Smith) Mowry, b. Johnson, R.I., May 2, 1825; cer. No. Scituate, R.I., March 4, 1846, by Rev. Charles P. Grosvenor. Issue:—

ASA FENNER, b. Northbridge, May 28, 1848; m. Alice B. Chapman, Nov. 29, 1871.



STEPHEN MOWRY, b. Providence, R.I., June 14, 1850.

CLARA MARIA, b. Hopedale, Nov. 7, 1863; an *élite* graduate of our high school.

Mr. Inman and wf. came to Hopedale in 1853, and were more or less closely connected with the Community till 1857. They were actively useful in their respective spheres, of worthy intentions and benevolent sympathies. He was then, and still is, much interested in agriculture. Their son Asa F. grew up an intelligent and promising young man, and m. a no less intelligent and promising young woman for his wf. But their sun went down at noon. He lost his health in the drive of trade, went to Colorado for its recovery, prosecuted the milk-producing business a while, but succumbed to consumption, and d. in or near Denver City, Jan. 1, 1877. His heroic wf. shared his labors and sufferings bravely, survived the wreck of her earthly hopes a few yrs., returned to the East with a broken constitution, and d. in the kind care of his parents, a victim to consumption, June 15, 1881. In the same kind care Mr. Tourtellott, fr. of Fenner M., passed his extreme old age, and d. March 17, 1878, a. 100 yrs. and 9 mos. Their homestead is on West St., and was formerly known as the Eli Chapin place.

JENKS, DARIUS BALLOU, a descendant of Joseph, the immigrant ancestor of a numerous American posterity, who came from Eng. 1645, or before, and set. in Lynn; through the lineage of Joseph, jun., b. in Eng., who set. in Pawtucket, R.I., and built the first house there; son of David and Clarissa (Ballou) Jenks, b. in Smithfield, R.I., Feb. 16, 1820; m., 1st, *Maria L. Jones*, dr. of Alden and Angelina (Parkhurst) Jones, b. Mil., Aug. 25, 1831; cer. Mil., May 17, 1853, by Rev. Henry A. Eaton. Issue:—

ELSIE A., b. Mil., March 5, 1854; m., name not given, Oct. 21, 1874.

EDGAR H., b. Mil., Jan. 24, 1856; m., neither name nor date given.

MARIA L., b. Mil., April 5, 1860; d. Sept. 19, 1860.

Mrs. Maria d. June 29, 1860. The hus. m., 2d, *Louisa J. Hawes*, dr. of Charles and Susan (Guild) Hawes, b. Wrentham, Feb. 25, 1833; cer. Mil., Nov. 18, 1861, by Rev. George Hill. No chn. reported.

*Grandchild* :—

EDITH M. JENKS, dr. of Edgar H. and wf., b. Feb. 19, 1877.

Worthy family, in good social standing. Mr. J. has long and continuously res. in Mil., mostly engaged in the hardware business; at first, for several yrs., in co. with the late Herman H. Bowers at 77 Main St., and, since his decease, as sole proprietor of the same establishment. He is an honorable dealer with his many customers, and a respected citizen.

JENNISON, Dr. WILLIAM, son of Rev. William Jennison and Abigail, his wf., b. in Salem, 1732; studied med. with Dr. Stanton Prentice, an uncle by mge., in Lancaster, and prob. commenced practice in Weston, whence he was recd. by letter into our Cong. ch., Sept. 10, 1757. Meantime he had come to Mendon, and m. *Mary Staples*, dr. of Abraham and Abigail Staples, b. in Mendon, Oct. 16, 1735; cer. April 24, 1754. Issue:—

MARY, b. Oct. 13, 1755.

WILLIAM, b. Aug. 4, 1757.

SAMUEL, b. May 26, 1759.

TIMOTHY LINDALL, b. July 15, 1761.

ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 31, 1763; d. at the age of 2 yrs.

EBENEZER, b. March 27, 1767.

JOHN FLAVEL, d. in early infancy.

NATHANIEL, b. July 30, 1772.

ABIGAIL LINDALL, b. Jan. 20, 1776.

Both parents were devoted ch. members, and had all their chn. baptized at the customary age. What became of those that grew up, I am not informed. The doctor was a great trader, as well as somewhat of a physician. He bought of Joshua Chapin the now Obed Daniels place, March 29, 1757. There he kept an inn, and perhaps a store, for several yrs. He was Precinct clerk two yrs., — from 1759 to 1761. A few yrs. later he presented the congregation with a pulpit Bible, which troubled the prejudices of some so much, that Rev. Mr. Frost had to suspend reading it in public. See what is told of this matter toward the close of Chap. V. He seems to have been a man of great energy, activity, and influence. He was prominent during the Revolutionary war, was a member of the Provincial Congress from Mendon, gave a field-piece to the town, served on important committees, and distinguished himself by ardent zeal in the common cause. But somehow he became unsettled in business, moved to Douglas, then to Sudbury, and finally to Brookfield, where he was thrown from his horse, fatally injured, and d. May 8, 1798, a. 66 yrs. Mrs. Mary, his wid., long survived him, and d. in Cambridge, May 3, 1822, a. about 90 yrs.

JOHNSON. Our oldest Johnsons are traceable to John and Sarah of Mendon, who appear first on the records of that town as parents in 1733. Our oldest man of this name was Joseph, prob. a gd. son of the above-named John; but the records are so full of breaks and obvious omissions, that I cannot be certain who his fr. was. I incline to think he may have been the Joseph who m. Jemima Baxter in 1754. I will assume this, and proceed.

JOHNSON, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> (Joseph,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. prob. about 1760; m., 1st, *Hannah Albee*, ptge. and birth-date not ascertained; cer in Mil., Dec. 12, 1782, by Rev. A. Frost. They dwelt for some yrs. in the north-west corner of the town, near the skirts of Upton. Their chn.: —

ELEAZER, b. April 14, 1784; m. Sarah Williams, Aug. 9, 1807.

LOVELL, b. Jan. 24, 1786; d. May 3, 1802.

ALVAN, b. May 8, 1788; m. Alice B. Thurber, Dec. 28, 1834.

I infer, though I have found no record of it, that Mrs. Hannah d. not far from 1790; for the hus. was m., 2d, in 1794, to "Mrs. *Lucy Hayward*, jun." So it is put down in the recorded "intentions." The cer. and particulars I do not find on our records. Prob. it was performed out of town. Their chn.: —

EZRA, b. Sept. 11, 1795; d. Nov. 21, 1798.

THOMPSON, b. April 20, 1797; m. Aurilla Butler, 1832.

I remember Mr. J. as a laboring man, in humble circumstances, much crippled by some long-standing ailment in one knee. He d. Aug. 2, 1826, falling from a load of hay, and breaking his neck. Mrs. Lucy, his wid., d. March 21, 1832.

JOHNSON, ELEAZER<sup>4</sup> (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 14, 1784; m. *Sarah Williams*, ptge., etc., not ascertained; cer. Aug. 9, 1807, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.: —

LEMUEL, birth-date not found; d. July 6, 1811.

CALEB BARNUM, b. Aug. 3, 1811.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. May 20, 1813; m. Diana Smith, Oct. 17, 1833.

ORREN DATUS, b. Dec. 12, 1814.

ADIN PARKER, b. Aug. 11, 1816.

JULIUS LORIEL, b. Aug. 18, 1818.



ELEAZER ALBEE, b. July 28, 1821.

No further traced.

JOHNSON, THOMPSON<sup>4</sup> (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 20, 1797; m. *Aurilla Butler*, ptge., etc., not ascertained, nor precise date of cer., nor where or by whom; but, from publishment of intentions, it must have taken place prob. March, 1832. Their chn.:—

GEORGIANNA WILLIS, b. Nov. 28, 1832.

NEWELL CLARK, b. Sept. 17, 1834.

LUCY MANDANA, b. Sept. 13, 1836.

HULDAH LUCENA, b. April 23, 1838.

NANCY CYRENE, b. Nov. 4, 1841.

No further traced.

JOHNSON, LEVI<sup>4</sup> (Baxter,<sup>3</sup> Stephen,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, Oct. 7, 1791; long a famous and most expert stage-driver, of whom many stirring anecdotes might be told; mr.'s maiden name Eunice Keith; m. *Martha Wilbur*; cer. Mendon, May 26, 1819, by Rev. Simeon Doggett. Their chn.:—

CHARLES C., b. Aug. 18, 1820; m. Jemima W. Whitney, Sept. 22, 1842.

CAROLINE P., b. May 11, 1822; m. Reuel Dunbar; she d. 1880.

NANCY WILBER, b. May 29, 1824; m. Asa Pond; she d. 1849.

ELIZA F., b. March 2, 1826; m. Lorenzo Gould, March 8, 1846.

LYDIA RUSSELL, b. Jan. 29, 1828; m. Winthrop H. Ring; res. Mil.

SOPHIA GODFREY, b. Feb. 9, 1838; m. George H. Green; she d. 20 yrs. ago.

The hus. and fr. d. in Mil., Oct. 12, 1849. Mrs. Martha, a woman of great mental independence and executive physical energy, d. Sept. 4, 1876, a. 89 yrs. 3 mos., having lived 27 yrs. in widowhood.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM (colored), familiarly called "Black Billy," ptge. not ascertained; was some time of Mil., but later dwelt in E. Mendon, in the neighborhood of So. Mil.; m. *Sarah Brown* in 1828; where and by whom the cer. was performed not ascertained. Mrs. Sarah was a bright, neat, polite woman, much employed in respectable families on festive occasions as a semi-mistress of ceremonies and head female waiter. I do not remember whether they had any chn., but think they had none. Both have gone the way of all the earth some yrs. since.

JOHNSON, Rev. GORDON, of Granby, Ct.; m. *Elizabeth Rawson*, dr. of Dea. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Nelson) Rawson, b. in our then Precinct, Feb. 9, 1775; cer. Jan. 29, 1804, by Rev. D. Long. They had 1 child recorded here,—

EMMONS, b. Dec. 30, 1804; d. in early infancy.

Also —

JOSEPH RAWSON, b. somewhere in Ct.; birth-date not found; became Cong. clergyman.

The mr. d. Sept. 11, 1806.

JOHNSON, DANIEL, son of Clark and Patty (Goulding) Johnson, b. in Worcester, May 12, 1813; farmer; m. *Lovilla B. Clark*, dr. of Dr. Lyman S. Clark, b. Marion, N.Y., 1818; cer. in Mendon, 1840, by Warren Rawson, Esq. No chn. She d. Nov. 26, 1857.

JOHNSON, NATHAN, son of Clark and Patty (Goulding) Johnson, b. Worcester, Aug. 23, 1817; boot-bottomer; m. *Sylvia Bennett*, dr. of Nathaniel and Prudence (White) Bennett, b. Mil., Sept. 16, 1827; cer. at Hopedale, Nov. 18, 1846, by the writer. Their chn.:—

ELVIRA JOSEPHINE, b. Sept. 1, 1847; m. Benjamin F. Warfield, Blackstone, Nov. 12, 1865.

GEORGE WILLIS N., b. March 2, 1849; d. Dec. 20, 1851.

SARAH ADELINE, b. Jan. 20, 1851; m. Ransom J. Clark, Mil., Jan. 27, 1869; 1 child.

NATHAN CLARK, b. Nov. 27, 1852; d. Sept. 2, 1854.

WILLARD J., b. July 4, 1855; d. June 14, 1864.

SYLVIA ETTA, b. Feb. 1, 1858.

*Grandchn.* — Cora E., Frank Webster, Eva F., Edward Everett; all chn. of Benjamin F. and Elvira J. Warfield, Blackstone. Lilla Josephine, dr. of Ransom J. and Sarah A. Clark, Mil.

Honest, industrious, worthy people.

JOHNSON, CHARLES C.<sup>5</sup> (Levi,<sup>4</sup> Baxter,<sup>3</sup> Stephen,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, Aug. 18, 1820; mr.'s maiden name Martha Wilbur; foreman in boot-manufactory; m. *Jemina W. Whitney*, dr. of Moses and Susan (Hall) Whitney, b. Upton, Nov. 10, 1820; cer. Up., Sept. 22, 1842, by Rev. Benjamin Wood. Their chn.:—

WALTER E., b. March 8, 1844; m., name not given, Oct. 10, 1867; he d. April 6, 1877.

ARTHUR C., b. Nov. 13, 1849.

ALBERT L., b. Sept. 26, 1851; d. Dec. 10, same yr.

DELIA M., b. May 11, 1856.

NELLIE L., b. May 29, 1859.

WILLARD, b. Feb. 4, 1863; d. Nov. 4, same yr.

*Grandchn.*, the chn. of Walter E. and wf.:—

Clara A., b. July 6, 1868.

Charles E., b. Jan. 20, 1871.

William H., b. July 11, 1873.

Albert A., b. Feb. 15, 1875.

Charles C. Johnson is an energetic and executive business man, an independent, reformatory thinker and actor on all subjects, an upright citizen, and the head of a worthy family.

JOHNSON, Col. LEWIS, b. in Bristol, Ct., March 29, 1799; youngest of seven bros. and srs., chn. of Chandler and Elizabeth (Lewis) Johnson, whose names were Raphael, Betsey, Chelsea, Laura, Phebe, Josiah, and Lewis. William Godfrey, always enterprising and public spirited, became acquainted with Mr. Johnson out South, a young tinsmith, took a liking to him, and persuaded him to try his fortune in Mil. He did so, commencing his business in one of Godfrey's shops, just north of Water St. corner. This was in May, 1820. There he was our first dealer in stoves, tin-ware, etc. He had fair success, but in 1825 removed to Woonsocket, R.I., and established his business—the first of his line—in that place. He prospered there, built the Social Hotel, on the site of the present Monument House, and at the end of two yrs. sold his interests to William J. Holder. He then returned to Mil., erected an ample establishment on the then open ground just below where the Alhambra now stands, and successfully pursued his calling down to the time of his sudden death, Feb. 13, 1849. He was a man of bland and courteous manners, commendable public spirit, upright morals, and goodly esteem among his fellow-citizens. He was fond of martial history, exploits, and display. When the Independent Light Infantry Co. of Mil. was organized, in 1826, he was elected its first capt., and thence rose, in rapid succession, to be col. of the regt. to which it belonged. He was m. to Miss *Sally Godfrey Parkhurst*, dr. of John and Lucy (Jones) Parkhurst,



Mil., Sept. 1, 1824, by Rev. D. Long, who also rendered the same service at the marriage of the bride's parents, and afterwards at that of her eldest dr. The col.'s wid. still survives, at this writing, in a green old age. Their chn. were, —

LUCY ELIZABETH, b. June 21, 1825; m. Samuel Walker, Mil.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, b. July 27, 1828; cashier Home Nl. Bank, Mil.

JOHN PARKHURST, b. July 12, 1831; d. young.

GEORGE HOLDER, b. Nov. 28, 1834; d. at the age of 19 mos.

SOPHIA PARSONS, b. May 19, 1838; d. July 1, 1864.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, b. April 10, 1840; slain battle Gettysburg, July 2, 1863. See "War-Record."

ABBOTT LAWRENCE, b. Aug. 9, 1842; d. Aug. 9, 1843.

GEORGE ABBOTT, b. May 17, 1845; d. June 23, 1848.

JOHNSON, NAPOLEON B.<sup>3</sup> (Col. Lewis,<sup>2</sup> Chandler<sup>1</sup>), cashier the Home National Bank, Mil.; b., as above stated, July 27, 1828; m. *Mary Tufts Stone*, Athol, dr. of Nathan and Nancy (Willard) Stone. She was b. July 18, 1829; and their mge. was solemnized in Warwick, Oct. 20, 1853, by Edwin Stone, Esq. Their chn.: —

MARY ELEANOR, b. in Mil., Oct. 26, 1857; student Framingham Normal School.

SARAH LEE, b. in Mil., April 12, 1861; d. March 7, 1863.

LEWIS JEROME, b. in Mil., Sept. 24, 1867; student in high school, assists in bank.

BESSIE HELEN, b. in Mil., Sept. 11, 1872.

Excellent family, of high moral tone, and good standing in community.

JOHNSON, GEORGE WILLOUGHBY, is one of our present most enterprising boot and shoe manufacturers, and head of the firm Johnson, Rust, & Co. He is a gentleman of robust physique, energetic temperament, genial address, and generous public spirit. He facetiously credits his stately presence, and fondness for the leather business, to his ancestry, which, perhaps, no one will dispute after understanding the prominent facts. His gt. gt. gd. parents were Stephen and Jemima (Taft) Johnson of Mendon. His gt. gd. parents were Stephen and Hannah (Baxter) Johnson, also of Mendon. His gt. gd. mother became a wf. at the age of 15 yrs., and then weighed 256 lbs., being tall, and in all respects well proportioned. She bore fifteen chn., and still retained precisely the same weight as at mge. Her hus. carried on the tanning business in the Seth Davenport neighborhood, and was a large landholder in that frontier vicinity. He was a lieut. in the Revolutionary war, and won the reputation of having been a brave soldier. One generation farther back gives John and Sarah Johnson as the parents of the first Stephen; but we will start our tabulations with, —

JOHNSON, WILDER<sup>4</sup> (Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Stephen,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, March 3, 1768-69; a tanner by trade, who honored leather; m. *Thirza Benson*, b. Mendon, 1773; cer. there, Nov. 26, 1792, by Benjamin Read, Esq. They set. in Upton, and their chn. were, —

DULCENA, b. April 22, 1793; m. William Rice, 1823. She d. April, 1863.

SYLVIA, b. Sept. 30, 1795; d. July, 1799.

HOLLIS, b. April 7, 1798; m. Eveline W. Cook. He d. Dec., 1871.

SYLVIA, again, b. Nov. 10, 1800; m. Elmer Cobb, Mil., 1820. She d. Aug., 1879.

LORING, b. March 28, 1803; m. Mary A. Wood, 1831; she survives. He d. Aug. 11, 1880.

AMANDA, b. March 5, 1806; m. Ebenezer Gore, Dec. 19, 1849.

RUFUS A., b. May 1, 1809; Unitarian clergyman. He d. Sept., 1860.

ELMIRA, b. Feb. 14, 1811; d. young.

HENRY DEXTER, b. Jan. 14, 1817; an honored official in Upton, — 3 yrs. rep. to Gen. Court, 15 yrs. assessor and school-committee man, dep. assessor and collector of int. rev., etc. He d. Dec., 1871. The mr., Mrs. Thirza, d. in Up., Oct., 1843; the fr., Dec., 1845.

JOHNSON, LORING<sup>5</sup> (Wilder,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Stephen,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 28, 1803, in New Hampshire, where his parents res. for a short time; for 20 yrs. a boot and shoe merchant in Charleston, S.C., and since then a solid farmer in Upton; m. *Mary Ann Wood*, dr. of Jonathan and Sarah Wood, b. Sept. 17, 1810; cer. Sept. 6, 1831, by Rev. Benjamin Wood, long their Congl. pastor. I will note here the interesting fact, that her mr., the venerable Mrs. Sarah Wood, still survives in remarkable vigor, at the age of over 91 yrs. Chn. of Loring and Mary A. (Wood) Johnson:—

GEORGE WILLOUGHBY, b. Oct. 6, 1832; our Mil. enterprising boot and shoe manufacturer.

SARAH THIRZA, b. Nov. 18, 1843; m. Willard S. Wood, Dec., 1862.

Mr. Loring Johnson d. Aug. 11, 1880.

JOHNSON, GEORGE WILLOUGHBY<sup>6</sup> (Loring,<sup>5</sup> Wilder,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Stephen,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Up., Oct. 6, 1832; m. *Charlotte Parkhurst* of Mil. She was the dr. of Nelson and Hannah (Jayne) Parkhurst, b. May 18, 1837. They were m. Mil., Oct. 21, 1857; cer. by Rev. James R. Johnson. They have res. partly in Boston, but chiefly in Mil. Their chn. are, —

MAUDE LAURA, b. Boston, Nov. 25, 1866.

MARY JOSEPHINE, b. Boston, Jan. 28, 1878.

Mr. Johnson had the honor of being a delegate to the famous convention, held at Chicago in June, 1880, by the Republican party, for the nomination of a presidential candidate, and rejoiced in the success of his great favorite, Gen. Garfield. He now deeply laments his untimely death.

JONES. This name has been conspicuous on our records from the first settlements on our territory downward. Eld. John Jones, previously of Mendon town, became possessed of ten or twelve acres of the farm in the Dale as early as 1699 or 1700. There his own pious and stalwart hands felled the sturdy forest, and hewed him out a clearing, which gradually broadened into one of the noblest farms east of Neck Hill. I have already spoken biographically of this eminent pioneer, in Chap. III., and have materials for an interesting enlargement. But I will restrict myself to the more important genealogical facts of his family record.

I think Savage, and others, warrant me in stating, that his gd. fr., Thomas Jones, a tailor, was a native of Caversham, Oxfordshire, Eng.; that he came with his wf. Ann and oldest chn., on board ship "Confidence," to Hingham, in 1638; and that, later in life, he set. in Hull. The chn. of Thomas and Ann Jones were probably Joseph, Benjamin, Abraham, Robert, and others. Their son Abraham, by wf. Sarah, had Benjamin, Thomas, Abraham, Joseph, John, Ephraim, and a dr. not named. The fr. was made freeman in Hull, 1673, and elected rep. to Gen. Court, 1689. The date of his death not ascertained, but that of his will was Jan. 8, 1717.

Our Eld. John<sup>3</sup> was the fifth son, and, according to the inscription on his gravestone, must have been b. about 1669 or 1670. He m. a wf., *Sarah*, not far from 1693. Their chn. were, —



SARAH, b. in Hull, 1694; m. Daniel Corbett, Dec. 4, 1717.

BRIDGET, b. in Hull, 1696; m. James Wood, May 17, 1716.

MERCY, b. in Hull, 1697; m. John Thwing, about 1718 or 1719.

JOHN, Jun., b. in Hull, 1699; set. in Bellingham; d. prob. Sandisfield.

NATHANIEL, b. in Hull, March 31, 1702; set., lived, and d. here.

LYDIA, b. in the Dale, Sept. 17, 1705; m. Jonathan Whitney, Jan. 26, 1726.

ABRAHAM, b. in the Dale, July 2, 1708; res. here; became dea. and eld.

JOSEPH, b. in the Dale, Dec. 27, 1709; res. always on the Jones homestead.

It appears, from Mendon records, that Eld. John paid a ministerial tax there as early as 1691, but none afterward till 1704. This renders it doubtful whether he removed his family from Hull to Mendon until after 1700, though he must have owned real estate there before 1691, and was probably a transient res., going back and forth to Hull. The following recorded votes show that Mendon citizens thought well of him, and were disposed to favor his interests. "March 1, 1703. At a general Town-meeting it passed by vote that John Jones of Hull might lay down and leave his home lot, and twelve acres of his Dubling lot joining together, which lays between the ministry's and Robert Taft's land, for the Town's use, and take it elsewhere if he see cause." Also: "Whereas at a general Town-meeting, the 4th of May, 1674, it was voted that all the land lying between Mill River and Muddy Brook should be for perpetual common, if John Jones of Hull shall see cause to take up 20 acres of the land, exchanged with said town, upon said neck of land near Seth Chapin's, so as not to incommode the road, provided he improves it for his house lot, it is in like manner granted to him, the former vote notwithstanding." These votes suggest three prob. facts: 1, That Jones's home and family were yet in Hull. 2, That he himself was in Mendon much of his time preparing his new home in the Dale. 3, That Neck Hill, as it came to be called, derived its name from belonging to the tract of land between Muddy Brook and Mill River reserved in the vote of 1674 for perpetual common, and which, in the vote of 1703, was styled "said neck of land."

We may confidently conclude that Eld. Jones got possession of his first land in the Dale early in 1700, and commenced clearing a spot for a dwelling-house; that he then built himself a rude, strong barrack, and, later, a small framed house; that meantime he obtained new grants of land adjacent to his first; and that some time during 1703 or 1704 he brought his family from Hull to their new home. Thenceforth he prospered greatly, both in temporal and spiritual affairs. All his chn., sooner or later, became ch. members. He was chosen ruling eld. of the First Church of Mendon in 1736, and, as I have elsewhere told, in 1741 to the same dignity in the Second, or Easterly Precinct Ch. He became a large land-holder, and otherwise rich; married off his drs. and sons influentially, and endowed them liberally with either lands or goods. He made gift deeds of land to John, jun., Nathaniel, Abraham, and Joseph, retaining the latter as his partner on the homestead. His will bears date Dec. 11, 1749. It specifies, with proper references and provisions, his wf. Sarah; sons John, jun., Nathaniel, Abraham, and Joseph; his dr. Sarah, wf. of Eld. Daniel Corbett; dr. Mercy, wf. of John Thwing; dr. Lydia, wf. of Jonathan Whitney; and 8 gd. chn., the chn. of his deceased dr., Bridget Wood, viz., Sarah, Mary, Martha, Mercy, John, Asa, Nathan, and Bridget Wood. He gave his large Bible to John, jun., which, if I could have seen, would have saved me days of anxious research. It ordained his two sons-in-law, Corbett and Whitney, exr's. The witnesses were Rev. Amariah Frost, Simeon Littlefield, and Mary Jones,

the latter prob. his son Joseph's wf. It was proved April 24, 1753, before which time not only the testator, but his wf. Sarah, and son-in-law Corbett, had gone the way of all the earth. His wf. d. March 3, 1750, in her 83d yr. He d. March 28, 1753, in his 84th yr. So say their gravestones, from which it would appear that she was somewhat the oldest.

JONES, JOHN, Jun.<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas from Eng.<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hull, 1699; m., 1st, *Abigail Holbrook*, July 1, 1723. She was a dr. of Cornelius and Experience Holbrook of Weymouth or Braintree, b. Aug. 19, 1697. Her oldest sister, Mehetabel, was the wf. of the first Dr. John Corbett of Bell.; and it was prob. in Dr. Corbett's family that Jones became acquainted with her. Their chn. were, —

CORNELIUS, b. April 20, 1727; grad. H. U., 1752; clergyman; set. in now Sandisfield, 1756.

ABIGAIL, b. March 28, 1731; untraced.

DAVID, b. Feb. 19, 1734; m. Hannah Pratt, April 25, 1754; lived and d. in Bell.

HANNAH, b. Aug. 20, 1736; m. Joseph Pratt, Bell., Jan. 30, 1755.

Abigail, the mr., d., date not found. The fr. m., for 2d wf., *Elizabeth* —, date and particulars not found. She had one child, and d. Dec. 2, 1750.

ELIZABETH, bap. Dec. 2, 1750.

The fr., if I understand the somewhat obscure and defective records, m. a 3d wf., and had by her, —

MARY, bap. May 6, 1753; m. John Robinson, March 1, 1773.

JOHN, bap. March 28, 1756.

The fr. did not own covenant and join the ch. till after the death of his 2d wf.; i.e. until Dec. 2, 1750, when he had her child Elizabeth bap. He must have m. his 3d wf. soon enough thereafter to have Mary bap. May 6, 1753; but Mr. Frost's record of baptisms strangely leaves blank the name of this 3d wf. in both the last two cases. The next we learn of John Jones, jun., is, that he was dismissed and recommended, Oct. 8, 1758, to the ch. in No. 3, whereof Rev. Cornelius Jones was pastor. This No. 3, so called, was one of several townships laid out from the public lands by order of Gen. Ct. for sale and settlement. I think they were all designated at first by number, from No. 1 to No. 10. Afterwards, when sufficiently settled, their respective territories were either incorporated under a name, like the older townships, or variously divided and annexed, in convenient portions, to newly organized municipalities. This No. 3 became wholly or partly included in Sandisfield. The Rev. Cornelius Jones was the eldest son of John Jones, jun. He graduated at H. U. in 1752, studied for the ministry, and was ordained in a barn, 1756, first pastor of the infant ch. in No. 3. He had been a member of the Cong. ch. here, and, with a few other dismissed emigrants, assisted to form the young ch. in No. 3. It seems that his fr., for some reason, chose to spend his last yrs. with his son in that then new settlement. There he prob. died, and perhaps his youngest chn. I learn nothing more concerning him or them; but his other son, by the 1st wf., David Jones, lived and died in Bell. By his wf., Hannah Pratt, he had there, —

HANNAH, b. June 18, 1756; d. young.

DANIEL, b. April 2, 1759; lived and d. in Bell., wealthy.

MOLLY, b. March 28, 1761; not traced.

HANNAH, b. May 20, 1764; d. unm., Oct. 24, 1831; and I ministered at her funeral.



I understand that there are no male descendants of these Bell. Joneses left, or at least not in that town. John Jones, jun.'s, lineage no further traced.

JONES, Dea. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hull, 1702; m., 1st, *Priscilla Corbett* of Bell., date not found. She was a dr. of Dr. John and Mehetabel (Holbrook) Corbett, birth-date not found. Their chn.:—

NATHANIEL, Jun., b. July 19, 1723; set., lived, and d. in now Mil.

SARAH, b. date not found; m. Azariah Newton, Feb. 20, 1745-46.

PRISCILLA, b. July 21, 1738; m. Daniel Gage, Jan. 1, 1756.

SAMUEL, b. Oct. 3, 1744; who was one of our most distinguished and influential citizens.

SETH, bap. April 17, 1748; for yrs., if not always, a citizen here.

No record of other chn. has come to my knowledge. The fr. was a deacon of the First ch. in Mendon, but ultimately connected himself with the Second ch. here. He set. here soon after mge., acquiring considerable landed est., partly by donation from his father and wf.'s father, and partly by purchase, either from the town proprietors or their assigns. He resided mostly, if not always, in the North Purchase, on an estate the bulk of which was a gift from his fr., and which he transmitted to his son Samuel, Esq., who gave it to Capt. Henry Nelson. His wf. Priscilla d. prob. in 1747, soon after the birth of Seth, the date not yet found. He m., for his 2d wf., *Elizabeth Gage*, Jan. 4, 1748. By her he had one dr.:—

ELIZABETH, b. June 12, 1749; d. Sept. 19, 1767.

Dea. Nathaniel appears to have acquired a handsome property for his day, to have maintained an influential standing in community, and to have left to his descendants, not only a fair heritage of worldly substance, but a good name. He settled much of his est. on his chn. before his death. He d. March 13, 1784; and his wid., Elizabeth, d. Oct. 9, 1791.

JONES, Eld. ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in the Dale, July 2, 1708; m. *Keziah Whitney*, date not precisely ascertained, but not far from 1730. She was a dr. of Jonathan and Susanna Whitney, b. Holl., July 31, 1706. Their chn. were,—

SUSANNA, b. Feb. 8, 1732; d. young, Nov. 1, 1736.

JONATHAN, b. Nov. 13, 1733; d. young, Nov. 6, 1736.

KEZIAH, b. Nov. 23, 1737; d. young, between Sept. 6 and 21, 1744.

SARAH, b. Dec. 16, 1739; d. young, between Sept. 6 and 21, 1744.

HANNAH, b. Nov. 8, 1741; d. young, between Sept. 6 and 21, 1744.

JOHN, b. March 23, 1744; m. Abigail Cheney, Dec. 9, 1762.

ABRAHAM, Jun., b. May 3, 1746; m. Olive Bates, Oct. 30, 1765.

SOLOMON, b. April 3, 1748; d. young.

The fr. was an original member of the Cong. ch. here; chosen deacon 1743, and elder 1754. He was undoubtedly a solid and influential man among his Christian brethren and fellow-citizens. He d., according to his gravestone, Feb. 25, 1792, in his 84th yr. His wf., Keziah, preceded him, June 29, 1791, in her 85th yr. Their homestead was long the Dea. Nathaniel Rawson place, latterly known as the Jared Rawson place.

JONES, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in the Dale, Dec. 27, 1709; m. *Mary Whitney*, date not precisely ascertained. She was a sister of his bro. Abraham's wf., and dr. of Jonathan and Susanna Whitney, b. Holl., May 28, 1710. Their chn., all b. in the Dale, were,—

SUSANNA, b. Nov. 10, 1733.

HANNAH, b. July 3, 1736; d. young.

JOSEPH, Jun., b. Sept. 29, 1737; m. Ruth Nelson, dr. of Nehemiah, Dec. 28, 1763.

MARY, b. Oct. 16, 1740; m. James Sumner, Esq., July 7, 1784.

LYDIA, b. April 2, 1744; untraced.

JONATHAN, b. Aug. 11, 1746; m. perhaps Mary Ball, dr. of Josiah, Sen., May 7, 1767.

DAVID, b. July 10, 1749; d. young.

TIMOTHY, b. April 25, 1751; m. Ann Scammell, Dec. 3, 1771.

Joseph Jones, being the youngest son of Eld. John, always res. with his fr. on the original homestead. I understand the records to show that his fr. gave him a part of the farm, and that they were, to a considerable extent, partners in the management of business from about the yr. 1730 downwards. As such, they reconstructed and greatly enlarged the Hopedale mansion, known in its latter days as the "Old House." Not long before the erection of that mansion, they put a crude dam across the river, near where the Hopedale Machine Shop dam now is, and set up a saw-mill on the west side, almost exactly where the Hopedale Community had theirs at one time. This must have been between 1730 and 1735, the last date being that at which their mansion was enlarged. How long afterward they continued to operate their saw-mill, I have not ascertained. Probably they allowed it to run down during the next 30 or 40 yrs. Joseph Jones must have been a large landholder in his time, and a man of prominent influence. He was one of the original members of the ch. organized in 1741, and an active upbuilder of the new Precinct, but not inclined to hold ch. offices. His wf., Mary, d. July 9, 1788, in her 78th yr. He d. April 3, 1796, in his 87th yr.

JONES, DEARING<sup>4</sup> (Abraham,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hull, 1702; a nephew of our Eld. John; m., for his 1st wf., *Rebecca Benson* of Hull, Jan. 7, 1729-30. She was b. in 1709; and soon after mge. they removed to that part of Mendon now Mil., to within a mile of his uncle John's. He secured a farm of 60 acres or more on Magomiscock Hill, not far northerly and westerly of what we call the Scammell place. There is some confusion and contradiction in the records relating to this family, especially in those of Mendon. With the assistance of Mr. C. J. F. Binney, a valued Boston correspondent, who is well posted in the genealogy of Hull, I have been enabled to speak much more definitely of Dearing Jones than at one time seemed possible. Following my best light from him and our municipal records, I shall set down his chn. by the 1st wf. thus:—

REBECCA, b. 1730; no further traced.

SARAH BENSON, b. 1734; no further traced.

DEARING, Jun., b. 1738; no further traced.

Some little time after the birth of Dearing, jun., the mr., Rebecca, must have d.; though I find no record of it. But I find one of a second mge., from which it appears that Dearing Jones and Lois Bruce were m. April 11, 1744; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. From this mge. there resulted the birth of at least 1 dr.:—

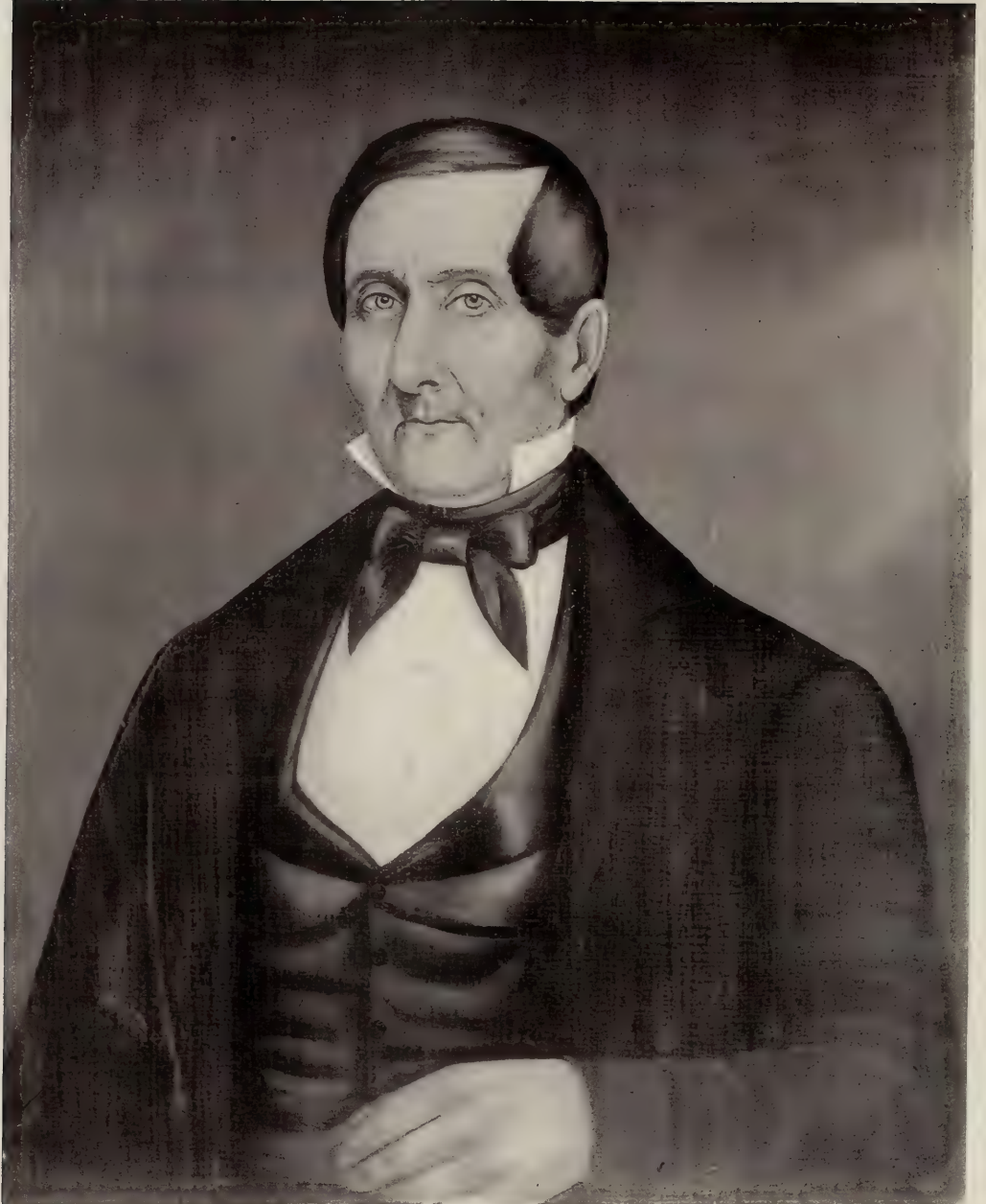
ABIGAIL, who was bap. by Mr. Frost, May 5, 1745. No further traced.

The fr. d. that yr., and his estate was settled at Worcester by his bro., Abraham Jones, of Hull, whereof I found the record full and explicit.

JONES, NATHANIEL, Jun.<sup>5</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 19, 1723; m. *Rachel Chapin*, May 20, 1747; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Seth Chapin, jun., and his 2d wf. Elizabeth, b. 1730. Their chn. were,—







Henry Wilson



SETH, b. March 21, 1748; removed to and set. in Charlton.

SARAH, b. Oct. 26, 1749; untraced.

SOLOMON, bap. May 3, 1751; removed to and set. in Charlton.

RACHEL, bap. July 21, 1754; untraced.

NATHANIEL, bap. Oct. 24, 1756; removed to and set. in Vershire, Vt.

The parents were both devoted ch. members. Their homestead consisted of 80 acres, with some 30 acres outside woodlands, situated in the westerly part of Mil., some of it extending from our present West St. to the river.

The fr. d. early in the yr. 1758, having made a considerate will, according to which his est. was duly settled. I noted among the smaller and peculiar legacies, provision that his drs. Sarah and Rachel should be furnished each with a "large Bible;" his son Solomon to have his "wearing apparel;" and Nathaniel, his "great armed chair." His wid. m., for 2d hus., David Wheelock of Charlton, Nov. 5, 1760; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. Probably no descendants of the family now res. in Mil.

JONES, SAMUEL, Esq.<sup>5</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 3, 1744; m. *Mercy Parkhurst*, March 27, 1766; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Isaac and Lydia (Bigelow) Parkhurst, b. March 13, 1746. They had no chn., except by adoption. As elsewhere related, Esq. Jones and wf. adopted Henry Nelson, and made him their principal heir. The family homestead was the one in No. Purchase on which Dea. Nathaniel Jones ended his days, known for the last half-century as the Capt. Harry Nelson place. There Esq. Jones and Mercy, his wid., lived and died.

Samuel Jones, Esq., left the memory of a man highly intelligent, upright, and estimable in all his relations, on whom his townsmen had conferred all their most responsible offices, and who had proved himself eminently worthy of their confidence and honors. He was commissioned as justice peace by Gov. Samuel Adams, March 2, 1797, when that office was held in much higher esteem than in our day, and held it reputably for 21 yrs; i.e., till within a yr. or two of his decease. He d. Dec. 2, 1819. His wid. d. Jan. 25, 1835, a. 89 yrs.

JONES, JOHN<sup>5</sup> (Abraham,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. March 23, 1744; m. *Abigail Cheney*, Dec. 9, 1762; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of William Cheney, jun., and Joanna (Thayer), his wf., b. Nov. 20, 1743. Their chn. were, —

ASA, b. Nov. 20, 1763; m. *Hannah Nelson*, twin dr. of Dea. Seth, Feb. 13, 1783.

KEZIAH, b. April 1, 1765; untraced.

ABIGAIL, bap. July 12, 1767; untraced.

SARAH, b. July 15, 1768; untraced.

JOHN, Jun., b. Aug. 15, 1770; untraced.

ABRAHAM, b. June 29, 1772; untraced.

LEVI, b. May 8, 1774; untraced.

EBENEZER, b. Oct. 14, 1775; untraced.

DAVID CHENEY, b. March 15, 1778; untraced.

If I correctly understand the ch. records, the fr., mr., and older chn. of this family were dismissed to a ch. being embodied in Wardsborough, Vt., about the yr. 1791. I therefore conclude that the whole family removed to and set. in that town about that time. So I trace them no further.

JONES, ABRAHAM, Jun.<sup>5</sup> (Abraham,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 3, 1746; m. *Olive Bates*, Oct. 30, 1765; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Laban and Olive (Wheelock) Bates. Their chn. were, —

SUSANNA, b. Sept. 25, 1766; m. Daniel Hazeltine, Mendon, May 8, 1788.

LABAN, b. Sept. 10, 1768; untraced.

NAOMI, b. March 17, 1770; d. April 25, 1770.

WHITNEY, b. March 22, 1771; m. Elizabeth Hazeltine, Sept. 13, 1792.

JONAS, b. Sept. 13, 1773; untraced.

SOLOMON, b. Aug. 7, 1775; untraced.

OLIVE, b. Oct. 29, 1778; untraced.

LUCRETIA, bap. Oct. 12, 1788; untraced.

It seems that this family, too, emigrated to Wardsborough, Vt., not long after the preceding; for the ch. records say that Abraham Jones, jun., and wf. Olive were dismissed to the ch. in Wardsborough, Vt., June 22, 1795. Likewise Whitney Jones and Elizabeth (Hazeltine), his wf. Daniel Hazeltine had been dismissed to the same ch., Dec. 2, 1792; and May 26, 1793, his wf., Susanna (Jones) Hazeltine, received a like dismissal. I therefore trace this family no further.

JONES, JOSEPH, Jun.<sup>5</sup> (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 29, 1737; m. *Ruth Nelson*, Dec. 28, 1763; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. \*She was a dr. of Nehemiah and Hannah (Sheffield) Nelson, b. Oct. 29, 1742. Their chn. were, —

ALEXANDER, b. Aug. 8, 1764; became a successful merchant abroad.

DAVID, b. March 24, 1767; res. here and in various places, but d. here.

NATHANIEL, b. March 22, 1769; d. prob.

LUCINDA S., b. June 4, 1771; d. Sept. 15, 1776.

JOSEPH, b. May 17, 1773; d. July 14, 1791, in his 19th yr.

HANNAH, b. June 28, 1775; d. Sept., 1776.

LUCINDA, b. Aug. 26, 1778; m. John King, Providence, R.I., Sept. 21, 1800.

BETSEY, b. Nov. 1, 1780; d. Nov. 13, 1800, a. 20 yrs.

NANCY, b. March 9, 1783; m. Elijah King, Providence, R.I., May 23, 1802.

NOAH, b. Nov. 21, 1785; d. young, I suspect.

WISWALL, b. Oct. 22, 1788; d. young, I suspect.

In a conversation with the late venerable Jared Rawson, then over 90 yrs. old, whose mr. was sister to Ruth (Nelson) Jones, he extolled his aunt Ruth as one of the noblest women ever raised in this vicinity, but gave her hus. a very different character. From his statements it appeared that he caused his aged fr. and his own family considerable trouble by his untoward habits of life. His fr. set. him handsomely with himself on his homestead, but afterwards on a large farm in Bungay, so called, which at length he sold to Daniel Hunt. Later he came back, on some terms, to the old homestead. Whatever were his faults, he and his wf. reared up a large, talented, and enterprising family, several of whom made a notable mark in the world. Alexander, the oldest, went into mercantile life at the South, and d. wealthy in Providence, R.I. Others of them won considerable distinction in the pursuits of life. The fr. d., as nearly as I can ascertain, during 1799, and his wid. perhaps 1805.

JONES, JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in the Dale, Aug. 11, 1746; m. *Mary Ball*, dr. of Josiah and Rachel (Corbett) Ball; cer. May 7, 1767, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.: —

ARCHELAUS, b. Feb. 24, 1768.

LYDIA, b. Sept. 2, 1774.

POLLY, b. Aug. 21, 1779.

JONATHAN, b. Feb. 12, 1782.

This family emigrated, and, if my impressions are correct, set. somewhere in Vt. Be this as it may, I cannot trace them further.



JONES, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in the Dale, April 25, 1751; m. *Ann Scammell*, dr. of Dr. Samuel Leslie and Jane (Libbey) Scammell, bap. May 13, 1750; cer. Dec. 3, 1771, by Rev. Joseph Willard. She was a sister of Gen. Alex. Scammell. Their chn.:—

ANN, bap. July 4, 1773.

JANE LIBBEY, bap. April 10, 1774.

JOHN SULLIVAN, bap. Aug. 4, 1776.

MARY WHITNEY, bap. March 1, 1778.

Must have emigrated. Cannot trace them further.

JONES, ASA<sup>6</sup> (John,<sup>5</sup> Abraham,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 20, 1763; m. *Hannah Nelson*, a twin dr. of Dea. Seth and Silence (Cheney) Nelson, b. Aug. 2, 1763; cer. Feb. 13, 1783, by Rev. A. Frost. Only a single child recorded here, —

SETH, bap. Nov. 25, 1785.

I infer from the ch. records that this family emigrated to Wardsborough, Vt., just previous to 1793; for it was voted, May 26th of that yr., to dismiss Hannah, the wf., and recommend her to the ch. in that place. No further traced.

JONES, DAVID, Esq.<sup>6</sup> (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. March 24, 1767; m., 1st, *Polly Strong* of Williamsburg, Pa., parentage not ascertained; published in Mil., Dec. 25, 1790; cer. prob. in Jan., 1791. Their chn.:—

JULIANA, b. Oct. 14, 1792; untraced, but supposed d. young.

POLLY STRONG, b. Jan. 22, 1794; d. Sept. 14, 1798, in her 5th yr.

JOSEPH STRONG, b. Sept. 20, 1795.

JANE WILSON, b. Sept. 1, 1797; d. June 23, 1798, a. 10 mos.

NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 29, 1799; d. young.

DAVID NELSON, b. April 4, 1803; our well-known ice-cream caterer for several yrs.

David Jones, the hus. and fr., was a man of good intellectual powers, well informed by books, travel, and observation, a fluent and entertaining conversationist, a pleasing letter-writer, and a gentleman of much enterprise. He was for many yrs. an active citizen of his native place, and subsequently prosecuted his fortunes in other States for a considerable time. He lost his first wf., and I think most of his chn., in 1798 and dates not ascertained. At length he returned hither to spend his declining days. Meantime he m., 2d, *Mary Chapin*, dr. of Adams and Olive (Sumner) Chapin, b. Aug. 28, 1793; cer. took place, I suppose, in Boston, 1833, prob. in October, but by whom I have not ascertained. He d. here, Sept. 29, 1841; and I ministered at his funeral. This date is according to my record, but his gravestone says Oct. 20. There is an error between the two; I think my record must be correct. His worthy wid. d. Sept. 17, 1866. His son David N. Jones, famous for his flowers and ice-cream, d. Oct. 20, 1861, a. 52 yrs. I am not critically informed in the details of his personal and domestic history, but infer that he left no descendants.

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Another lineage of Joneses came into our territory from Holl. I know not what relationship, if any, the Holl. ancestor sustained to our Eld. John. His name was Thomas, and in Sherborn he was at one time its heaviest tax-payer. He had a son Jonathan; and he a son Jonathan. This grandson of Thomas owned a farm in Braggville, lying mostly in Holl., where his oldest chn. were b. He sold that farm to Aaron Pond. He then came up into our Centre, in 1767,

and bought out Phinehas Lovett, who owned 86 acres of land, with what were then considered respectable buildings. This was afterwards known as the Col. Godfrey place and tavern-stand, or was at least the nucleus thereof. Lovett had been for some time a licensed retailer of spirituous liquors there, and Jones presently fitted up the premises for a tavern. The Worcester records show that he forthwith took out a regular innholder's license. He kept this establishment with success for several yrs., and at length sold it out to John Robinson, a son of the Ichabod Robinson who opened our first inn, some yrs. earlier. Just how Jonathan Jones disposed of himself after he sold out to Robinson, I have not learned, but have been told that he removed with his family to Orange, set. there, spent the remainder of his days comfortably, and has left behind him a numerous posterity. Concerning his descendants, out of this town, I know nothing. He appears to have been a man of much executive ability and enterprise, and to have stood well, both in the church and general society, together with his wf. and family. In his day it was no scandal to piety for a man to be a licensed rumrunner. I suppose that he and his wf. d. in Orange. I tabulate the family thus:—

JONES, JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., July 12, 1731; m. *Mary* —, parentage, birth-date, and particulars of mge. not traced; prob. not far from 1754. Their chn.:—

MELATIAH, b. June 1, 1756; m., 1st, James Sumner, jun., Oct. 29, 1772; 2d, Ebnr. Atwood.

EZEKIEL, b. March 11, 1758; m. Mary Wight, May 9, 1782; marketer and common carrier.

HANNAH, b. March 29, 1760; m. Dr. John Scammell, Nov. 24, 1782.

JONATHAN, Jun., b. Jan. 3, 1763; m. Deborah Nelson, May 28, 1786; set. in Orange.

MARY, b. Oct. 2, 1765; m. Oliver Chapin, April 29, 1784.

OLIVE, b. March 8, 1767; prob. Orange records tell the rest.

ABIGAIL, b. March 8, 1768; prob. Orange records tell the rest.

ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 8, 1769; prob. Orange records tell the rest.

RHODA, b. Dec. 30, 1771; prob. Orange records tell the rest.

AZUBAH, b. March 29, 1775; prob. Orange records tell the rest.

SARAH, b. Aug. 6, 1779; prob. Orange records tell the rest.

See records of Orange for further information.

JONES, Capt. EZEKIEL<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., March 11, 1758; m. *Mary Wight*, dr. of Eleazer and Ruth (Legg) Wight, bap. March 27, 1763; cer. March 9, 1782, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

AZUBAH, b. Dec. 22, 1782; m. Jonathan Fisk Flagg, Hop., April 1, 1811.

CLARINDA b. April 13. 1786; m. Benj. Gibbs, Nov. 24, 1805; d. Oct. 10, 1820.

SOPHIA, b. Dec. 1, 1788; lived a worthy maiden life, and d. Dec. 15, 1871.

JOHN, b. Oct. 5, 1795; m. Malinda Chamberlain, Aug. 23, 1821.

Capt. Ezekiel dwelt on or near what is now called Congress St. He was an honest, peaceable, laborious citizen. Our elderly and middle-aged inhabitants will remember him as a trustworthy marketman and common carrier, in ante-railroad days, even down to old age, driving that covered horse-wagon every week regularly to Boston, carrying and fetching many good things for his townsmen, and often wearily trudging on foot to favor his laden horse. His wf. d. June 1, 1829; and he d. Aug. 13, 1845, a. 87 yrs.

JONES, JOHN<sup>5</sup> (Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 5, 1795; m. *Malinda Chamberlain*, dr. of Nathaniel and Pamela (Comee) Chamberlain, b. Hop., 1797; cer. Aug. 23, 1821, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—



AUGUSTUS CHAMBERLAIN, b. May 27, 1822; m. Mary A. Ellis, Med., Dec. 24, 1856.

JOHN WILLARD, b. Jan. 16, 1824; m. Clara Gillman.

CLARINDA SELINA, b. Jan. 17, 1826; m. Justin E. Eames, Oct. 10, 1849; he d. May 27, 1879.

CHARLES PRENTISS, b. Dec. 7, 1827; unm.; res. Mil.

MARY MALINDA, b. Feb. 8, 1830; m. Alfred A. Gibson, Hop., April, 1851.

JULIUS MONROE, b. Feb. 16, 1832; m. Jennie Olivia Fisher, March 4, 1869; res. Webster City, Ia.

CHARLOTTE, b. March 25, 1834; m. Joseph R. Pierce, June 22, 1862.

GEORGE, b. May 15, 1836; m., 1st, Charlotte Wight; 2d, Martha Wight; res. Nebraska.

LUCY, b. June 18, 1838; d. Nov. 18, 1843.

Mrs. Malinda d. Oct. 9, 1874, a. 77 yrs. The hus. d. July 23, 1876, a. 80 yrs.

9 mos.

JONES, AUGUSTUS CHAMBERLAIN<sup>6</sup> (John,<sup>5</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) b. Mil., May 27, 1822; m. *Mary A. Ellis*, dr. of Simeon and Mercy Ann (Grover) Ellis, b. Med., Feb. 3, 1822; cer. Med., Dec. 24, 1856, by Rev. David Sanford. Issue:—

MARY SOPHIA, b. March 21, 1858; d. May 31, 1860.

IRVING ELLIS, b. Oct. 8, 1860.

Their present res. is 58 Congress St.

JONES, JOHN WILLARD, promised to post me on his family record, and that of his relatives in Orange; but I received nothing from him, and must send this to press without further information concerning this lineage.

Another different race of Joneses has been represented among our inhabitants, and still is. These descended from John Jones, first of Boston, and afterwards of Hop. I can ascertain no family relationship between this John of Boston and our Eld. John of Hull; though it is possible they may have been of the same stock. This JOHN<sup>1</sup> from Boston m. *Elizabeth*, a dr. of Savil Simpson, Esq., of Hop. Their chn. were, —

ELIZABETH, b. date not given; m. Isaac Larned of Oxford, Jan. 1, 1736.

MARY, b. 1714; m. a Mr. Robinson.

SIMPSON, b. Dec. 3, 1716.

SARAH, b. July 9, 1718; m. a Mr. Chapman.

JANE, b. Nov. 29, 1719.

ANNE, b. Nov. 15, 1720; m. Abijah Stone, Oct. 20, 1739, etc.

JOHN, b. Jan. 9, 1722; m. — Mellen.

ANTHONY, b. June 8, 1723; m. Elizabeth Alden.

HANNAH, bap. Nov. 8, 1724; m. a Mr. Holmes.

ABIGAIL, bap. Feb. 9, 1726; m., 1st, Isaac Smith; 2d, Joseph Cozzens.

The parents appear to have res. in Framingham a few yrs., and then in that part of Hop. now Ashland. The fr. was a talented and influential man in his day, — colonel of militia, just. peace, leading town-officer, a widely employed land-surveyor, arbitrator of legal controversies, wealthy landholder, and withal the holder of several negro slaves. It was he who was called hither by our Easterly Precinct, with four other referees, April 13, 1743, to “state” the spot on which their meeting-house should stand. See Chap. V. He d. Feb. 7, 1773, a. 82.

JONES, Col. JOHN<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hop., Jan. 9, 1722; m. *Mary*, a dr. of Dea. H. Mellen; and their chn. were, —

MARY, b. June 19, 1750; m. Maj. Lawson Buckminster of Fram., May 4, 1769.

ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 25, 1752; m. Samuel Valentine, Hop., Dec. 5, 1770.

JONATHAN, b. Nov. 24, 1753; d. March, 1757.

ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 15, 1758; m. Isaac Clark, Dec. 28, 1780.

JANE, b. March 31, 1761; m. Gilbert Marshall, Fram., Oct. 7, 1782.

ANNA, b. date not given; m. Dr. Jeremy Stimpson.

OLIVE, b. April 28, 1764; m. Rev. Nathaniel How, Jan. 3, 1791.

REBEKAH, b. May 10, 1767; m. Rev. Pitt Clark, Norton, Feb. 1, 1798.

So Col. John<sup>2</sup> left no sons, but seems to have had distinguished drs. He d. Sept. 5, 1797.

JONES, ANTHONY<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. June 8, 1723; m. *Elizabeth Alden*, a dr. of Nathaniel Alden of Boston, and gt. gd. dr. of Hon. John Alden, "the strippling who first leaped from 'The Mayflower' upon the rock at Plymouth 1620." Their chn. were, —

JOHN, b. 1753; d. 1824, a. 70 yrs.

ISAAC, b. 1757; m. Martha Butler; d. 1818.

ANTHONY, b. 1755.

NATHANIEL ALDEN, b. dateless.

ELISHA, b. dateless; res. of Methuen; emigrated to California; d. there very rich, 1876, a. 104.

JONES, ALEXANDER H.<sup>4</sup> (Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Anthony,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 4, 1784; m. *Mille Morse*, May 31, 1810. She was a dr. of Abner Morse, Esq., and Mille (Leland), his wf., Med., b. June 23, 1789. Res. Fram. Their chn. were, —

ELBRIDGE MORSE, b. May 13, 1811; our well-known and respected hatter.

MARTHA, b. April 16, 1813; m. the late Capt. Charles Eames.

ELIJAH MORSE, b. June 10, 1819; m. Mary Maloy, Oct., 1846; res. Fram.

HARRIOT NEWELL, b. Jan. 5, 1823; m. Joseph C. Walker, druggist, Charlestown.

The fr. d. June 13, 1861. The mr. d. Nov. 16, 1851.

JONES, NATHANIEL ALDEN<sup>3</sup> (Anthony,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. not found; m., in Hop., *Lois Claflin*, 1770. She was a dr. of Caleb and Mary Claflin, b. Aug. 24, 1749. Their chn.: —

ALDEN, b. not found; who was in the marine service, and res. in Roxbury.

POLLY, b. not found; m. Joel Day, Mil., 1798.

LOIS, b. not found; m. Jeduthan Dadmun, Dec. 18, 1800.

LUCY, b. not found; m. John Parkhurst, Mil., Nov. 25, 1802.

BETSEY, b. not found; m. Josiah Smith, E. Sudbury, March 26, 1806.

HANNAH, b. not found; m. Warren Morse.

GILBERT D., b. not found; untraced.

IZANNA, b. not found; m. Phinehas Eames, Mil., July, 1790.

SALLY or SARAH, b. not found; m. Otis Parkhurst, Mil., April 10, 1808.

SAMUEL, b. not found.

Nathaniel A., the fr., lived many yrs. in Fram., but d. in Mil., April 24, 1823. The mr.'s death not found.

JONES, ALDEN<sup>5</sup> (Alden,<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel Alden,<sup>3</sup> Anthony,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Roxbury, June 18, 1800; m. *Angelina Parkhurst*, Nov. 3, 1822; cer. by Pearley Hunt, Esq. She was a dr. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Brown) Parkhurst, b. Feb. 11, 1799. Chn.: —

MARY, b. Jan. 15, 1824; d. March 20 ensuing.

SULLIVAN SUMNER, b. Dec. 9, 1826; always res. among us.

LUTHER PARKHURST, b. March 29, 1829; always res. among us.



MARIA LOUISA, b. Aug. 25, 1831; m. Darius B. Jenks, May 17, 1853; d.

HENRY NELSON, b. March 26, 1834; d. Jan. 24, 1838.

The fr. d. Aug. 19, 1834. The mr. d. Oct. 15, 1880, a. 81 yrs. 8 mos. 4 ds.

JONES, GEORGE<sup>5</sup> (Alden,<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel Alden,<sup>3</sup> Anthony,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. date, etc., not found; m. *Almira Bragg*, Jan. 1, 1824; cer. by Rev. Jacob Frieze. She was a dr. of Col. Arial Bragg and Elizabeth (Chamberlain), his 2d wf. She was b. Oct. 11, 1803. Their chn.:—

APPLETON BRAGG, b. July 25, 1824; res. Mil.; d. April 14, 1863.

CHARLES MAYNARD, b. July 1, 1828; res. Mil.; d. Dec. 17, 1863.

JOHN FISHER, b. June 7, 1833; d. Jan. 18, 1839.

The fr. d. Nov. 28, 1875; and the mr. a few days afterward, Dec. 6, 1875.

JONES, ELBRIDGE MORSE<sup>5</sup> (Alexander H.,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Anthony,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Fram., May 13, 1811; m., for 1st wf., *Sarah T. Cooledge*, b. June 9, 1814; cer. June 9, 1835. Their only child was —

SARAH H., b. Sept. 22, 1837; d. Dec. 4, 1863.

The mr., Mrs. Sarah, d. Feb. 11, 1839. The fr. m., for 2d wf., *Rosaline A. Merriam*, b. Nov. 14, 1805; cer. June 3, 1840. Their chn.:—

FREDERICK M., b. Dec. 13, 1841; d. Nov. 15, 1852.

ALBERT WHEELER, b. Jan. 19, 1846; now a partner in business with his fr.

The fr. removed from Fram. to Mil., Sept., 1852, and was for several yrs. in partnership with the late Ira Mitchell in the business now carried on by himself and son. An excellent family.

JONES, ALBERT WHEELER<sup>6</sup> (Elbridge Morse,<sup>5</sup> Alexander H.,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Anthony,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Fram., Jan. 19, 1846; m. *Lydia R. Payson* of Camden, Me., b. Jan. 9, 1850; cer. Aug. 4, 1869. Their chn. are, —

ELBRIDGE P., b. Sept. 5, 1870.

BERTHA M., b. Jan. 10, 1872; d. March 5 ensuing.

CLARENCE A., b. Sept. 1, 1875.

Mrs. Lydia d. Jan. 3, 1879, to the deep lamentation of her family and numerous friends.

JONES, SULLIVAN SUMNER<sup>6</sup> (Alden,<sup>5</sup> Alden,<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel Alden,<sup>3</sup> Anthony,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 9, 1826; m. *Lucia Augusta Gilbert*, dr. of Samuel W. and Polly (Hatch) Gilbert, b. May 9, 1827; cer. May 2, 1852, by Rev. Henry A. Eaton. Their chn.:—

ALLISTER SUMNER, b. Sept. 14, 1853.

HARRIS GILBERT, b. Sept. 9, 1859; d. Sept. 10, 1860.

LETTIE MARIA, b. Dec. 1, 1861; d. Dec. 21, 1863.

LOTTIE AUGUSTA, b. Oct. 1, 1867.

JONES, LUTHER PARKHURST<sup>6</sup> (Alden,<sup>5</sup> Alden,<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel Alden,<sup>3</sup> Anthony,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 29, 1829; m. *Lydia M. Wales*, dr. of Amos and Emily (Cheney) Wales, b. Dec. 16, 1833; cer. May 17, 1853, in ch., same time with 2 other couples, by Rev. Henry A. Eaton. Chn.:—

ANGIE EMILY, b. Sept. 25, 1855; d. Dec. 31, 1857.

MINNIE ELLA, b. April 22, 1858; m. Frank L. Young, Dec. 16, 1878; who have become the parents of a son, Arthur Parkhurst Young, b. Nov. 28, 1879.

JUDSON. A rare name among us. Only one family bearing it has ever res. in town, to my knowledge, — that of Andrew W. Judson. He tells me that his gt. gd. fr., name not remembered, came from Eng. perhaps about 1740, and set. in Stratford, Ct. There, among other chn., he had a son ANDREW, b. Feb. 1, 1749, whom he educated at Dartmouth College, whence he grad. about 1773,

and became a set. orthodox clergyman in Eastford, Ct. He m. *Mary Work*, March 13, 1785. She was b. March 8, 1763. They had several chn., some of whom became eminent in public life. One of their sons received the name of the great Swiss reformer, Zuinglius. Rev. Andrew Judson d. Nov. 15, 1804, in the 26th yr. of his ministry.

JUDSON, ZUINGLIUS, b. in Eastford, Ct., Jan. 30, 1790; m. *Crissa Storrs*, dr. of Rev. William and Abigail (Hovey) Storrs, b. Westford, Ct., March 15, 1793; cer. in Westford, Dec. 4, 1816, by prob. the bride's rev. fr. Issue:—

ANDREW WILLIAM, b. Eastford, Ct., Aug. 26, 1820; m. Lucy B. Matthews, June 16, 1844.

CRISSA, b. Eastford, Ct., April 23, 1823; m. Thomas Clark, Canterbury, Ct.; now d.

Death-dates of the parents not given.

JUDSON, ANDREW WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> (Zuinglius,<sup>2</sup> Rev. Andrew<sup>1</sup>), b., as above, in Eastford, Ct., Aug. 26, 1820; m. *Lucy Bowman Matthews*, dr. of Charles P. and Hannah (Southworth) Matthews, b. No. Brookfield, June 3, 1823; cer. Eastford, Ct., June 16, 1844, by Rev. Francis Williams. Issue:—

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Mil., June 27, 1854; grad. M.D., Jefferson Med. Coll., Philadelphia, 1878.

ROSETTA STORRS, b. Mil., April 8, 1861.

HELEN CECELIA, b. Mil., March 13, 1864.

Intelligent, enterprising, and worthy family. Mr. J. came into Mil. 1853, and set. up as a photographer—the first in that line the town had. He prosecuted that artistic pursuit with fair success 15 yrs.; then sold out, and rested a yr.; then embarked in the house-furnishing business with George M. Sawtelle and A. S. Tuttle, under the firm-title Judson, Sawtelle, & Co.; but at the expiration of 6 yrs. removed to Mendon, where he has res., in the pursuit of various avocations, down to the present time. His son, William Henry, after qualifying himself by suitable preparatory studies, commenced the practice of medicine in Plainfield, Ct., and is now a promising physician in our midst.

KEARNEY, FELIX, son of John and Ann (McCabe) Kearney, b. in the co. of Monaghan, Ireland; date not given; m. *Bridget Cone*, dr. of Timothy and Mary (Higgins) Cone, b. in the co. of Roscommon, Ireland, Feb. 2, 1827; m. in Congleton, Eng., 1850, by a Catholic priest. Their chn.:—

JAMES, b. on the sea, coming over, Feb. 12, 1851; m. Margaret Haggerty, Dec. 25, 1873.

JOHN, b. Mil., in July, 1852; m. Jane Haggerty, sister of James's wf.

PETER, b. date not given; soon d.

ANN, b. Mil., Nov. 12, 1856; yet unm.

MARY, b. Mil., June 12, 1858; yet unm.

MARGARET, b. Mil., Feb. 9, 1861; yet unm.

FELIX, b. Mil., March 12, 1864; yet unm.

These parents res. on Freedom St., near Hopedale,—honest, industrious, frugal, laboring people.

KEARNEY, JAMES, son of Felix and Bridget, b., as aforesaid, Feb. 12, 1851; m. *Margaret*, dr. of James Haggerty, Mil.; cer. Dec. 25, 1873, by Rev. Father Cuddihy. Their chn.:—

JAMES, FRANCIS, and WILLIE. James, jun., d. Res. in Whitinsville.

KEARNEY, JOHN, 2d son of Felix and Bridget; m. *Jane*, dr. of James Haggerty, Mil.; date of mge., etc., not given. Three chn.:—

ANNIE, FELIX, and EVA, birth-dates not given. Res. near Felix and Bridget Kearney.



KEBBY, ISAAC<sup>5</sup> (Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Edward,<sup>3</sup> Joshua,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., date not found; mr.'s maiden name, Phebe Whitney; m., 1st, *Sally Bragg*, dr. of Arial and Sarah (Fisher) Bragg, youngest sister of Col. Arial Bragg, b. Franklin, 1778; cer. Mil., March 27, 1808, by Samuel Jones, Esq. No issue recollected. Mrs. Sally d., date not ascertained; and the hus, m., 2d, *Keziah (Adams) Miller*, date and particulars not ascertained. Issue:—

SALLY and LYMAN M., birth-dates not ascertained. Lyman M. m. Elizabeth Kingsbury, and res. in Holl., or did.

Isaac, the fr., was of Holl.; and, though some yrs. a res. of Mil., d. in Holl. Worthy people; and I regret being unable to give a more satisfactory record of their family.

KEBBY, KEZIAH, sister of Isaac, b. Holl., March 28, 1768; will be recollected by our elderly people as the mr. of Mrs. Carmel Cheney. She d. out West.

KEBBY, GEORGE D., owns the farm in No. Purchase, on Tyler St., originally the homestead of Dea. Nathaniel Jones, then, by inheritance, of Samuel Jones, Esq., and then of Capt. Henry Nelson, where a gold mine has recently been opened. Mr. K. has reported no family record to me, and I have no knowledge of his pedigree. His name has appeared in all our directories from 1872 downward.

KEITH, NATHAN, pedigree not ascertained; said to have been of Uxbridge formerly; m. *Mary Kimball*, dr. of Jonathan and Mary (Cheney) Kimball, birth-date not found; cer. Dec. 10, 1809, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Issue:—

LYDIA BROWN, b. Sept. 14, 1810; m. William Sprague, Aug. 24, 1834. One or more that d. very young.

MARIANNA AUGUSTA, b. Oct. 5, 1828; m. Barney Harris.

I think Mr. K. set. in town in 1815, at the place on Main St., E., still bearing his name. He d. in 1856. His wid. d. in 1872.

KEITH, LYMAN MADISON, son of Lyman and Chloe (Rawson) Keith, gd. son of Comfort and Deborah (Nelson) Keith, b. Uxbridge, May 10, 1818; m. *Lydia Raymond Bowen*, dr. of Benjamin and Nancy (Raymond) Bowen, b. Westford, Ct., April 1, 1824; cer. in Uxbridge, Oct. 14, 1846, by Eld. Robbins. Issue:—

ALBERT BENNETT, b. Northbridge, July 4, 1847; res. with his fr. in Hopedale.

AZORA LIZZETT, b. Uxbridge, Sept. 6, 1849; d. April 8, 1850.

ANN ELIZA LAVAN, b. Uxbridge, Sept. 3, 1834; d. April 8, 1858.

CHARLES MOWRY, b. Uxbridge, March 30, 1857; res. with his fr. in Hopedale.

A kind-hearted, honest, industrious, worthy family. Mrs. Lydia, the devoted wf. and mr., d. in Hopedale, June 12, 1877, to the great loss and sorrow of her bereaved hus., chn., and friends. It may not be amiss for me to give the whole family record of Mr. K.'s parents; Lyman and Chloe (Rawson) Keith:—

JOSEPH C., b. March 8, 1814; m. Mary Adams, Oct. 19, 1836.

SYLVIA, b. March 9, 1816; m., 1st, William S. Braman; 2d, Samuel L. Greene.

LYMAN M., b. May 10, 1818; m., as above, Lydia R. Bowen.

WELLINGTON, b. April 4, 1820; m., 1st, Almeda B. Preston; 2d, Katie Drury.

WILLIAM E., b. Aug. 30, 1822; m. Harriet Treadway, Aug. 20, 1846.

DANIEL T., b. May 12, 1825; m. Mary Jane Cook, June 27, 185.

ALBERT, b. May 20, 1827.

CHLOE A., b. Aug. 18, 1831; m. Royal Peters, April 18, 1850.

ANDREW J., b. May 25, 1834; m. Hannah M. Mowry, Oct. 26, 1853.

KELLEY. About the yr. 1779 Jeremiah Kelley came into possession of the ancient Benjamin Alby corn-mill premises and appendages, afterwards called the Alvan Allen place, and now chiefly owned by Lewis B. Gaskill. Whence Jeremiah Kelley came, or to what family branch of the Kelleys he belonged, I have not been at the pains to ascertain. He seems to have been a clothier, or to have been the fr. of three sons who were clothiers. I infer that he bought of William Sheffield, or his heirs, this mill-privilege, which included a clothier's establishment, for the benefit of his sons. They soon set. on and near it, whether by his gift while yet alive, or last will and testament, I have not informed myself. There our records show them to have made their homes. And they were all of the Society of Friends, as prob. their parents had been before them. Their names were George, Luke, and Wing.

KELLEY, GEORGE, son of Jeremiah; birth-date, etc., not ascertained; m.

*Keziah* —; ptge., birth-date, etc., not found; cer. according to custom of Friends. Their chn., as recorded here, were, —

REBECCA, b. Nov. 21, 1785.

RHODA, b. March 18, 1787; m. Benjamin Bates; survived him, and d. Aug. 24, 1878, a. 91.

SAMSON, b. April 18, 1789.

SYLVIA, b. July 5, 1795.

SETH, b. March 5, 1800.

It seemed to be very difficult for me to obtain the data I needed to make out a full record of this family, and I gave it up. So I am unable to give births, mges., and deaths, as I would like. From what I can learn, George Kelley and his family had a respectable standing in society, and were worthy people.

KELLEY, LUKE, son of Jeremiah; birth-date, etc., not ascertained; m.

*Hannah Drusey*, according to usage of Friends; date of cer. not ascertained.

Our records credit them with chn. as follows: —

DRUSEY, b. Oct. 5, 1781; m. Dexter Carpenter of Mendon, 1801.

BETSEY, b. April 18, 1786; m. Newell Nelson in the spring of 1806.

ALEXANDER, b. Feb. 10, 1789; d. Jan. 19, 1798.

JEREMIAH, b. March 11, 1796; m. Louisa Cutler, Sept. 11, 1825.

HANNAH, b. Jan. 6, 1798; m. Vervilla Taft of Mendon; d. recently.

LUZERN, b. April 20, 1800; m. Ellis Taft of Mendon; she d. Dec. 10, 1868.

A worthy and deservedly respected family. They have all passed away. Hannah, next to the youngest, lingered last on the shores of time, residing with her chn. in Providence, R.I., an aged wid. Luke, the hus. and fr., d. in this town, Oct. 16, 1828; and Hannah, his wid., April 10, 1835.

KELLEY, WING, son of Jeremiah; birth-date, etc., not traced; m. *Mary*

*Gaskill* of Mendon, dr. of George and Sarah (Reed) Gaskill, b. 1751; cer. Dec., 1803. Their chn.: —

SARAH, b. June 12, 1804; m. Rev. George W. Stacy, Oct. 16, 1834.

GEORGE, b. Feb. 7, 1806; understood to have d. young.

SYLVIA, b. Jan. 3, 1809; m. Calvin Barber, jun., then of Bell., April 19, 1830.



MARY ANN, b. June 21, 1816; d. Dec. 3, 1823.

A family of like worthiness and good repute with the preceding. The hus. and fr. d. in early middle age, very soon after his youngest child, Dec. 14, 1823, leaving his family in deep affliction. Mrs. Mary, his wid., d. in the family of her dr., Mrs. Stacy, in Mil., where she had been dutifully cared for, Oct. 26, 1851, a. 80 yrs.

KELLEY, JEREMIAH, son of Luke, and gd. son of the first-mentioned Jeremiah, b. March 11, 1796; m. *Louisa Cutler*, dr. of Moses and Nancy (Mellen) Cutler, b. 1803; cer. in Mil., Sept. 11, 1825, by the writer. Their chn.:—

AN INFANT, b. Feb. 28, 1830; d. Aug. 29, 1830.

JEREMIAH MELLEN, b. Nov. 5, 1836; m. Amanda Cook, Winfield, N.Y.

I have a vague impression that more chn. were born to these parents, and d. in early infancy, but have not found a record of any. I am sure, however, that Jeremiah Mellen Kelley is their only surviving offspring. Mrs. Louisa d. in Mil., Feb. 2, 1855. He d. in Mendon, Dec. 23, 1856. They both had a reputable pedigree, and stood well in the estimation of the community. He was naturally enterprising, and entered somewhat into trade. He was quite an intelligent thinker, and independent in his opinions. When the Anti-slavery movement arose, he was an early convert, and took hold zealously with the Liberty party, which merged into the Free Soil, and finally into the Republican party. He was also an active citizen in town affairs, serving as selectman, assessor, and, in 1841, as representative to the Legislature.

KELLEY, JEREMIAH MELLEN, son of Jeremiah and Louisa (Cutler) Kelley, b. as above; left this part of the country unm. He finally set. in or near Utica, N.Y., where he is successfully operating a variety store. I am told that he m., in Winfield, N.Y., a gd. dr. of Otis Cook, who was an elder bro. of Peter Cook, deceased, who was gd. fr. of our Cook brothers at the meat market. Her name is said to be Amanda, as given above. No particulars reported concerning the mge. They have no chn.

Numerous other Kelleys have dwelt among us latterly. I find the names of 22 in our Directory for 1880; but none of these have reported a family record for insertion in this work. I suppose most of them are Irish Americans.

✓ KENDALL, DANIEL, ancestry, ptge., birth-date, etc., not traced; m. *Anna Nelson Parkhurst*, dr. of Amasa and Hopestill (Nelson) Parkhurst, b. Mil., July 18, 1797; cer. Mil., Nov. 7, 1819, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

✓ LUCY MARIA, b. Mil., Sept. 26, 1820.

There were other chn. b. elsewhere. Our records do not enable me to trace this family further. I have an impression of being told that they left town, and that parents and chn., one after another, d., till the whole family became extinct.

KENDALL, GEORGE HARRIS<sup>7</sup> (Amasa,<sup>6</sup> Nathan,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Eliezer,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Francis<sup>1</sup>), b. Framingham, Aug. 18, 1820; mr.'s maiden name, Abigail Mayhew; m. *Harriet Clementina Wales*, dr. of John Mc. and Phebe G. (Bartlett) Wales, b. Mil., Jan. 2, 1827; cer. March 10, 1847, by Rev. Benjamin Wood of Upton. Their chn.:—

PHEBE MARIA, b. Mil., May 22, 1849.

GEORGE HARRIS, b. Mil., June 16, 1850; d. Sept. 3, 1855.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Mil., Sept. 14, 1857.

A worthy family in good standing. Mr. K. is an industrious, efficient carpenter, who minds his own business, and is an orderly townsman. He has res.

in town over 37 yrs. He reports his fr., Amasa Kendall, to have d. Sept. 4, 1870, a. 83 yrs. 9 mos. and 17 days; also his mr., Abigail (Mayhew) Kendall, to have d. Nov. 3, 1867, a. 76 yrs. 2 mos. and 1 day.

KENDALL, LYMAN, and wf. *Nancy*, pedigrees not ascertained, are credited on our records with three births; viz., —

MARY ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 2, 1822; m. Willard F. Barber, Nov. 11, 1842; she d. May 5, 1881.

NANCY AMELIA, b. March 24, 1824; untraced; prob. d.

GEORGE LYMAN, b. July 4, 1838; m., 1st, Adaline F. Treat; 2d, Sarah A. Batson.

Worthy people. If I do not misrecollect, Mr. Kendall d. since 1875. His venerable wid. still survives, being kindly cared for in the family of her son-in-law, W. F. Barber, in Framingham. The recent loss of her excellent dr., Mary A. Barber, was a crushing bereavement to her, as to all the family. George Lyman res. in New York City. He has lost two wives, I think, and is childless. Such, at least, is my impression of statements made to me about the time of his sister Barber's funeral.

KENDALL, DAVID K.<sup>7</sup> (Amasa,<sup>6</sup> Nathan,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Eliezer,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Francis<sup>1</sup>), b. Fram., Jan. 22, 1829; m. *Catherine G. McWales*, Jan. 2, 1852.

Has one dr. living; viz., —

Mrs. HENRY MANN, who res. on Grove St.

KENDALL, EDWARD, carpenter. Directory, 1856.

KENDALL, ANDREW L., steam-mill. 1856.

KENDALL, GEORGE L., butcher. 1856, '72, '75.

KENDALL, GEORGE, clerk. 1869.

KENDALL, D. KELLOGG, carpenter. 1869, '72, '75, '80.

KENDALL, Rev. S. C., clergyman. 1869, '72.

KENDALL, SARAH B., wid. of Thomas. 1875, '80.

KENT, ISAAC, and *Rachel*, his 1st wf., were received into our Cong. ch., April 11, 1746, on recommendation from the 2d ch. in Hingham, so they prob. came from Hingham to our Precinct not long before the above date. I have no convenient means of tracing them behind this record. They set., if I mistake not, on a farm in the south-easterly part of Bear-hill district. They had the following-named chn.: —

ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 15, 1746; d. young.

REBECCA, b. Aug. 11, 1748; d. young.

ANNA, b. July 25, 1750; d. young.

JOSHUA, b. Jan. 31, 1751.

ABIGAIL, b. March 1, 1752.

ARAD } (twins), b. Oct. 4, 1754.

ZARAH } b. Oct. 4, 1754.

JOHN, bap. May 1, 1757.

Mrs. Rachel d., date not found. The hus. (said to be of Bell.) m., 2d, *Sarah Wheelock* of Mendon, May 17, 1770; cer. by Rev. Mr. Willard of Mendon. Mr. Kendall had prob. before this mge. moved across the line into Bell. By this 2d wf. was born, —

ISRAEL, b. May 28, 1773.

The fore-named chn. were all duly baptized, and the ch. records of about the last birth-date say that Mr. Kendall was dismissed to the ch. in "Anapolis, Granville." I do not quite understand where "Anapolis, Granville," was. Anapolis is misspelled; and there were Granvilles in our county of Hampshire,



in Vt., N. Y., etc. It seems rather likely that a parish or village in Granville Mass., was meant; but I have not time to ascertain. This dismissal to the ch. in Granville is the last I learn of Isaac Kent and his family. I recollect no one of this name on our records from Isaac's departure till the arrival of —

KENT, THOMAS GODDARD, Esq., son of John and Mary (Goddard) Kent, b. Fram., Dec. 12, 1829. He entered Yale Col. in 1847; grad. therefrom in 1851; studied law with the late Judge Edward Mellen, and was admitted to the bar at the term of the Supreme Court held in Worcester, Oct., 1853. Immediately thereafter he opened his law-office in Mil., and has since devoted himself to the practice of his profession with eminent success. He takes rank among our foremost lawyers, if not at their head; has been intrusted with much public and private responsibility; stands high as a citizen, and represented our legislative district in the Gen. Ct. of 1869. He has been twice m.: 1st, to *Annie E. Snyder*, dr. of Peter and Sarah (Free-land) Snyder, b. Claverack, N.Y.; cer. 1840; further particulars not given. Mrs. Annie d. without issue, in Dec., 1863. He was m., 2d, to *Charlotte Elizabeth Woodbury*, dr. of Rev. James T. and Mrs. Augusta (Porter) Woodbury, b. Nov. 3, 1846; cer. Aug. 21, 1866, by whom not given. Mrs. Charlotte d. without issue, June 21, 1877.

KENT, CHARLES, bootmaker, is named in Directory of 1856, as res. here. Left.

KENT, JAMES, bootmaker, is named in directories from 1869 down to 1880; not reported.

KENT, EDWIN F. (Watson & Kent), dry-goods; here 1875. Gone.

KENT, ASA G., agent Singer Mnfg. Co., 170 Main St., house 54 Pearl St.; not reported.

KENT, EDWARD, bootmaker, prob. son of James, boards with James, Water St.

KENT, JOHN, bootmaker, prob. son of James, boards with James, Water St.

No family record received from James, Edward, or John.

KILBURN, JOHN,<sup>1</sup> was the first of this name in our vicinage. I have not ascertained his ancestry. He prob. came from Rowley. He took up 15 acs. of land on the north side of the Cedar Swamp, March 22, 1723. He afterwards acquired several parcels, either out of *common*, or by purchase from individuals, till he became a considerable landholder. The larger body of this property was near the Cedar Swamp, on the west side of our present Cedar St., extending southerly from the swamp through Horace B. Hero's homestead, across Main St., to Bear Hill. He m. *Rebecca*; but who she was, when, where, or by whom m., I have not ascertained. Their chn.:—

MARY, b. June 4, 1729.

JOSIAH, b. — 21, 1731; m., 1st, Deborah Atwood, 1756; 2d, Martha Thwing, 1760.

HANNAH, b. July 9, 1734; unm.; d. in old age, Dec. 4, 1821, a. 87 yrs.

SARAH, b. July 13, 1738; m. Stephen Thompson, Sept. 19, 1758.

RACHEL, b. Aug. 5, 1740; unm.; d. in old age, July 31, 1817, a. 77.

I do not find that the parents were members of the Cong. ch., as might naturally be supposed, but learn nothing from the records to the disparagement of their moral character. John Kilburn d. April 4, 1753. Date of his wf.'s death not found.

KILBURN, JOSIAH,<sup>2</sup> son of John and Rebecca, b. 1731; m., 1st, *Deborah Atwood*, of whose parentage, birth-date, etc., I am not certain. She was a sister of Mrs. Moses Chapin, Eldad Atwood, Mrs. Daniel Daniels, and Mrs. John Beals. Cer. March 18, 1756, by Rev. Amariah Frost. Their chn.:—

JOHN, b. Nov. 19, 1756; m. Abigail Littlefield, Holl., Jan. 15, 1780.

STEPHEN, b. Oct. 14, 1758; m. Hannah Wight, Mil., March 31, 1782.

Mrs. Deborah d. 1759. The hus. m., 2d, *Martha Thwing*, dr. of John and Mercy (Jones) Thwing, b. March 10, 1735; cer. Oct. 31, 1760, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

SARAH, b. June 16, 1761; m. Amzi Holbrook, Bell.; she d. 1830.

DAN, b. Oct. 21, 1762; m. Joanna Cutler, Sept. 9, 1787.

DEBORAH, b. April 26, 1764; lived unm., and d. June 19, 1833.

SIMEON, b. April 6, 1765; untraced.

MERCY, bap. May 15, 1768; untraced.

JOSIAH, b. June 28, 1769; m. Phebe Bullard, 1797.

HENRY, b. April 12, 1771; m. Lydia Gould, Feb. 21, 1799.

MARTHA, b. Feb. 3, 1773; lived unm., and d. Sept. 17, 1835.

NATHANIEL, bap. June 25, 1775; untraced.

TIMOTHY, bap. April 6, 1777; untraced.

The two wives belonged to the Cong. ch., and had all their chn. duly baptized. This Josiah, sen., dwelt many yrs. on what has been known as the Nathan Keith place, on the Holl. road, near where the present schoolhouse has been built. He had a considerable farm thereabouts, besides woodlands and other parcels in his vicinity. I think I have been told that his fr. before him owned largely in the same neighborhood. He d., date not found. Mrs. Martha, his wid., d. May 31, 1826, being over 90 yrs. of age.

KILBURN, JOHN<sup>3</sup> (Josiah,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 19, 1756; m. *Abigail Littlefield* of Holl., June 15, 1780; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. I suspect that he must have spent his married life outside of Mil., perhaps in Holl. I find little or no trace of him on our records after mge.

KILBURN, STEPHEN<sup>3</sup> (Josiah,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 14, 1758; m. *Hannah Wight*, dr. of Eleazer and Ruth (Legg) Wight, bap. April 15, 1764; cer. Mil., March 31, 1782, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

ELEAZER, b. Jan. 1, 1783; d. Aug. 16, 1810.

POLLY, b. April 5, 1785; deaf and dumb; d.

DEBORAH, b. Aug. 22, 1789; m. Alpheus Bullard.

OTIS, b. March 8, 1797; m. Catherine Albee, March 29, 1818.

OLIVE, b. Aug. 29, 1799; deaf and dumb; d.

STEPHEN, Jun., b. Sept. 5, 1801; d. Oct. 27, 1820.

Stephen Kilburn had a various and somewhat afflictive experience. He commenced business as a trader, and kept a small grocery for some yrs. on or near the site of the present Mansion House. I think I have been told that he owned the real estate on which his store stood. He was a licensed retailer of spirituous liquors, and seemed to flourish for a time, but ultimately failed, losing nearly his all, and causing serious losses to some of his financial friends. He became poor; losing also his wf., and some of his chn. Meantime two of his drs. were deaf and dumb. Thus he struggled onward in humble circumstances to old age. He dwelt during his latter yrs. in the little house, still standing, just west of the junction of Cedar with Main St., E. Mrs. Hannah, his wf., d. May 20, 1810. He d. April 27, 1838, in his 80th yr.

KILBURN, JOSIAH, Jun.<sup>3</sup> (Josiah,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. June 28, 1769; m. *Phebe Bullard*, dr. of Nathan and Bathsheba (Hill) Bullard, b. April, 1769; cer. Nov. 9, 1797. Their chn.:—

EDE, b. Jan. 29, 1798; untraced.

ELECTA, b. March 16, 1800; m. Royal Kimball, Aug., 1846.



HIRAM, b. Aug. 21, 1802; m. Roxana Adams; he d. 1862.

WEALTHY, b. March 29, 1805; d. Oct. 27, 1828.

PAULINA, b. July 12, 1808; m. Leander Thomas, Bell., 1828.

JOHN THWING, b. May 18, 1811; untraced.

JOANNA, b. July 12, 1814; untraced.

Josiah Kilburn, jun., dwelt on a nice farm near Medway line, most or all of which is now owned by Thomas W. Wood. His domicile stood on the old Medway road, now discontinued, on the height of land nearly north of Thomas W. Wood's. See my description, No. 35, "Abandoned Home-sites," Chap. XV. He bought this farm of Seth Allen, who had it of one Riley, whose predecessor's name I have not been told. Mr. K. d. some time in 1846. Mrs. Phebe's death-date not ascertained. Their son HIRAM came into possession of the farm after the death of his fr., built him a new house on the present Medway road, and finally sold the place to Thomas W. Wood, who now occupies it. Hiram m. *Roxana Adams*; but I have not ascertained her ptge., birth-date, or particulars of the mge. They had 2 chn., as I learn indirectly; viz., Charles and George, birth-dates not given. Hiram, their fr., d. in 1862; and, further, I have no information concerning his surviving family, nor concerning his bro. John and sister Joanna.

KILBURN, HENRY<sup>3</sup> (Josiah, sen.,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 12, 1771; m. *Lydia Gould* of Holl., birth-date not found; cer. Holl., Feb. 21, 1799, by Rev. T. Dickenson. Their chn.:—

LYDIA, b. Oct. 18, 1799; still survives unm. at the age of over 80 yrs.

LOUISA, b. 1801; d. unm. Feb. 27, 1860.

DANFORTH, b. April 3, 1803; d. Nov. 29, 1816.

This family res. mostly, if not wholly, in Mil. The hus. and fr. d. Sept. 24, 1803. His wid., Mrs. Lydia, survived him many yrs. She was famous and useful for her knowledge of medicinal herbs and prescriptions, as well as ministrations to the sick. She d. many yrs. ago, but I have not the date.

KILBURN, OTIS<sup>4</sup> (Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Josiah, sen.,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 8, 1797; m. *Catherine Albee*, dr. of Caleb and Mercy (Twitchell) Albee, b. April 2, 1798; cer. March 29, 1818, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

CATHERINE, b. June 5, 1822.

CLEMENTINA, b. Nov. 21, 1824.

SOPHIA ANN, b. April 11, 1827.

HANNAH MARIA, b. June 28, 1828; m. Joel L. Stanford, June 28, 1837.

This family dwelt, after the death of Mr. K.'s fr., in the house he left near the junction of Cedar with E. Main St. Mr. K. was for many yrs. an agent for newspapers and periodicals; perhaps the first publicly advertised one in town. He also cleaned clocks extensively, and was ingenious in various ways. He continued travelling about cleaning and regulating clocks almost to the end of his days. He and his wf. became members of the Cong. ch. in 1832. Their death-dates are not readily at my command.

KIMBALL, BOYCE, said at mge. to be of Hop., was m. to *Rebecca Hayward* of our Precinct, Dec. 4, 1755, by Rev. A. Frost. They were received into our Cong. ch., Nov. 22, 1761. Their chn.:—

JONATHAN, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, Nov. 22, 1761; m. Mary Cheney.

EBENEZER, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, Jan. 22, 1764.

SUSANNA, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, Oct. 2, 1768.

PRISCILLA, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, April 7, 1771.

TIMOTHY, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, July 4, 1773.

RICHARD, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, June 25, 1775.

AMASA, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, July 6, 1777.

RACHEL, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, May 16, 1779.

I presume this family set. and dwelt in our Bear-hill district. I am not certain that the above named were all the chn., for I find among Rev. Mr. Frost's mges. that, —

KIMBALL, REBECCA, was m. to *Ziba Holbrook*, Nov. 7, 1782. She may have been an elder dr. I also find that, —

KIMBALL, BOYCE, was m. to *Mary Pike* of Bell., May 2, 1782. Whether this was a son, or the fr. himself m. a 2d time, I am uncertain. No other mges., births, or deaths of the family found within the scope of my research.

KIMBALL, NATHANIEL, pedigree untraced, was m. to *Abigail Despeaux* (See Despeaux), May 29, 1794, by Amariah Frost, Esq. Issue recorded here: —

MOSES, b. Dec. 23, 1794; and EDE, b. Dec. 11, 1796.

KIMBALL, JONATHAN, presumed to be the son of Boyce and Rebecca (Hayward) Kimball, b., as above, Nov. 22, 1761; m. *Mary Cheney*, dr. of Caleb and Mary (Wheelock) Cheney, b. Sept. 28, 1762; cer. July 7, 1781, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue: —

BETSEY, b. March 25, 1782.

BENONI, b. April 11, 1790.

RELIEF, m. Phinehas Taft, May 22, 1808.

MARY, m. Nathan Keith, Dec. 10, 1809; and ROYAL, m. Electa Kilburn.

No birth-dates ascertained, except of those specified. Prob. the others were b. out of Mil. Whether there were any more, I am uninformed. Mr. K., the fr., d. July 31, 1823. Mrs. K.'s death-date not found.

KIMBALL, ROYAL, the son, who m. *Electa Kilburn*, Aug., 1846, has deceased, and Mrs. Electa is cared for in our asylum. Mary (Kimball) appears in her hus.'s family record. I presume all the others have passed away at various unascertained dates.

KIMBALL, LAURA, wid., appears in directories for 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

KIMBALL, FRED J., machinist at Hopedale. Directory for 1872.

KIMBALL, CHARLES, machinist, on Hartford turnpike. Directory for 1878.

KIMBALL, Mrs. O. T., teacher of vocal music, and our popular singer. Directories for 1880, etc.

KING. Not a common name in our annals. The first recollected was —

KING, ELIJAH, of Providence, R.I. He m. *Nancy Jones*, dr. of Joseph, jun., and Ruth (Nelson) Jones, b. in Mil., March 9, 1783; cer. May 23, 1802, by Rev. D. Long. No further reported.

KING, JOHN, bootmaker, is mentioned in Sargeant's Directory, 1856.

KING, MICHAEL H., bootmaker, is found in Directory of 1869.

KING, ROBERT L., marbleworker, 73 Central St., appears in the same.

KING, WILLIAM, 2 of the name are found in Directory of 1872.

KING, WALTER, bootmaker, is found in Directory of 1878.

Of none of these am I competent to speak. But in 1873 comes a conspicuous and permanent res., who has fully reported to me his family record; viz., —

KING, CHARLES AUGUSTINE<sup>3</sup> (Austin J.,<sup>2</sup> George W.<sup>1</sup>), b. at Buskirk's Bridge, Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., June 25, 1851, — an only son. His fr., Austin John King, was b. Shaftsbury, Vt., Oct. 4, 1819; and his mr., Eliza



Jane Smith, was only dr. of Charles S. and Elizabeth (Rice) Smith, b. Dec. 12, 1825; cer. Jan. 2, 1842. His gd. parents, George W. King and Mary (Moore) King, had 5 chn., of whom John J. was the eldest. Our Charles Augustine m. *Annie Lovisa Smith*, dr. of James H. and Mary A. (Davis) Smith, b. in No. Hadley, April 4, 1853; cer. No. Hadley, Nov. 10, 1874, by Rev. James M. Bell, now of W. Medway. Issue:—

HARRY SMITH, b. No. Hadley, Aug. 28, 1875; d. Mil., Nov. 4, 1880.

WINNIFRED LOUISA, b. Mil., June 21, 1878.

Mr. King's life-career is eminently illustrative of what an active and persistent temperament will enable its possessor to accomplish under the most adverse circumstances. His parents moved West while he was quite young. His fr. was a locomotive engineer, and d. in 1858. Augustine got but a single yr.'s schooling. He entered Plymouth Indiana Democrat office to learn the printer's trade, Aug. 16, 1863. Thence he transferred himself to Cook & Sons', Bennington, Vt., "Banner" office, Oct. 9, 1865, to complete his trade, where he remained 3 yrs. July 1, 1871, he joined C. M. Bliss as publisher of the Bennington, Vt., "Free Press," but soon sold out to Mr. Bliss. In 1871-72 he became city editor of the N. Y. "Sunday Era," which, a part of the time, published a penny daily edition. In 1873 he came to this town as foreman of "The Journal" office, reporter, and general writer. Meantime, not to be idle, he has written articles for various newspapers, and contributed practical communications to sundry typographical journals. Also published "The Cheerful Guest," an 8-page monthly, in 1880, afterwards selling the same to "The Family Guest" of Hoosick Falls, N.Y. He stands high in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is Noble Grand of our Tisquantum Lodge. All indications show that he discharges important responsibilities in his present position, and that he enjoys the full confidence of his employers. Of his wf., I know only the little which manifested itself at the funeral of their darling Harry, where I ministered as their comforter. But I must be allowed to infer, that, though she occupies the background, she must have largely contributed to the opportunities and facilities which have enabled him to win his successes,—as is the case with most wives in similar situations.

KINGMAN, DAVID, was m., by Rev. Mr. Frost, to *Betsey Smith*, Jan. 29, 1786.

I know nothing of their pedigrees or family history.

KINGMAN, JOSEPH, wf. and chn., from West Bridgewater, res. at Hopedale in 1846, or thereabouts. They were eminently intelligent and worthy people, but preferred their native home to our Community arrangements, and returned to W. Bridgewater in 1847.

KINGMAN, A. W., bootmaker, say our directories, res. here in 1869, '72.

KINGSTON, STEPHEN, was m., by Rev. Mr. Frost, to *Catherine Boyce*, April 15, 1762. Otherwise unknown and untraced.

KINNE, NATHAN, pedigree untraced; was m. to *Rosina Bartlett* of North-bridge, by Rev. Hezekiah Thatcher, Nov. 22, 1823. By a former wf., *Clarissa*, he is credited with 2 births; viz.,—

CHARLES, b. Sept. 25, 1806; and HARRIET ELIZA, b. Sept. 25, 1815. There are indications of other chn., and that Mr. K. res. some yrs. in town; but I have not ascertained the details.

KINSMAN, SAMUEL, of Mendon, was m. to *Rhoda Partridge*, dr. of Aaron and Abigail (Pond) Partridge, b. June 19, 1809; cer. in Hop., April 19, 1841, by Rev. J. C. Webster. A niece of Mrs. Rhoda gives me quite a different date for their mge. from that of the town records above presented;

viz., March 8, 1845. This throws uncertainty over the case. But as to issue, my lady informant names an only son:—

ETHAN, birth-date not given; m. Etta Moore, date not given. They res. in town, on Camp St., and have 4 chn.

Our records credit Samuel Kinsman, by his former wf., *Elizabeth*, with 1 son; viz.,—

DAVID WATSON, b. Oct. 8, 1837.

This is not to me a very satisfactory family record, but the best I had the means of presenting. Mrs. Rhoda survives her hus., and res. on Camp St., near Reservoir.

KNIGHTS. John Knights from Woburn is the first of this name whom I recollect finding on our records. He came here, and m. the wid. Truelove (Corbett) Adams in the yr. 1820. He appears to be a descendant of John Knight, an immigrant from Eng., who first set. in Watertown 1636, afterwards became a proprietor of Sudbury, and finally set. in Woburn. He was made freeman in 1643. He left a large progeny in Woburn; but it would cost me too much to ascertain the links of the lineage that connect our John with that immigrant ancestor. I suppose his name got pluralized by an added *s*, according to the odd fashions of our forefathers in many other cases.

KNIGHTS, JOHN, of Woburn; birth-date, ptge., etc., not given; m. *Mrs. Truelove (Corbett) Adams*, wid. of David Adams, dr. of Ichabod and Olive (Lasall) Corbett, b. Mil., Jan. 22, 1780; cer. July 20, 1820, by Pearley Hunt, Esq. Their chn., twin sons, were,—

AUGUSTUS, b. So. Mil., Dec. 24, 1822; m. Sarah Wheelock, Oct. 5, 1851.

CHARLES, b. So. Mil., Dec. 24, 1822; m. Esther C. Warfield, Sept. 3, 1854.

The subsequent history and death-dates of the parents not given me.

KNIGHTS, AUGUSTUS, son of John and Truelove Knights, b. So. Mil., Dec. 24, 1822; m. *Sarah Wheelock*, dr. of Dennis and Lucinda (Staples) Wheelock, b. Mendon, July 18, 1829; cer. Mendon, Oct. 5, 1851, by Rev. George S. Ball of Upton. Their chn.:—

EVA AUGUSTA, b. Mendon, July 20, 1852.

ESTELLA, b. Mendon, April 13, 1854.

HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. Mendon, May 20, 1857.

MARY BARTLETT, b. Mil., May 4, 1864; d. Oct. 29, 1864.

WILLIE WHELOCK, b. Mil., Oct. 13, 1867.

Mr. Knights formerly res. in Mend., but of late yrs. in Mil.; employed as a bread-pedler. A very exemplary man, with a highly respected family.

KNIGHTS, CHARLES, twin bro. of Augustus, b. Dec. 24, 1822; m. *Esther C. Warfield*, dr. of Elijah and Lydia (Howard) Warfield, b. Nov. 6, 1828; cer. Mil., Sept. 3, 1854, by Rev. George W. Stacy. Their chn.:—

CHARLES EDGAR, b. So. Mil., May 31, 1857.

HATTIE M., b. So. Mil., April 20, 1860.

WILLIAM E., b. So. Mil., July 9, 1865.

Industrious, orderly, reputable family; res. on Mellen St., near Warfield, on the ancient site once occupied by Benjamin Albee, jun., gt. gt. gd. fr. of our present Stephen Albee. Mr. Knights is a farmer and boot-crimper, and death has never yet entered his household.

KNIGHT, GRINFILL B., provisionist, 138 Main St., son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Pinkham) Knight of Strong, Me.; birth-date not given; ancestry not given; m. *Maria Sumner*, dr. of Jabez and Rebecca Sumner, South Dedham, now Norwood; birth-date not given; cer. at Norwood, April 8, 1850, by Rev. C. H. Webster. Their chn.:—



ADELAIDE MARIA, b. June 12, 1854.

FAUSTINA MARY, b. Nov. 27, 1857.

MARY EDNA, b. Oct. 28, 1861.

BERTHA, b. Feb. 7, 1865; d. April 19, 1870.

Enterprising and reputable people.

KNIGHT, WILLIAM, Supt. of Transportation at Hopedale; son of Jesse and Annie (Dean) Knight; b. Killingly, Ct., June 17, 1812; ancestry not given; m. *Minerva Wheaton Thwing*, dr. of Benjamin and Anna (Mowry) Thwing, b. Uxbridge, Oct. 17, 1818; cer. in Ux., Oct. 22, 1839, by Rev. Samuel Clarke. Their chn.:—

GEORGE W., b. Ux., Feb. 20, 1841; m. Angie A. Chase, June 16, 1868.

WALTER EDWARD, b. Ux., March 26, 1844; m. Alice E. Stimpson, Nov. 22, 1870.

ELLA G., b. Ux., Aug. 4, 1849; m. Eugene W. Darling, Sept. 20, 1870.

FRANK A., b. Ux., April 9, 1855; d. Jan. 2, 1857.

William Knight and his family deservedly occupy a plane of high respect for intelligence, usefulness, and solid moral worth. He himself was pre-eminent for good sense, sound judgment, and an exemplary Christian character. He d. Nov. 6, 1881, in his 70th yr., beloved, venerated, and eulogized by all who knew him.

KNIGHT, GEORGE E., b. as above, Feb. 20, 1841; m. *Angie A. Chase*, dr. of Horatio C. and Mary M. (Brown) Chase, b. May 30, 1848; cer. in Ux., June 16, 1868, by Rev. Rushton D. Burr. Their chn.:—

DORA G., b. Hopedale, Sept. 16, 1870.

WILLIAM H., b. Hopedale, June 14, 1877.

Mr. Knight is an eminently efficient and trusted travelling agent of George Draper & Sons.

KNIGHT, WALTER EDWARD, b. as above, March 26, 1844; m. *Alice Elizabeth Stimpson*, dr. of William and Jane (Davis) Stimpson, b. Hopedale, Feb. 25, 1851; cer. at Hopedale, Nov. 22, 1870, by the writer. One child,—

JENNIE MINERVA, b. March 18, 1880.

He has responsible trusts under the Hopedale Machine Co., and is superintendent of Hopedale Sunday school.

KNIGHT, ARNOLD, and wf. *Eleanor*, are credited on our records with the birth of 3 chn.; viz.,—

MARIA FISK, b. Feb. 9, 1834.

MALVINA MANCHESTER, b. April 17, 1836.

HARRIET SHELDON, b. Nov. 7, 1838.

Whence this family came or went, I get no intimation.

KRUM, SYLVESTER P., son of Martin and Margaret (Tipple) Krum, b. Ghent, Columbia Co., N.Y., Dec. 12, 1824; by occupation an engineer; m. *Ellen M. Whitmore*, dr. of James H. and Martha E. (Stowe) Whitmore, b. Fram., Oct. 26, 1836; cer. in Mil., June 16, 1859, by Rev. Levi A. Abbott. Issue:—

HARRY G., b. Mil., July 6, 1864.

OTIS W., b. Mil., Feb. 9, 1867.

CARLTON S., b. Mil., Aug. 28, 1872; d. Jan. 9, 1874.

A worthy family, of good social standing in all the circles of life which have enjoyed their activities. Mrs. Krum rendered herself a sympathetic consolator in many a house of mourning by her sweet singing on funeral occasions, and d. deeply lamented by a wide circle of appreciators. She departed to the higher life Feb. 23, 1879, leaving a fragrant memory to her sadly bereaved family and friends. Mr. Krum has been a respected citizen of our town between 20 30 yrs.

LACKEY, MATTHEW, and wf. *Rebecca*, appear on Rev. Mr. Frost's baptismal records credited with one christened child; viz., —

NATHAN, bap. Sept. 27, 1747.

No more told, or by me known.

LACKEY, GEORGE SPARTAN, ancestry not traced; son of Samuel and Susan (Ruggles) Lackey, b. in Upton, Aug. 24, 1813; bootmaker; m. *Paulina Ann Fisk*, dr. of Jonathan and Gracia (Wilson) Fisk, b. in Up., July 18, 1823; cer. in Mendon, June 5, 1839, by the writer. Their chn.:—

CALVIN ALONZO, b. Mil., Dec. 14, 1841; m. Sarah Jane Reed, April 2, 1864.

CALISTA ANNA, b. Franklin, Aug. 12, 1843; m. Alvin Cushman Sturtevant, Jan. 10, 1868.

SUSAN LOUISA, b. Medway, Aug. 15, 1845; m. John Wallace Sanger, Dec. 31, 1865.

MARION CELILIA, b. Medway, Aug. 10, 1847; m. Henry Sanger, Dec. 7, 1864.

If my marriage benediction is worth much, this ought to be a happy family; for I solemnized all their marriages, parents and chn. Anywise, I shall flatter myself that none of them are the worse for it. The parents have resided in Med., Franklin, Bell., and, for many yrs. past, in (No. Purchase) Mil. They are hard-working, honest, well-disposed people.

*Grandchn.*:—

NELLIE MAY SANGER, b. April 3, 1865; d. Dec. 25, 1865.

GEORGE HENRY SANGER, b. May 27, 1866.

ALENA MAY SANGER, b. Sept. 11, 1868.

CALVIN O. SANGER, b. Aug. 3, 1870.

BERTHA CARRIE SANGER, b. Jan. 28, 1878.

ALTON SANGER, b. April 25, 1869.

WILLIE LEON STURTEVANT, b. June 27, 1868.

FRANKIE BERTON STURTEVANT, b. June 3, 1870.

The Sangers are not clearly distinguished in the grandfr.'s return, as to whether they belong to John Wallace or Henry Sanger; yet I understand all but the last named to be the chn. of John Wallace and Susan L. Sanger.

LACKEY, BENJAMIN T., bootmaker, house 121 E. Main St. In Directory, but family record not procured.

LATHOME, EUNICE, from the First ch., Killingly, Ct., was received into Rev. Mr. Frost's ch., June 15, 1746; and was m. to Joseph Fisk, July 30, 1772, by Rev. A. Frost. No more found.

LATHOM, ROBERT, dwelt on now Highland St. when originally laid out by Mendon selectmen, in 1749. Nothing more found.

LAWRENCE, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> (David, jun.,<sup>2</sup> David, sen.<sup>1</sup>), b. Franklin, March 26, 1757; m. *Anna Hills*, Jan. 22, 1784. They had several chn. in Franklin or elsewhere, but I have no knowledge of their names, birth-dates, or subsequent history.

They came into Mil. perhaps between 1810 and 1820, — the date is merely conjectural. They gained no inhabitancy here. The hus. either came here poor or soon became so, and was assisted for several yrs. more or less by the town of Franklin; but his wf. was an energetic woman, and prolific in expedients for getting a living. She was long a wet nurse, retaining her pectoral fountain of nutriment for infants many yrs. beyond the period of natural exhaustion. Moreover, she was renowned, I know not how widely, as a fortune-teller, by palmistry and cup-divination; thus, from many a lass and lad, anxious to learn their marriage destiny, she gathered in a small revenue. She came near, with



some, achieving the reputation of being a witch; albeit she was a very harmless and genial one. She was a stout, smart wid. in 1824, when I came into town, and dwelt in the old Sumner house, that stood in the southerly corner at the junction of now Greene and Elm Sts. I am told she d. in Franklin some 30 yrs. ago.

LAWRENCE, CEPHAS<sup>4</sup> (Cephas,<sup>3</sup> David,<sup>2</sup> David<sup>1</sup>), ancestry no further traced; b. prob. in Franklin, 1798; mr.'s maiden name, Esther Whiting; m. *Betsey Sumner*, dr. of Joseph and Ruth (Legg) Sumner, b. Mil., March 7, 1799; cer. Brookfield, May 24, 1820, by Hon. Dwight Foster. Their chn.:—

OTIS SUMNER, b. Aug. 15, 1820; no subsequent information.

ESTHER, b. May 14, 1822.

AMANDA MELVINA, b., not found, 1825; d. Oct. 9, 1826, a. about 1 yr.

LAURA ANN, b. Aug. 4, 1827; d. March 20, 1854.

WARREN, b. March 27, 1830; m. Julia A. Mason, June 23, 1852.

ADELIA, b. Feb. 3, 1832; m. Henry Clinton Skinner, June 28, 1848.

SYLVANUS SUMNER, b. Nov. 23, 1833; d. Oct. 28, 1856, a. 23 yrs.

MARY DUNHAM, b. not found; d. April 30, 1839.

WILLARD CEPHAS, b. April 8, 1841; d. Dec. 15, 1862, a. 22 yrs. 8 mos. and 7 days.

Mr. Lawrence did not res. continuously in Mil., but for short periods in the neighboring towns. He was an enterprising, driving, business man, mainly in the boot manufacture, but also in whatever other calling circumstances required him to engage under shifting fortune. He met with serious reverses in his pecuniary affairs, but struggled on with all his energies to the last, helpfully sustained by his faithful wf. In the meridian of his prosperity Mr. L. purchased the land which constitutes the site of the Irish-American settlement on the south side of West St., sometimes called Lawrenceville, *alias* New Ireland, *alias* Whistly Beer.

There he commenced, between 1844 and 1850, erecting small, cheap dwelling-houses, which he sold readily to incoming Irish families. Thus he founded that populous suburb of our Town Centre. Mr. L. d. in Franklin, March 4, 1872, in the 74th yr. of his age. Mrs. Betsey, his wid., d. in the kind care of her dr., Adelia Skinner, and hus., in this town, Dec. 6, 1880, in her 82d yr.

LAWRENCE, WARREN<sup>5</sup> (Cephas,<sup>4</sup> Cephas,<sup>3</sup> David,<sup>2</sup> David<sup>1</sup>), b. Brookfield, March 27, 1830; mr.'s maiden name, Betsey Sumner; m. *Julia Ann Mason*, dr. of John and Sally (Wheeler) Mason, b. Mil., Dec. 1, 1829; cer. June 23, 1852, by the writer. Issue:—

EURANIA AUGUSTA, b. Mil., Feb. 4, 1853.

Mr. Lawrence is an enterprising boot-manufacturer; formerly res. in Mil., but laterly in Elmira, N.Y., and has a worthy family.

LAWRENCE, WILLIAM, gunsmith; appears in directories of 1856, '69.

LAWRENCE, JOHN P., millman; appears in directories of 1872, '75, '78, '80.

LEEDS, SAMUEL, pedigree untraced; b. in Dorchester, May 11, 1796; m. *Mary Warren Mellen*, dr. of William Mellen, and gd. dr. of Col. James Mellen, b. in Pittsfield, Sept. 2, 1800; cer. Nov. 12, 1823. Their chn.:—

SAMUEL PENNIMAN, b. Nov. 15, 1824; clergyman, D.D.; m. Julia Lockwood, Oct. 3, 1849; no chn.

MARY LUCRETIA, b. Aug. 16, 1826; d. March 8, 1828.

DANIEL WEBSTER, b. Feb. 29, 1828; m. Maria C. Wheelock, April 3, 1850; 7 chn.

WILLIAM MELLEN, b. Nov. 12, 1829; m. Catherine G. Lockwood, Jan. 9, 1856; no chn.

ROBERT, b. Nov. 26, 1831; d. Dec. 25, 1838.

CHARLES HENRY, b. Jan. 9, 1834; m. Sarah P. Lambert, Dec. 21, 1865; 6 chn.

LOVETT RUSSELL, b. Nov. 1, 1835; d. Sept. 14, 1860.

JAMES MELLEN, b. Feb. 17, 1838; d. Jan. 28, 1873.

MARY INGERSOLL, b. Jan. 9, 1840; m. William H. Van Kleeck, May 25, 1859; 7 chn.

ROBERT, b. Oct. 28, 1842; m. Rebecca B. Dwight, May 19, 1864; 6 chn.

Mr. Leeds was an intelligent, enterprising man, who succeeded Maj. Samuel Penniman in the straw goods and other trade at So. Milford in 1817, as co-partner with one or more of Penniman's sons. He was appointed post-master there in 1818, and was an influential citizen for a few yrs., till he removed to New York. There most, if not all, of his chn. were b. He d. there, Sept. 22, 1868. Mrs. Mary, his worthy wid., d. there, Jan. 31, 1878. Their surviving chn. occupy highly respectable positions in society.

LEGG, WILLIAM, supposed to be a relative of John Legg of Mendon (perhaps a younger bro. or nephew); birth-date not found; m., 1st, *Hannah Nelson*, dr. of Gershom and Abigail (Ellithorpe) Nelson, b. in Rowley, Oct. 14, 1714; date and particulars of cer. not ascertained. Issue:—

GERSHOM, b. Feb. 21, 1736; m. Mary Underwood, Dec. 1, 1757.

RUTH, b. Feb. 30, 1739; m. Eleazer Wight, Dec. 3, 1761.

MARY, b. Oct. 6, 1742; m. Noah Keith, jun., Ux., June 13, 1771.

LEVI, b. Nov. 7, 1744; m., 1st, Mary Beal, 1767; 2d, Keziah Ballard, 1795, etc.

NATHANIEL, b. not found; m. Abigail White, Nov. 21, 1771.

DAVID, b. not found; m. Hannah Dewing, March 11, 1779.

WILLIAM, b. not found; m. Hephzibah Corbett, June 4, 1777.

All these chn. were bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, Sept. 25, 1755; their mr., Mrs. Hannah, having d. July 3 of the same yr. The fr. m., 2d, *Elizabeth Tenney*, dr. of Thomas and Sarah (Taft) Tenney; cer. Jan. 18, 1759, by Rev. A. Frost. No more chn. William Legg is understood to have set. on now Silver-hill St., or near by, where his descendants after him dwelt for two or three generations. But I do not seem to find his death-date. It is possible he may have d. with one of his chn. out of town

LEGG, ABIGAIL, ptge. not indicated; was m. to Ezekiel Bates of Bell.; cer. April 9, 1767, by Rev. A. Frost. What her relationship was to William, I can merely conjecture.

LEGG, GERSHOM, eldest son of William, m. *Mary Underwood*; pedigree not ascertained; cer. Dec. 1, 1757, by Rev. A. Frost. I think they had several chn. credited to them on Mendon records; but I omitted to copy their names, and got no intimation as to their subsequent history.

LEGG, LEVI, the next eldest son, dwelt mostly in Up. He m. *Mary Beal*; pedigree untraced; cer. Dec. 3, 1767. Issue:—

RUTH, b. Up., Sept. 27, 1768; m. Joseph Sumner of Mil., Aug. 21, 1788.

MARY, EUNICE, and perhaps others, of whom I hear traditionally. Upton records mention a mge. of Levi Legg to Mrs. Lucy Knowlton, April 8, 1813. If this was our Levi, as some say, he must have been about 79 yrs. old at the date of this mge. I am obliged to leave Levi Legg's family record much more obscure than I could wish.

LEGG, NATHANIEL, the next oldest son of William and Hannah (Nelson) Legg; birth-date not found; spent most of his days on the paternal domain,



near now Silver-hill St. He m. *Abigail White*, prob. dr. of William and Elizabeth (Harper) White, b. Mendon, Dec. 28, 1751; cer. Nov. 21, 1771, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

NAHUM, b. Mil., Sept. 15, 1780; m. Anna Chapin. Oct. 21, 1802.

ELIJAH, b. Mil., 1785; m., 1st, Lydia Warren, May 28, 1811; 2d, Rachel Cleveland.

LYDIA, b. Mil., not found; m. Nathan Taft, Feb. 25, 1802.

CHARLOTTE, b. Mil., 1778; d. unm., Jan. 7, 1835, a. 57 yrs.

It would seem that the two drs., above named, must have been b. before the 2 sons; but I have got them down as if younger, and will not pause to amend the chronological order. The fact is, I tried in vain to find the birth-dates of Elijah, Lydia, and Charlotte, and had to compute from their death-dates, etc.

Nathaniel Legg, the fr., d. Jan. 15, 1827, a. 80 yrs. This would make his birth-date to have been about 1747. Mrs. Abigail, his wid., d. July 8, 1830.

LEGG, WILLIAM and DAVID, the two younger sons of William and Hannah, emigrated to Orange, and, I suppose, d. there.

LEGG, Nahum, son of Nathaniel and Abigail (White) Legg, b. Mil., Sept. 15, 1780; m. *Anna Chapin*, youngest dr. of Moses and Lydia (Atwood) Chapin; birth-date not ascertained; cer. Mil., Oct. 21, 1802, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

WILLIAM, b. June 20, 1810; d. Aug. 6 same yr.

JULIA, b. July 5, 1814; unm.; living a life full of useful ministries.

ANN MARIA, b. May 20, 1816; m. Otis Thayer, May 22, 1838.

HARRIETTE, b. April 26, 1818; m. William R. Thayer, Oct. 29, 1840; res. Holl.

ELIZA, b. July 31, 1819; m. Isaac S. Clafin, and d. Feb. 23, 1851, leaving 3 chn.

An intelligent and worthy family. Mr. L., the fr., d. July 5, 1838. Mrs. Anna d. March 25, 1858.

LEGG, ELIJAH, son of Nathaniel and Abigail (White) Legg, b. 1785; m., 1st, *Lydia Warren*, May 28, 1811. Issue:—

WILLIAM WARREN, b. Oct. 2, 1811; d. Jan. 10, 1844.

SOPHIA } b. July 13, 1813; m. Alexander Thayer Temple, Sept. 29,  
(twins), 1841.

SYLVIA } b. July 13, 1813; not traced.

Mrs. Lydia d. Dec. 6, 1813, a. 26 yrs. The hus. m., 2d, *Rachel Cleveland* of Dover; cer. Oct., 1815. Issue:—

WILLIS, b. Sept. 19, 1816.

MARTHA JOHNSON, b. Feb. 26, 1818.

MARY THAYER, b. Oct. 14, 1819.

The fr. d. Sept. 21, 1819, a. 34 yrs. Mrs. Rachel d. March 21, 1856, a. 70 yrs. No other particulars of this family ascertained.

LELAND, AMASA<sup>6</sup> (Abner,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Hopestill,<sup>2</sup> Henry,<sup>1</sup> the English immigrant ancestor); b. in Holl., 1776; mr.'s maiden name, Hannah Thayer; res. over 30 yrs. with his fr. in Holl., then for a time in Southborough, and from 1817 downward, the remainder of his life, in Mil. He m. *Beckey Adams*, dr. of Abner and Ruth (Wood) Adams, b. in Mil., Feb. 1, 1783; place, date, and particulars of cer. not given. Their chn.:—

ALLETHIRA, b. prob. Holl., 1804; m. Joseph Carroll, jun., Dec. 2, 1831; d.

ZOBEIDE, b. prob. Holl., 1805; d. Mil., March 8, 1836, a. 30 yrs.

ADAMS, b. prob. Holl., 1807; d. 1809 in Southborough.

LEWIS, b. Southborough, 1808; d. date not found.

LOIS, b. Southborough, 1810; d. 1812.

ADAMS, b. Southborough, 1812; d. Mil., Jan. 10, 1838, a. 25 yrs.

WARREN, b. Southborough, 1815; d. Mil., Jan. 12, 1838, a. 23 yrs.

CHARLES, b. Southborough, Oct. 17, 1816; m. Sarah Arvilla Cutter, Sept. 26, 1843.

ABNER ADAMS, b. Mil., Nov. 27, 1819; m. Phebe A. Coggsall, Mendon, May, 1844.

HOLLIS, b. Mil., Dec. 23, 1821; d. 1848.

HANNAH THAYER, b. Mil., Feb. 15, 1825; m. Jairus W. Smith, Nov. 7, 1844.

Mr. Leland, the fr., came from Southborough, bought the ancient Gage farm on now Highland St. of David Gage in 1816, took possession in 1817, and spent the remainder of his days there. He was a thrifty farmer, good citizen, held various town-offices, and a respected man in society. As above seen, he was sorely bereaved of his chn., and few of them survive. He had a worthy wf. and family. He d. April 19, 1838. Mrs. Beckey (or Rebecca, as it ought to have been written and recorded) d. 1864.

LELAND, CHARLES<sup>7</sup> (Amasa,<sup>6</sup> Abner,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Hopestill,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Southboro', Oct. 17, 1816; mr.'s maiden name Beckey *alias* Rebecca Adams; m. *Sarah Arvilla Cutter* of Ashburnham, dr. of Nathaniel and Abigail (Taylor) Cutter; cer. Ashburnham, Sept. 26, 1843, by Rev. Mr. Stone. Their chn.:—

EMMA ARVILLA, b. Mil., Dec. 1, 1844; d. Sept. 25, 1848.

HENRY WALDO, b. Mil., July 17, 1850; m. Cora Frances White, Jan. 1, 1876.

FLORA REBECCA, b. Mil., June 16, 1853; d. Feb. 21, 1854.

CHARLES SUMNER, b. Mil., Feb. 15, 1862; d. May 30, 1863.

Mr. L. dwells on his homestead, Highland St., near Laurel, is a diligent farmer, and an active citizen in promoting town interests. He has been assessor, overseer of the poor, constable, and held other minor offices. Family in good standing.

LELAND, ABNER ADAMS<sup>7</sup> (Amasa,<sup>6</sup> Abner,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Hopestill,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Nov. 27, 1819; m. *Phebe A. Coggsall* of Mendon, ptge. and birth-date not given; cer. in May, 1844. Issue:—

ROANCA M., b. July 20, 1846; m. Thomas Brown, Jan. 1, 1867.

LAURIE A., b. April 13, 1849; m. John Reynolds, June 28, 1870.

ALTHINA C., b. Feb. 5, 1854; m. George Whiting, May, 1878.

ETTA A., b. Oct. 16, 1857; m. Charles F. Wilkinson, Dec. 24, 1879.

Mr. Leland with his wf. had charge of our Asylum, as supt. and matron, in 1848, and perhaps till 1850 or 1851. At length he left town, and res. in Douglas for some yrs. Thence he went to the great war for suppression of the Rebellion. There, in the intrenchments before Petersburg, he experienced a strange and instantaneous exit from mortal life; not in battle, but while sitting, as he supposed, in safety, within the protective works, writing a letter to his family. There a glancing bullet from some distant sharp-shooter struck him in the head, causing immediate death. This occurred June 23, 1865. His worthy wid. survives, in feeble health, and res. in town, solaced by her 4 m. drs. above named.

LELAND, HENRY WALDO<sup>8</sup> (Charles,<sup>7</sup> Amasa,<sup>6</sup> Abner,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Hopestill,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., July 17, 1850; mr.'s maiden name Sarah Arvilla Cutter; m. *Cora Frances White*, dr. of Thomas S. and Sarah Ann (Heaton) White; cer. Upton, Jan. 1, 1876, by Rev. George S. Ball. Issue:—

CHARLES SPENCER, b. in Mil., Oct. 15, 1876.



EVIE MAY, b. in Mil., April 19, 1880; d. same day.

Mr. L. has always dwelt in Mil., is a carpenter and farmer, res. with or near his fr. on Highland St., and starts in life on a family line of reputable promise.

LELAND, CHARLES<sup>6</sup> (Oliver,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Hopestill,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., 1792; mr.'s maiden name Abigail Perry; m. *Charlotte F. Godfrey*, dr. of Col. Benjamin and Bethiah (Gibbs) Godfrey, b. Mil., June 23, 1798; cer. Mil., Nov. 27, 1823, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

CHARLES, b. Philadelphia, Penn., 1826.

HENRY, b. Philadelphia, Penn., 1828.

MARY, b. Philadelphia, Penn., 1833.

CHARLOTTE, b. Philadelphia, Penn., 1835.

Mr. Leland was first a physician, and then became an eminent merchant in Philadelphia. As to the birth-dates of himself and the above-named 4 chn., I have copied verbatim from the published "Genealogy of the Lelands," by Sherman Leland, which comes down to 1850. Of the births, mges., deaths, etc., of the family since that date, I have not been informed.

LELAND, LEMUEL<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Hopestill,<sup>3</sup> Hopestill,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., Sept. 9, 1808; mr.'s maiden name Hannah Jones; m. *Susannah H. Hero*, dr. of John and Polly (Claffin) Hero, b. Feb. 3, 1811; cer. Mil., Dec. 22, 1828, by the writer. Issue:—

SARAH M., b. Mil., 1829; m. Clark Ellis, jun., Jan., 1851.

PERRY, b. Hop., 1831; m. Mary S. Tyler, Dec., 1859.

NEWELL E., b. Holl., 1834; d. Holl., 1836.

HORACE, b. Holl., 1836; d. Mil., 1871.

CARRIE S., b. Mil., 1849; public-school teacher.

*Grandchn.*: —

Fred Ellis, son of Sarah M. (Leland) Ellis, b. Mil., 1855.

Addie Leland, dr. of Perry Leland, b. Mil., 1860.

Vera Leland, dr. of Perry Leland, b. Mil., 1863.

Mr. L., the hus. and fr., d. Mil., Dec. 23, 1855. Sarah M. Ellis, his dr., d. 1861. Mrs. Susan survives in active vigor. A worthy and reputable family throughout.

LELAND, FRANCIS, M.D.<sup>7</sup> (Joseph P.,<sup>6</sup> Aaron,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Hopestill, jun.,<sup>3</sup> Hopestill, sen.,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. Sherborn, Dec. 26, 1818; mr.'s maiden name Tryphena Richardson; never married; remained with his parents till 17 yrs. of age; prepared for college under the instruction of Rev. Amos Clark, minister of Sherborn; entered Brown University in 1834; graduated A. B., 1838; studied for his profession in the Med. School of Harvard U., and received his degree of M. D., 1842; practised successfully in Mil. as physician and surgeon till the outbreak of the Rebellion; enlisted patriotically as surgeon in the 2d Regt. Mass. Vols., Oct. 11, 1861, for 3 yrs.; taken prisoner during Banks's retreat, June, 1862; was wounded over left eye in battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862; was at Antietam in service the following Sept.; was soon after taken seriously sick, and resigned. He was honorably discharged, Oct. 24, 1862. He never regained his health, gradually declined, and finally d. in Sherborn, date not ascertained.

Dr. Leland was a man of very modest pretensions, but of great merit. He was an accomplished scholar, a master of his profession, a fine gentleman, and a generous friend. I knew him only partially; but the uniform testimony of those intimately acquainted with him is one of profound respect and appreciative regard.

LELAND, BELLARMINE<sup>7</sup> (Bellarmine,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> Simon,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Hopestill,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. in New York, Sept. 9, 1822; mr.'s maiden name Harriot Hill; m. *Caroline Warren* of Pawtucket, R.I.; cer. Nov. 25, 1852, by the bride's uncle, Rev. David Benedict. No chn.

Mr. L. was fatally afflicted in youth by white swelling on one of his legs, which resulted in its amputation, Aug. 11, 1840. He was then temporarily res. in the edge of Bell., near White's Bridge. When sufficiently recovered, he betook himself to boot-making, and has industriously followed that calling ever since. He came to Mil. previous to the loss of his leg, Feb. 8, 1838, and has paid taxes here 40 yrs. He is a quiet, orderly, worthy citizen; and, I presume, has a wf. to match in good qualities.

LESURE, SIMEON, ptge., etc., not ascertained; seems to be the only one of this name who gained an inhabitancy here and raised up a family. His wf.'s Christian name was *Miriam*; but I have not made search for her ptge. or mge. record. Their chn.:—

CYNTHIA, b. here, Nov. 5, 1780; m. Daniel Corbett, Feb. 1, 1802.

POLLY, b. here, Feb. 6, 1783; the unm. mr. of Hiram, b. 1799, and Lydia, b. 1803.

STEPHEN, b. here, July 9, 1784; no further traced.

OTIS, b. here, July 20, 1785; d. Aug. 3, 1798.

LUCY, b. here, Jan. 30, 1788; no further traced.

BETSEY, b. here, May 22, 1790; no further traced.

AMORY, b. here, Aug. 20, 1792; d. Feb. 6, 1793.

NANCY, b. here, Nov. 2, 1794; d. Sept. 7, 1798.

DULCENA, b. here, Jan. 26, 1797; no further traced.

SALLY, b. here, March 6, 1799; no further traced.

CLARISSA, b. here, Dec. 31, 1802; d. April 30, 1803.

HOPESTILL, b. here, June 4, 1804; no further traced.

SIMEON, b. here, Aug. 8, 1806; no further traced.

The fr. d. some little time before Simeon was b.; i.e., Aug. 24, 1806. The mr.'s death-date not found. I get no clear indication where they dwelt, but suspect it may have been in the north-westerly section of the town.

LESURE, JOHN, and wf. *Sarah*, once dwelt in town; but I learn nothing of their origin or family, further than that she d. Sept. 7, 1798, and he, Jan. 22, 1812. Doubtless other Lesures have transiently res. here.

LEWERS, JOSEPH, some yrs. res. at Hopedale; son of William and Margaret (Thompson) Lewers; b. Shipton, Lower Canada, Feb. 3, 1803; m., 1st, *Margaret Conway*, b. Eng., about 1805 or 1806, dr. of Henry and Nancy (Flack) Conway; cer. Sept. 12, 1812, by Rev. Mr. Hall. Their chn.:—

GEORGE W., b. Canada, Aug. 26, 1827; m. Harriet L. Blake, Mil., March 27, 1856; he d. June 5, 1864.

WILLIAM ROBERT, b. Canada, April 19, 1829; m. Nancy Whipple, Hopedale, April 3, 1856; he d. July 10, 1865.

JAMES, b. Canada, June, 1832; d. Nov. 6, 1846, a. 14 yrs.

ELIZA JANE, d. young, a. 13 mos.

Mrs. Margaret d. March 4, 1844. The hus. m., 2d, *Phebe Styles*, Guildhall, Vt.; cer. Sept. 10, 1846, in Salem, Vt., by Samuel Cheney, Esq. Their chn.:—

MARY, b. Dec. 18, 1847; m. Allen Crouch, May 11, 1866; res. Ledyard, Ct.; 3 chn.

CHARLES, b. Aug. 15, 1849; m. Lucy Crouch, date not given; res. Ledyard, Ct.; 1 child.



Honest, kind-hearted family; came to Hopedale March 9, 1863.

LEWIS, Mrs. SARAH, some yrs. one of our town's poor. She was a widow; but who her husband was, I am uninformed. I have an impression of being told that he once dwelt on the long-abandoned home-site of the "Cobb orchard place," but am not sure. In 1817 it appears that the selectmen paid Thomas Thomas a certain sum for keeping Mrs. Lewis; and in his receipt for money paid him he calls her "my mother." But this does not much enlighten me as to her pedigree. I must leave it in obscurity. She d. here, Nov. 24, 1824, a. 90 yrs.

LEWIS, WILLIAM H., teamster, is named in Directory, 1856; d. some yrs. ago.

LEWIS, LYDIA, wid. of William H., still survives down to 1881.

LEWIS, SIMON and JACOB, brothers, in the clothing business, in Directories for 1869, '72.

LEWIS, CHARLES A., a son of William H., as I suppose, is a steady resident in town.

Other Lewises, residents for longer or shorter periods, omitted.

LILLIE, HENRY, ptge. and ancestry untraced; b. Dorchester, Feb. 14, 1803; m., 1st, *Sybil Broad*, ptge., birth-date, etc., not ascertained; he being of Holl., and she of Mil.; cer. in Mil. at the residence of Ephraim Parkhurst, whose wf. was the bride's sister, April 4, 1827, by the writer. Their chn.:—

SYBIL ANN, b. Jan. 21, 1830; m. Charles R. Rollins; res. in Minnesota.

HENRY, Jun., b. June 13, 1833; has a family, and now res. in California.

Mrs. Sybil d., date not ascertained; and the hus. m., 2d, *Caroline Hayden*, b. in Hop., July 23, 1804; date and particulars of cer. not found. Their chn.:—

SARAH PARKMAN, b. Bell., July 19, 1839; now public-school teacher, San Francisco, Cal.

LUCY BALLOU, b. Hopedale, Oct. 28, 1841; m., and set. in or near San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. L. was by occupation a carpenter, millwright, and miller; a very industrious, frugal, and upright man. He and his wf. were among the original members of the Hopedale Community, and the very first family that moved into the "Old House" after the Jones farm was purchased for the Community. They set. there, and took charge of the estate in the autumn of 1841; and their youngest dr., above named, was the first child b. to the institution on their domain. He d. at Hopedale, Dec. 9, 1863; and the writer settled his est. Subsequently his family sold out their homestead on Freedom St., near the upper machine-shop, and emigrated to California, excepting the eldest dr., Mrs. Rollins, and hus., who were well set. in Minnesota. Henry, jun., had been set. in Minn., but came east, and arranged for the removal of his mother and two younger sisters to the Pacific coast. Mrs. L., the wid., and her two drs., res. in San Francisco; and Henry owns a ranche in the southern section of Cal. At last advices all of them were prospering.

LILLEY, JOHN NYE, son of Jonathan and Julia Ann (Lamb) Lilley, b. Barre, Aug. 8, 1818; m. *Eliza A. Maynard*, dr. of James and Sophia (Fosgate) Maynard of Northboro'; cer. in Northboro', May 25, 1842, by Rev. Dr. Joseph Allen. No chn.

Mr. Lilley's gd. parents on the fr.'s side lived and d. in Barre. His gd. parents on the mr.'s side, David and Judith (Fitts) Lamb, were b., lived, married, and d. in Oxford. Mr. L. and wf. sustain a respectable character in society for substantial moral, social, and business worth. They have res. in town 33

yrs. He is a competent harness-maker, in good repute, at Church Block, and his home is on Main St. The town has honored him with two terms of service on the board of overseers of the poor, and his citizenship is highly commendable.

We have two others of this name, b. in Eng., but res. in town several yrs. They are brothers, needle manufacturers for sewing machines, operating in company at 64 Central St., — intelligent men and skilful mechanics; viz., — LILLEY, HENRY H., house Forest St.

LILLEY, THOMAS, house Leonard, near So. Main.

No family records received from either.

LITTLEFIELD. We have had a few families of this name in town. Whether all who have dwelt here have the same immigrant ancestor, I am unable to say. It is at least doubtful. They are of English descent; and there is a tradition among them — how well founded, I know not — that their name was first given to a deserted child found in a small field. His parentage being unknown by the finders, they gave him the name Littlefield, which has been borne by all his male descendants. Isaac Littlefield from Holl. was probably the first of this name on our soil. He came here perhaps about the time of our incorporation in 1780; certainly not long before or afterwards. He was a son of Ephraim, who was b. Nov. 21, 1712, and m. Sarah Bullard, May 3, 1735. He was the son of Ebenezer, and gd. son of John, who set. first in Dedham as early as 1650. He finally set. in Wrentham, and thence his progeny scattered into the neighboring towns. I cannot go behind him, and will reckon him an immigrant ancestor.

LITTLEFIELD, ISAAC<sup>5</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not found; m. *Elizabeth Lovering*, Dec. 16, 1773. Their chn.:—

MINDWELL, b. Jan. 25, 1774; m. Ebenezer Merrifield, Leicester, Vt., Nov. 3, 1802.

PRUDENCE, b. March 16, 1776.

EPHRAIM, b. Oct. 17, 1781; m. Rhoda Partridge, Bell., May 19, 1805.

JOSEPH, b. April 25, 1787.

MOSES, b. Sept. 14, 1789; m. Mercy Nelson, April 12, 1818.

BETSEY, b. June 3, 1792; m. Artemas Cheney, Holl., Sept. 15, 1808.

Mr. Littlefield dwelt on the place subsequently owned by Zebadiah Flag. I have not ascertained precisely when it passed into Flag's possession, — whether a little before or after Littlefield's death. Mr. Littlefield d. suddenly, July 19, 1821, a. 70 yrs. Mrs. Elizabeth d. with like suddenness, Sept. 2, the same yr. The further history of the family left untraced.

LITTLEFIELD, EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> (Levi,<sup>5</sup> Simeon,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Chester, Vt., May 14, 1806; mr.'s maiden name, Jemima Bragg; m. *Susannah M. Morse*, dr. of Joseph and Rhoda (Bragg) Morse; cer. in Brookfield, Vt., Sept. 2, 1832, by Rev. David Wild. Their chn.:—

ANN MORSE, b. July 8, 1833; d. Dec. 29, 1842.

WILBUR FISHER, b. Feb. 25, 1842; m. Josephine R. Mathewson, March 10, 1861.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 10, 1843.

HENRY HEMSTEAD, b. Nov. 20, 1846; m. Ida Russell Seagrave, Nov. 22, 1871.

Mr. Littlefield has res. in town over 44 yrs. He came hither from Chester, Vt. He was an industrious mechanic, an orderly citizen, a devoted Methodist Christian, one of the early founders of our present Methodist ch., and always an exemplary member of the same; and I doubt not his wf. and family are of like worthy character. He d. Nov. 3, 1880, and received due funeral honors.



LITTLEFIELD, JOSEPH WARREN<sup>6</sup> (Levi,<sup>5</sup> Simeon,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Chester, Vt., May 31, 1811; bro. of the preceding; kit manufacturer; m. *Mary Wheeler Scammell*, dr. of Samuel L. and Emily (Stearns) Scammell, b. Bell., Dec. 4, 1812; cer. Mil., June 6, 1841, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

LINCOLN SCAMMELL, b. Mil., June 31, 1842; d. May 19, 1843, a. 10 mos. 20 days.

DANA JUDSON, b. Mil., April 7, 1844; d. July 9, 1844, a. 3 mos. 2 days.

EMILY STEARNS, b. Mil., Nov. 11, 1845; res. 18 Jefferson St.

Mr. Littlefield came into town from Chester, Vt., about 46 yrs. ago. He is a skilful manufacturer of boot and shoe kits, an orderly citizen, and was at one time a deacon in our Cong. ch. He and his family have had their share of life's adversities, and only the fr. and dr. now survive. Mrs. Mary d. July 12, 1878, a. 65 yrs. 6 mos. and 19 days.

LITTLEFIELD, ABEL, son of David of Hop., ancestry not traced, birth-date not ascertained; m. *Mary E. Fletcher*, dr. of Nathan and Catharine (Morse) Fletcher, birth-date not found; cer. in Mil., Aug. 23, 1841, by Rev. William Tozer. Issue:—

ALBERT, b. Aug. 23, 1842.

JOHN, b. Nov. 23, 1844; d. April 4, 1845.

The hus. and fr. d. some yrs. since at his home in No. Purchase. Mrs. Mary, his wid., still survives there.

LITTLEFIELD, AMMIEL, also son of David, m. *Elizabeth Hancock*, dr. of George and Laura (Phinney) Hancock, b. Feb. 11, 1833; cer. June 29, 1857. Issue; but I am unable to specify. Mr. Littlefield was an excellent stone-cutter. He has recently gone West.

LONG, REV. DAVID, first of the name in our municipality; ancestry not traced; son of Enoch and Abigail Long; b. in Newbury, Feb. 3, 1772; removed to Hopkinton, N.H., at the age of 5 yrs.; became pious at 19, and united with the ch. under Rev. Jacob Cram; m., 1st, *Lois How*, in 1794, who d. in a few months without issue; fitted for Dartmouth College, and entered 1795, whence he grad. 1798; studied divinity with Rev. Dr. Walter Harris, Dunbarton, N.H.; declined calls to set. in Deering, N.H., and Manchester, Mass.; came to Mil. 1800, and was ordained pastor here May 20, 1801; m., 2d, *Rebecca Curtis* of Worcester, June 4, 1804, and by her had 4 chn.: viz.,—

ENOCH CURTIS, b. May 23, 1805; d. young.

ISAAC CURTIS, b. Feb. 24, 1807; d. Jan. 4, 1825.

AMANDA MARIA, b. Aug. 13, 1808; m. Hoyt Freeman, April 13, 1835; d. April, 1850.

CLAUDIUS BUCHANAN, b. March 17, 1812; m.; unable to give name, etc.; he d. 1851.

Mrs. Rebecca d. June 30, 1824. The hus. m., 3d, *Sophia Rice* of Marlborough, April 17, 1826; no issue. Rev. Mr. Long continued in his pastorate until 1844,—a ministry of nearly 43 yrs. He res. here till the close of life, highly esteemed by all classes; being kept by the town at the head of its gen. school committee some 23 yrs. in succession down to 1849. He d. in Hartford, Ct., March 13, 1850, a. a few days over 78 yrs. His dr., Mrs. Freeman, was then on her dying-bed in Hartford. He went to visit her, but was taken fatally ill there, and d. as above. His dr. survived him only 3 weeks. His son Claudius B., d. in 1851. Mrs. Sophia, his 3d wf. and wid., survived him several yrs., and d. in Marlborough.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Ide of Medway preached Rev. Mr. Long's funeral sermon. I find the following extracts from that sermon in Rev. Mortimer Blake's "Centennial History of the Mendon Association:" —

"Mr. Long was a firm believer in the distinguishing doctrines of the gospel, as they were taught and believed by our Pilgrim Fathers. (He was an intelligent Hopkinsian.) His sermons were able, well-studied, and correctly written, not so remarkable for their brilliancy as for their depth of thought and weight of matter. In his delivery there was more of that distinctness, moderation, and solemnity which the philosophic and patient thinker prizes, than that rapidity of utterance, animation of feeling, and energy of manner which are pleasing to all, and deemed indispensable by some with whom the chief object of preaching is animal excitement.

"There was a beautiful correspondence between the truths which he taught and the principles by which his own conduct was governed. Integrity and uprightness were leading features in his character. When he once made a promise, everybody expected he would fulfil it. He *would* do right at all events.

"There were repeated revivals among his people during his ministry. But he gathered men by individuals rather than by multitudes into the church; and his success lay rather in establishing Christians in the faith once delivered to the saints, in inculcating the duties which devolved upon them as the professed disciples of Christ, and in disciplining their minds for their holy warfare, than in rapidly increasing their number. There are comparatively few men that have done more for the kingdom of Christ, in similar circumstances."

I have not found facilities for ascertaining the number of Mr. Long's baptisms, marriages, funerals, etc. His published productions are few. I have seen but two of his sermons in print, — one delivered on the return of the Milford Artillery Co. from their camp near Boston, Oct. 30, 1814; the other, a discourse delivered Dec. 24, 1815, "occasioned by the death of Miss Betsey Tidd," who d. the twenty-first of that month. I suspect there may be others, but they have not come to my knowledge. He was the principal penman of several school-committee reports, and probably of divers minor documents which never fell under my eye. On the whole, he certainly deserved, from his own religious associates and the inhabitants of Milford generally, a most respectful remembrance.

I recollect no other families or persons bearing the name Long that have dwelt more than transiently in town.

LOOMIS, REUBEN, progenitors, birth-date, etc., not ascertained; m. *Sally R. Madden*, dr. of Levi and Sally (Rockwood) Madden, b. in Hop., Dec. 2, 1801; cer. Mil., Aug. 27, 1826, by Rev. Thomas W. Tucker; 1 son, —

CHARLES MARTIN, b. Hop., May 8, 1835; m. Rosetta Carter Chickering, dr. of Horace and Ann Maria (Ackerman) Chickering, b. Shrewsbury, May 22, 1836; cer. Hop., Feb. 10, 1855, by Rev. Mr. Andrews. They have 1 son, Charles Wilber, b. Hop., April 22, 1860. The family res. in Hop. 7 yrs., and since in Mil. 18 yrs. He is an industrious boot-bottomer on West St., near Marvel.

Several others of this name appear to have res. in town at various periods, and there are a few scattering credits of chn. b. to them. But having received no assistance in working out their genealogy, I must be excused for omitting further specification.

LOVETT. The Lovetts were of ancient and respectable lineage. DANIEL, from Braintree, was one of the original Mendon proprietors. His son James was



a wealthy and influential landholder there, and took up large tracts of common land here. He was the fr. of John, Mary, Martha, Johanna, Sarah, Abigail and Daniel. Mary was the wf. of our Nathaniel Morse, Sarah was the wf. of our first Joseph Sumner, and Abigail the wf. of our first Ebenezer Sumner. DANIEL was of our Easterly Precinct at its incorporation, though dwelling in what was called "the standing part" of Mendon. I think it prob. he lived and d. on what is known as "the Lovett place" in the Davenport neighborhood. He m. *Abigail Thompson* of Braintree; cer. in Boston, Sept. 11, 1721, by Samuel Sewall, Esq. Their chn.:—

PHINEHAS, b. July 13, 1711; m., 1st, Hannah Merriam; 2d, Beulah Morse.

JAMES, b. not found; history not ascertained.

HANNAH, b. March 28, 1713; m. a Keith.

JOANNA, b. May 12, 1714; m. David Taft.

ABIGAIL, b. May 19, 1718.

SAMUEL, b. Aug. 12, 1726; d. date not ascertained.

Daniel, bap. April 26, 1741; supposed to have d. young.

Daniel, the hus. and fr., was known in mature life as Major Daniel Lovett. I conjecture that Mrs. Abigail d. first. He d. in 1748, and his son Phinehas was made his executor.

LOVETT, PHINEHAS<sup>4</sup> (Major Daniel,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, July 18, 1711; m., 1st, *Hannah Merriam*, Aug. 7, 1734. Issue:—

ABIGAIL, birth-date not ascertained; d. Dec. 16, 1746.

Mrs. Hannah d. May 21, 1739; and the hus. m., 2d, *Beulah Morse*, dr. of Edmund and Rachel (Sheffield) Morse, b. March 4, 1723; cer. Dec. 22, 1742. Issue:—

RACHEL, bap. Feb. 12, 1743-4; d. Jan., 1746.

PHINEHAS, jun., bap. June 30, 1745; m. Abigail Thayer, April 6, 1768.

BEULAH, bap. April 3, 1748; m. Andrew Peters, March 30, 1768.

ABIGAIL, bap. Aug. 5, 1750; untraced.

DANIEL, bap. June 7, 1752; d. Sept., 1762.

RACHEL, bap. April 13, 1755; d. soon after birth.

WILLIAM, bap. July 16, 1758; d. Oct. 15, 1758.

SILENCE, bap. Oct. 14, 1759; d. Sept. 28, 1760.

PATIENCE, bap.; d. Sept. 28, 1760.

The hus. and fr. bore the title "capt." Mrs. Beulah was recd. into Rev. Mr. Frost's ch. Feb. 12, 1743-4; and most, if not all, of her chn. were duly bap. She d. June 28, 1766. Capt. Phinehas had a considerable homestead on the east side of now Main St., and his domicile stood nearly where Milford National Bank building now does. There he was a licensed retailer of spirituous liquors for some 14 yrs., from 1753 onward. He sold his real est., 86 acs. in all, to Jona. Jones in 1767. And thenceforth I lose track of him. The Lovetts seem to have become extinct in Mil. and Mendon. One family more only to mention.

LOVETT, OTIS C., pedigree untraced, came from Cumberland, R.I.; was a blacksmith, and res. here for a brief period. He and wf., Nancy (Bolcom) Lovett, stand credited on our records with 1 birth; viz.,—

SAMUEL DANIELS, b. Sept. 23, 1833.

LUTHER, JAMES, son, as I suppose, of Abijah and Prudence (Peck) Luther, was m. to *Mary Parkhurst*; pedigree not found; cer. March 16, 1783, by Edward Rawson, Esq. I conjecture that this James Luther must have been an heir to some of John Peck's lands. See name Peck. But I am somewhat mystified as to who he was, who his wf. was, or what became of them.

LYNCH, PATRICK, son of Eugene and Mary (Sullivan) Lynch, b. in Ireland, March 14, 1834; m. *Honora Connolley*, dr. of Thomas and Mary (Crowley) Connolley, b. in Ireland, April 9, 1838; cer. in Chicopee, May, 1855, by Rev. W. Blinksop. Issue:—

MARY A., b. Bell., Aug. 18, 1857.

THOMAS J., b. Mil., Aug. 28, 1860.

EUGENE F., b. Mil., May 2, 1862.

CORNELIUS, b. Mil., April 9, 1864; d. soon.

MAGGIE, b. Mil., April 14, 1866; d. same day.

PATRICK, b. Mil., May 6, 1868.

TIMOTHY, b. Mil., Dec. 25, 1870.

CORNELIUS, 2d, b. April 30, 1878.

HANNAH C., b. Indian Orchard, Aug. 1, 1880.

Mr. Lynch has res. in town since Jan., 1859. He is an enterprising, thriving grocer. I am not certain I have entered his family record correctly, being much perplexed by certain interlineations and obscurities of his return, but have done my best.

MCDEVITT, DOMINIC, job contractor, farmer, etc., b. in Glenties, Donegal Co., Ireland. He came to St. John, N.B., 1822, thence to Hop. in 1832, and thence, soon after, to Mil., with his wf. His first business here was the building of the then (now West St.) newly-laid road to Up., he having taken the contract off the hands of Mr. Walker, the original undertaker. Since then, with the exception of brief residences down East and in the West, he has dwelt in this town on various estates. He said in 1877 he was in his 76th yr., much worn with hard toil, and afflicted with rheumatism, but seemed mentally vigorous. He and his wf. are devout Catholics, and may be reckoned among the ancients of their ch. in Mil. They told me that they united in the first Cath. service ever held here by a priest, which took place in the dwelling-house of Mr. Edward McGovern, since deceased; and that divine service was solemnized many times in their own house before their first ch. edifice was built. He recollected not more than one or two Irishmen within our limits at his entrance among us. His wf., Mary (Moore), was b. in Clonis, Monaghan Co., Ireland, 1812. They were m. in St. John, N.B., April 18, 1832, and have had 9 chn. Four of these now survive; viz.,—

ELEANOR, b. Mil., June 27, 1835; d. out West.

MARTIN, b. Mil., March 14, 1837; d.

MARY ANN, b. Mil., Feb. 2, 1841; d.

TERESA, b. St. John, N.B., Dec. 26, 1841; d.

MATILDA, b. Mil., 1843.

DOMINIC, Jun., b. Mil., date not given.

ULILA, b. neither place nor date.

JOHN, b. Bloomingdale, Ill., July 11, 1854.

LIZZIE, b. Beloit, Wis., April 10, 1858.

Mr. McDevitt d. in Mil., Oct. 21, a. 83 yrs. Whether his wid. survives, I am not informed.

McFARLAND, Dea. EBENEZER, perhaps of Scotch descent; ancestry not ascertained; b. in Hop., Friday, June 10, 1757; m. *Elizabeth Gibson*, b. also in Hop., Aug. 28, 1752; cer. sometime in 1774; other particulars not given. Their old family Bible hands down the quaintest part of the following record.



OLIVE, b. Nov. 10, 1776, a little before sunrise Sunday morning. She m. Nathan Rockwood, Nov. 10, 1805; d. Oct. 22, 1842, a. 65 yrs. 11 mos. and 11 days. She had a family of 7 chn., all of whom lived to man- and womanhood, but 1. Mr. Rockwood d. Aug. 7, 1841, a. 70 yrs. and 3 mos.

POLLY, b. Monday, March 29, 1779, about 3 o'clock P.M. She d. Oct. 19, 1819, a. 40 yrs. 6 mos. and 20 days; unm. •

WALLACE, b. Sunday, April 22, 1781, about 4 o'clock P.M. He m. Olivia Lovering, Nov. 26, 1807; and d. Feb. 13, 1871, a. 89 yrs. 10 mos. Mrs. Olivia d. May 3, 1869, a. 83 yrs. They were both b., m., dwelt, and d. in Hop. They lived together 63 yrs. on the same homestead, and had 6 chn., all of whom lived to ripe maturity, save 1 that d. an infant.

AMASA, b. Tuesday, July 15, 1783, about 9 o'clock in the morning. He m. the wid. Rebecca Foster Kenney of Athol, Feb. 15, 1816. They had 6 chn., 4 of whom now survive. He d. in Springfield, Dec. 13, 1866, a. 83 yrs. 4 mos. and 29 days. Mrs. Rebecca, his wid., d. in Boston, May 5, 1874, a. 83 yrs. 2 mos. and 11 days.

LAWSON, b. Saturday, Sept. 17, 1785, about sunrise. He m. Deborah Rockwood in 1814. They had 8 chn. He was thrown from his carriage, by his horse taking fright, and so badly injured that he survived but a few hours. He d. Aug. 30, 1853, a. 68 yrs. Mrs. Deborah, his wid., d. July 13, 1862, a. 66 yrs. and 10 mos.

RUBIE, b. Monday, April 6, 1789, a little before sunrise. She m. Hiram Johnson, June 2, 1813. They had 9 chn. He d. Jan. 18, 1856, a. 72 yrs. Mrs. Rubie, his wid., d. Aug. 23, 1872, a. 83 yrs. 4 mos. and 17 days.

SOPHIA, b. Tuesday, July 3, 1791, about midnight. She m. Luke Wales in 1814. They had 5 chn. She d. Jan. 13, 1850, a. 58 yrs. and 6 mos. Mr. Wales d. Jan. 19, 1865, a. 72 yrs. and 10 mos.

EMILY, b. Dec. 29, 1794; d. Oct. 6, 1796, a. 1 yr. 9 mos. and 8 days.

Ebenezer McFarland, the fr., d. on Sunday, April 23, 1837, a. 85 yrs. 10 mos. and 13 days. His venerable wid. d. Feb. 10, 1847, a. 94 yrs. 5 mos. and 13 days. This hus. and wf. were rather remarkable people in their day and vicinage. They were old fashioned, plain, homespun folks, but of noble moral character, large hearts, and liberal minds. Their homestead was in Mil., close to Hop. line, until that line was straightened. We find Mr. McF.'s name among those of our moderators and assessors. He was an early Methodist when the first preachers of that denomination planted societies in the No. Purchase and Hayden Row, and in 1801 was a joint class-leader with Edmund Bowker under Rev. Joseph Snelling. After I came into town in 1824, I formed a friendly and pleasant acquaintance with these aged Christian pilgrims. By that time their progressive souls had transcended all narrow views of the divine perfections and purposes, and rejoiced in hope of the final triumph of good over all evil, yet had lost none of their personal devotion to true righteousness. I believe they went to a home of shining immortality. I ministered at both their funerals.

McFARLAND, AMASA, son of Wallace, and gd. son of Ebenezer; birth-date not given; m., 1st, *Mary Livermy*, date and particulars not given. Issue:—

MARY OLIVIA and LAWSON. The latter d. in infancy; and the former m. Joshua T. Baker of Up.; cer. at Hopedale, Nov. 3, 1853, by the writer. Mr. B. d. in Hop., Aug. 22, 1854. Mrs. Susan, the mr., d. soon after her son Lawson.

The hus. m., 2d, *Lydia Peirce*, dr. of Henry and Phila (Thomas) Peirce; cer. in Mendon, April 8, 1838, by the writer. Issue:—

WILLIAM R., b. Hop., May 15, 1839; m. Sarah Jane Gilmore of Sherborn, June 15, 1871.

CHARLES, b. Hop., March, 1855; d. Sept. 30, 1873, a. 18 yrs. 6 mos., etc.

Mr. Amasa res. in Southville at present, and has long been an invalid, suffering, not only physical pain and debility, but much discouragement. Meantime his dutiful wf. and chn. have done all in their power to mitigate his ills, and render his sickness endurable. It has been my privilege to render ministrations often within this family circle and its general kindred, both in seasons of sorrow and joy.

McFARLAND, WILLIAM R.<sup>4</sup> (Amasa,<sup>3</sup> Wallace,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hop., May 15, 1839; shoemaker; m. *Sarah Jane Gilmore*, dr. of Moses and Sarah (Leonard) Gilmore, b. in Sherborn, March 20, 1841; cer. in Sherborn, June 15, 1871, by the writer. Issue:—

FRED, b. in Southborough, Dec. 1, 1872.

Mr. William R. res. formerly in Milford 6 yrs., and latterly 10 in Southborough. He takes much interest in Mil. History and Genealogy, and I am indebted to him for most of the data here given concerning the McFarlands.

McFARLAND, SAMUEL, son of Thomas and Lydia (Ware) McFarland, an only child, and nephew of Dea. Ebenezer, first above mentioned, b. in Hop., date not given, as were also his parents; m. *Polly Bowker*, dr. of Dea. Edmund and Hannah (Stearns) Bowker, b. Mil., Sept. 7, 1791; cer. Mil., April 12, 1812, by Samuel Jones, Esq.

They had none but foster chn. Their family homestead was on the Purchase road, a little beyond our border in the edge of Hop. He d. Oct. 3, 1849. If I rightly recollect, his wid. was m. to Robert Corbett, as her 2d hus., and lived some yrs. in N. Y. State. She d. Aug. 14, 1874.

McKENNEY, WILLIAM, pedigree not ascertained, nor his wf. *Mehetabel's*, dwelt in our Precinct some yrs. Mrs. Mehetabel was recd. to covenant in Mr. Frost's ch., Nov. 18, 1744. In virtue of this ch. relation, they had 3 chn. bap; viz.,—

WILLIAM, Jun., bap. Nov. 18, 1744; untraced.

MARY, bap. Aug. 23, 1747; untraced.

HANNAH, bap. June 18, 1749; mr. of Dilla Twitchell, and afterwards m. Robert Wood, a foreigner; cer. July 9, 1789, by Rev. A. Frost. No issue that I ever heard of. They lived and d. with Dilla Twitchell.

McTAGUE, SIMEON, and wf. *Caroline*, from Ireland, I presume, stand credited on our records as follows:—

MICHAEL, b. June 25, 1831; untraced.

THOMAS, b. Oct. 5, 1839; untraced.

MARY ANN, b. April 20, 1841; untraced.

CAROLINE, b. Dec. 5, 1842; d. Jan. 9, 1844.

The family no further traced.

McWALES, JOHN, son of John, who affixed the "Mc" to his son's name out of respect to a valued friend; b. perhaps in Franklin, in 1796; mr.'s maiden name Ruth Congdon, who d. soon after his birth. He came to Mil. in youth or early manhood; and m. *Phebe G. Bartlett*, dr. of Joshua and Sally (Bright) Bartlett, b. in Needham during the year 1797; cer. Oct. 4, 1821, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

CHARLES, b. July 6, 1822; m. Cordelia (Cheney) Slayton, 1864.

JOHN DAVIS, b. Nov. 7, 1824; unm; went to Cal., and later to Oregon.

HARRIET CLEMENTINA, b. Jan. 2, 1827; m. George H. Kendall, March 10, 1846.



CATHERINE GODFREY, b. Aug. 15, 1830; m. David K. Kendall, 1852; she d. Dec. 13, 1871.

ANN SOPHIA, b. June 27, 1833; m. Jesse B. Cross, Feb. 22, 1854.

GEORGE HENRY, b. Dec. 3, 1837; unm.; went to Cal.; prob. res. there now.

Mrs. Phebe d. Feb. 27, 1849; and the hus. m., 2d, *Catherine D. Force* of Medway, dr. of David and Sarah (Smith) Force, b. Feb. 2, 1824; cer. Feb. 2, 1854, by Rev. James T. Woodbury. Issue:—

SARAH IRENE, b. Feb. 2, 1855; m. George Birch, Dec. 25, 1873.

FANNIE MARIA, b. July 27, 1857; d. May 27, 1862.

FREDERICK ANDERSON, b. Oct. 1, 1860.

The hus. and fr. d. some yrs. ago. Mrs. Catherine survives, and dwells on the family homestead, West St.

MACY, ALANSON, carpenter, son of Frederic C. and Lydia (Bunker) Macy, b. in Nantucket, June 25, 1832; m. *Mary Elizabeth Willard*, dr. of Joseph and Betsey Hale (French) Willard, b. in Grafton, Vt., Sept. 20, 1835; cer. in Mil., June 8, 1856, by Rev. D. Richards, pastor of the Methodist ch. Issue:—

EVA ANN, b. Mil., Feb. 14, 1858; d. Sept. 28, 1863.

EDDIE LUCIUS, b. Mil., Aug. 26, 1869.

At 14 yrs. of age Mr. M. went to sea on board of a whale-ship on a perilous voyage of 5 yrs., and experienced many hardships. He continued his sea-faring life until 30 yrs. of age. He sailed on his first voyage from Nantucket, on his last from New Bedford. He has res. in Mil. 26 yrs., and is now a worker on straw-goods. Social standing of himself and family understood to be reputable; house Chestnut, near Forest St.

MACY, FREDERIC C., and wf. *Lydia (Bunker) Macy*, parents of the preceding, came from Nantucket to Mil. in 1853. Mr. M. worked chiefly at tinning and roofing. They were worthy people. Their chn. were 5 in number, 3 of whom res. in Mil., 1 in Bell., and 1 in Fitchburg. I cannot give their names, birth-dates, etc., intelligibly. Mrs. Lydia d. in April, 1871. Her hus. d. Feb. 2, 1879.

MADDEN, MICHAEL,<sup>1</sup> the first of this name on our records; ancestry not traced; birthplace and date not found; appeared early in Holl., where he m., 1st, *Mary Bullard*, dr. of Benjamin and Judith (Hill) Bullard, b. in Holl., June 5, 1744; cer. 1762, by whom not given. They came into our Precinct as early certainly as the spring of 1772; for they had 3 chn. christened by Rev. Mr. Frost on the 21st June of that yr.,—their mr. having been recd. into ch. on the 17th May. I have not ascertained where they dwelt, but suppose they set. in the No. Purchase, not far from Hop. line, and perhaps lived a while in the edge of that town. Their chn.:—

DAVID, b. in Holl., July 14, 1763; m., 1st, Wid. Anna (Battle) Abbee; 2d, Wid. Mary (Sumner) Wheelock.

LEVI, b. in Holl., March 13, 1764; m. Sally Rockwood.

AMOS, b. Mil., not found; went to Horse Neck, Ct.; lived and d. there unm.

OLIVE, b. Mil., June 1, 1777; m., 1st, Lewis Cobb, March 16, 1794; 2d, Maj. Whitney.

EZEKIEL, b. Mil., April 13, 1780; went to Cuba, W.I., and d. there.

MARY } b. Mil., Feb. 3, 1784; m. John Wales, jun., Dec. 5, 1805.

LYDIA } (twins), b. Mil., Feb. 3, 1784; m. Jesse Cheney, Nov. 4, 1802.

Mrs. Mary d., date not found. The hus. m., 2d, *Elizabeth White*, Dec. 3, 1789; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. No issue from this mge. ascertained. Mrs. Eliza-

beth d. March 19, 1797. The hus. m., 3d, *Hannah Gowing* of Grafton, 1799; no particulars concerning this mge. further traced. Mr. Madden d. April 1, 1811. Date of his wid.'s death not found.

MADDEN, DAVID<sup>2</sup> (Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. in Holl., July 14, 1763; m., 1st, Wid. *Anna* (*Battle*) *Abbee*; no dates or particulars ascertained; dwelt mostly in the near border of Hop., adjacent to No. Purchase. Their chn.:—

LUCRETIA, b. prob. Hop., date not ascertained; m. Robert Corbett, Nov. 30, 1809; set. Mina, N.Y.

ITHIEL, b. prob. Hop., date not ascertained; set. and m. Cuba, W.I.; a son William there.

AMOS, b. prob. Hop., date not ascertained; set. and m. Brooklyn, N.Y.; family all d.

DAVID, b. prob. Hop., date not ascertained; m. and set. Auburn, N.Y.; family all d.

I have excused myself from taking pains to search out dates, and from giving names of wives and chn., in these four cases, as inconvenient and unnecessary. Mrs. Anna d., by her own hand, Dec. 5, 1799. The hus. m., 2d, Wid. *Mary* (*Sumner*) *Wheelock*, in 1818; particulars not ascertained. No issue. Mrs. Mary d. Aug. 15, 1842. The hus. finally went to live with his dr. Corbett, in Mina, N.Y., and d. there, date not given.

MADDEN, LEVI<sup>2</sup> (Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., March 13, 1764; m. *Sally Rockwood*, b.

Jan. 12, 1778; ptge. and particulars of cer. not given. Their chn.:—

ASIA, b. Sturbridge, Aug. 5, 1798; m. Sally Pond, Holl., Feb. 10, 1824.

AFRICA, b. Mil., Nov. 20, 1799; m. Tryphena Smith, etc.

SALLY R., b. Hop., Dec. 2, 1801; m. Reuben Loomis, Aug. 27, 1826.

MICHAEL EUROPE, b. Hop., June 20, 1803; m. Susan Stone, Feb. 9, 1823.

DAMARIS NEWTON, b. Hop., April 17, 1805; d. Feb. 10, 1808.

CAROLINE, b. Boston, Nov. 20, 1807; d. April, 1809.

MARY ANN, b. Boston, March 25, 1810; d. Green, Penn.

LEVI AMERICA, b. Mil., March 20, 1812; d. Brooklyn, N.Y.

EZEKIEL, b. Mil., April 28, 1814; d. New Orleans, La.

WILLARD ROCKWOOD, b. Mil., May 18, 1818; d. St. Marks, Fla.

Mr. M., the hus. and fr., d. in Cuba, W.I., Feb. 7, 1818. Mrs. Sally, his wid., d. at Green, Penn., Feb. 8, 1834.

MADDEN, ASIA<sup>3</sup> (Levi,<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. Sturbridge, Aug. 5, 1798; m. *Sally Pond*, dr. of Aaron and Silence (Underwood) Pond, b. Holl., May 29, 1806; cer.

Mil., Feb. 10, 1824, by Rev. Jacob Frieze. Their chn.:—

SALLY ROCKWOOD, b. Jan. 4, 1828; m. Leonard Seaver, June 5, 1849; she d. 1864

HENRY NELSON, b. Nov. 16, 1829; m. Eliza E. Frink, Nov. 9, 1853; res. Mil.

HARRIET MARIA, b. June 28, 1831; m. Charles E. Clark, March 1, 1855.

DIANA ELIZA, b. Dec. 22, 1833; d. of small-pox, Jan. 2, 1838.

SYLVIA JEANETTE, b. March 12, 1836; d. Jan. 22, 1854.

SYLVESTER LEVI, b. Aug. 5, 1839; m. Amanda J. Wheeler, Jan. 9, 1865.

WILLIAM E., b. Jan 30, 1844; d. July 2, 1845.

Mr. M. and family res. in our "City" district, so called, many yrs., mostly on one of the old Saunder homesteads. There he d., Feb. 24, 1860. His wf. d. Nov. 7, 1866, a. 60 yrs. 5 mos. and 25 ds. His sons Henry and Sylvester now dwell on and near the same place.

MADDEN, HENRY NELSON<sup>4</sup> (Asia,<sup>3</sup> Levi,<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 16, 1829, in Mina, N.Y.; m. *Eliza Ellen Frink*, dr. of Alfred B. and Mary (Page) Frink, b.



Providence, R.I., Dec. 9, 1834; cer. Mil., Nov. 9, 1853, by Rev. Isaac Smith. Res. in our "City" district; occupation farming. Their chn.:—

WILLIE NELSON, b. Mil., May 1, 1857; m., name not given, April 3, 1876.

FREDDIE SEAVER, b. Palmer, Nov. 22, 1863.

ARTHUR DAVID, b. Mil., Nov. 26, 1870; d. July 2, 1871.

MADDEN, SYLVESTER LEVI<sup>4</sup> (Asia,<sup>3</sup> Levi,<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 5, 1839; m. *Amanda J. Wheeler*, dr. of Simeon S. and Harriet (Dodge) Wheeler, b. in Calais, Vt., 1844; cer. at Hopedale, Jan. 9, 1865, by the writer. No names of chn. reported.

MADDEN, AFRICA<sup>3</sup> (Levi,<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., Nov. 20, 1799; m. *Tryphenia Smith*, ptge., birth-date, and particulars of cer. not found. They had but one son. See below. Africa d. in Mil., Oct. 7, 1870.

MADDEN, AMOS LEVI<sup>4</sup> (Africa,<sup>3</sup> Levi,<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Feb. 2, 1846; m. *Louisa Angeline Frink*, dr. of Alfred Lathrop and Louisa Angeline (Bancroft) Frink, b. Medway, Oct. 29, 1849; cer. Grafton, Sept. 6, 1868, by Rev. Gilbert Cummings. He is a mechanic, res. in Hop.; and their chn. are,—

EDWARD ALFRED, b. Hop., Sept. 30, 1870.

IDA LOUISA, b. Hop., June 3, 1872; d. Nov. 5, 1876.

ANGIE GERTRUDE, b. Hop., July 20, 1878.

CARRIE ELVINE, b. Hop., May 27, 1880.

Mr. Madden was born a patriot. So when the great Rebellion broke out, at the age of a little over 15 yrs. he enlisted to fight for his country; and by his devoted heroism he won honorable fame. See the "War-Record of the Rebellion," and especially the panegyric justly bestowed on him by Gen. Underwood, near the close of his Centennial oration, as presented in Chap. XVII. of this volume.

MADDEN, MICHAEL EUROPE<sup>3</sup> (Levi,<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. June 20, 1803; m., 1st, *Susan Stone* of Mendon, now Blackstone; no further particulars about this mge. given. They had 3 chn. b. in Mil.; viz., Foster, Charles, and Caroline. They then removed to Erie, Penn., where 5 more chn. were b. to them. Names, birth-dates, etc., not given. Mrs. Susan d. there; and the hus. m., 2d, *Ellen A. Campbell* of N.J., by whom were b. Sarah E., Mary Emma, Kate, and Elvira. Mr. Madden d. at Fairview, N.J., Dec. 4, 1870. An imperfect record, but the best I could obtain.

MADDEN, JOHN, son of Patrick and Catherine (McGwinity) Madden, b. in Ireland, March 10, 1828; m. *Abby Hynes*, dr. of Michael and Margaret (Dowling) Hynes, b. Ireland, 1832; cer. in Waltham, Aug. 14, 1853, by Rev. Father Flood. Their chn.:—

THOMAS, b. Mil., d. young; no birth-date given.

MARGARET, b. Mil.; a. 25 yrs.; one of our public-school teachers.

LILLA, b. Mil.; d. young; no birth-date given.

JOSEPH, b. Mil.; a. 22 yrs.; no birth-date given.

KATIE, b. Mil.; a. 18 yrs.; no birth-date given.

LIZZIE, b. Mil.; a. 14 yrs.; no birth-date given.

LUCY, b. Mil.; a. 12 yrs.; no birth-date given.

ABBY, b. Mil.; a. 10 yrs.; no birth-date given.

NELLIE, b. Mil.; a. 7 yrs.; no birth-date given.

JOHN, b. Mil.; a. 3 yrs.; no birth-date given.

I am not quite sure I have given the chn.'s names correctly, but I have interpreted the chirography of the return as well as I could. Mr. Madden and wf. have resided in Mil. about 28 yrs. He is an enterprising grocer.

MANN, Capt. ELBRIDGE, son of John and Sally (Jackson) Mann, b. Sherborn, Sept. 8, 1820; m. *Elizabeth L. Ware*, dr. of William and Abigail L. (Clark) Ware, b. Mil., June 11, 1823; cer. Mil., Dec. 19, 1844, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

WILLIAM JACKSON, b. April, 1847; m. Carrie Berry, 1876; 1 son.

ABBIE MARIA, b. March, 1852; unm.; res. with parents.

MINNIE L., b. June 19, 1858; public-school teacher.

Capt. Mann came to Mil. in 1841, and has distinguished himself as a boot-manufacturer, and also by the honorable discharge of many duties as a citizen. But he has met with serious reverses in business, and, since the loss of his large manufactory by fire, with valuable contents, on the 18th of May, 1881, has been waiting for renewed business opportunities. His son William J. finds encouraging employment in Boston. He has been there for some yrs.

Several of Capt. Mann's bros. have dwelt more or less in town.

MANN, ALBERT, and wf. *Elizabeth (Draper) Mann*, had 5 chn.; viz., ALBERT CHESTER, BERTHA (d.), GEORGE MELVIN (now in Dover), and one more (a dr. now d.). The fr. d. in 1863. Mrs. Elizabeth, his wid., still res. here.

MANN, WILLARD, and wf. *Susan (Winship) Mann* (now in Med. or Holl.), were among our inhabitants at one time. They were parents of 9 chn. I know the name and birth-date of but one of these; viz., ABBIE W., b. in Natick, 1852; m. Reuben R. Wright, March 28, 1875; res. in Natick.

MANN, HOLLIS, and wf. *Charlotte (Mann) Mann*, had sons, — HENRY H. and ARTHUR. All now res. in Cochrutuate.

MANN, OLIVER EVERETT, and wf. *Ann M. (Draper) Mann*, had 5 chn. here. They are d., and all their chn. but 1, — LESTER A., who res. in Cochrutuate.

MANN, JOHN, one of our naturalized Irish-Americans, son of Owen and Ellen (McKenna) Mann, b. Monaghan Co., Ireland, Oct., 1824; m. *Rose Cassidy*, dr. of Allen and Mary (Scanlan) Cassidy, b. Co. Leitrim, Ireland, April, 1839; cer. Mil., April 2, 1856, by Rev. Father Farrelly. Issue:—

JOHN, b. Jan. 4, 1857; d. April 5, 1858.

MARY ANN, b. July 13, 1858.

ALLEN, b. May 20, 1859; d. May 4, 1871.

NELLIE, b. March 1, 1862.

EUGENE, b. April 20, 1863; d. June 6, 1864.

JOSEPH, b. Dec. 6, 1865; d. Nov. 6, 1871.

LYDIA, b. Feb. 22, 1867.

JOHN, b. Sept. 17, 1869; d. Feb. 21, 1877.

Mrs. Rose d. Dec. 20, 1869. Mr. Mann survives all his bereavements and afflictions. He dwells, with the remnant of his family, on what may be called the ancient Ramsdell place, near the junction of Main St. with the old "Eight-rod Road," on the Mendon line. He came to Hopedale, April 2, 1849, and worked for William W. Cook 5 yrs. He next drove D. B. Chapman's soap-cart a while, and then he purchased of Almon Harris the homestead where he now dwells. There he has carried on successfully the manufacture of soap for several yrs. He has always been a very hard-working, money-saving man, in spite of many drawbacks. He has added both lands and houses, as well as marked improvements, to his original purchase, of very considerable value; and still he digs on. He is esteemed a kind-hearted neighbor and citizen.

MANLEY, DAVID LEANDER, son of Thomas and Abigail (Chessman) Manley, b. Boston, Aug. 4, 1821; m. *Mary Ann Elizabeth Salisbury*, dr. of David and Penelope (Pettipiece) Salisbury, b. Webster, Aug. 9, 1825; cer. in Hopedale, July 2, 1845, by the writer. Their chn.:—



LEANDER WILLARD, b. Mil., Jan. 17, 1846; d. March 28, 1847, a. 1 yr. 2 mos. and 11 days.

ALBERT HENRY, b. Mil., Aug. 23, 1848; bootmaker; res. with his fr.

LAURETTA } b. Mil., Jan. 18, 1850; d. March 1, 1858, a. 8 yrs. 1 mo.  
and 11 days.

LAURIETT } (twins), b. Mil., Jan. 18, 1850; d. Grafton, Oct. 19, 1850, a. 9 mos.  
and 1 day.

An industrious, quiet, unassuming, exemplary, much afflicted family. Mrs. Mary Ann went to join her loved ones in the spirit-home, Aug. 21, 1880, leaving to her bereaved husband and son many precious memories, and the hopeful consolations of her blissful welcome among the redeemed.

I may add that the above record included the following data relating to the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Manley; to wit, —

“Thomas Manley, b. Sharon, Sept. 15, 1791; and d. Boston, Dec. 10, 1851, a. 60 yrs. 2 mos. and 25 days. Abigail (Chessman) Manley, b. Boston, Dec. 10, 1797; and d. Quincy, Dec. 29, 1876, a. 79 yrs. and 19 days.”

“David Salisbury, b. Burrillville, R.I., 1777; and d. Charlton, Mass., 1832, a. 55 yrs. Penelope (Pettiplace) Salisbury, b. Burrillville, R.I., 1781; and d. Upton, Mass., April 23, 1856, a. 75 yrs.”

Mr. Manley has res. in Mil. as many as 35 yrs. or more.

MARSHALL, JOSEPH, son of Thomas and Esther Marshall, b. Holl., date not found; m. *Mary Leland*, Feb. 2, 1736-37. Their chn.: —

ESTHER, b. Holl., Aug. 3, 1738; m. Jephthah Wedge, Nov. 17, 1757.

EZRA, b. Holl., June 30, 1740; d. young.

ICHABOD, b. Holl., Aug. 10, 1742; m. Lydia Stearns, Dec. 25, 1760.

MARY, bap. in our Precinct, July 17, 1748; m. Barzillai Albee, March 21, 1770.

DINAH, bap. in our Precinct, July 20, 1750; m. William Boyd of Grafton, April 26, 1770.

JOSEPH, bap. in our Precinct, March 18, 1753; d. young.

JOSEPH, bap. in our Precinct, May 23, 1756; untraced.

EZRA, bap. in our Precinct, June 6, 1760; untraced.

Joseph Marshall came from Holl. into our Precinct, and purchased certain parcels of upland, swamp, and meadow, about the year 1747. He bought said parcels of William Robinson. In 1751 he bought a small homestead of Joseph Jones, on that part of now Freedom St. opposite the Hopedale peat-meadow. His domicile stood on the east side of Freedom St., a few rods northerly of the two tenement-houses belonging to the Hopedale Machine Co. See p. 394, No. 25, Abandoned Home-sites. Whether Marshall owned the peat-swamp, or any part of it, I am uncertain, but think it probable. He ultimately sold out to one of the Joneses, and further I leave him untraced. He and his wf. were received from Holl. ch. into Mr. Frost's here, June 4, 1749. His bro., —

MARSHALL, THOMAS, and wf. *Beriah*, were received Dec. 23, 1753. Another bro., —

MARSHALL, JOHN, and wf. *Mary*, were received July 23, 1749, and had 2 chn. bap. here; viz., REBECCA, the same day, and FARNSWORTH, March 29, 1752.

This lineage of Marshalls at length disappeared from among us. The last one was perhaps referred to in the following town vote, passed March 18, 1782: “Voted to give the widow Marshall's riding-hood to her youngest daughter, Sarah.” Whose wid. was referred to, how the town came by her riding-hood,

or who Sarah was, I get no clear indication from the records. I must therefore leave the problem to a more expert genealogist.

MARSHALL, CHARLES H., bootmaker, appears in Directory for 1869.

MARSHALL, AMELIA, wid. of Charles H., appears in Directory for 1872.

MARSHALL, HENRY A., laborer, appears in Directory for 1872.

MARSHALL, PETER, wheelwright, appears in Directories for 1872, '75, '78, '80.

MARSHALL, MARIA, wid. of Hosea, appears in Directories for 1875, '78, '80.

MARSHALL, FRANK, bootmaker, appears in Directories for 1880.

MARSHALL BROS., jewellers, EDWARD and BARKER B., and their families, will be well remembered as residents in town for several yrs. previous to the great Rebellion. They were from Nantucket, I think. Edward went to the war. See "War Record." He is now in business at Natick. His brother B. B. is doing business in one of the cities of Minnesota.

Our MARSHES have been few and far between.

MARSH, JOHN, and wf. *Elizabeth*, had a dr. bap. here by Rev. Mr. Webb; viz., ABIGAIL, Nov. 29, 1747.

MARSH, SILAS, of Sturbridge, was m. to *Beulah Albee* of Mil., Feb. 8, 1775, by Rev. A. Frost.

MARSH, MARY, was m. to Ichabod Thayer, jun., both of Mil., April 25, 1765, by Rev. A. Frost.

MARSH, FREDERICK, carpenter, is named in Directory for 1869.

What other Marshalls or Marshes have transiently dwelt within our limits, I know not.

MASON, JOHN, now some yrs. decd., was one of our conspicuous boot-manufacturers, citizens, and town officials. He left memoranda concerning his progenitors, from which I make the following digested extract:—

"My grandfr.'s name was Asa Mason, of Medfield, b. there Oct. 25, 1727, and d. there Jan. 3, 1803, a. 74 yrs. 2 mos. and 8 days. His death was caused by falling from a scaffold in his barn, and breaking his neck. My grandmother, on my fr.'s side, was Priscilla, b. July 1, 1735. She d. Jan. 15, 1804, a. 68 yrs. 6 mos. and 14 days. They had 10 chn., sons and drs., as follows:—

BERIAH, b. June 27, 1756; unm.; d. in Med., Oct. 26, 1825, a. 69 yrs. 3 mos. 29 days.

EBENEZER, b. April 14, 1758; d. Oct. 7, 1802.

ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 24, 1759; d. Sept. 6, 1843.

UNICE, b. April 13, 1762; d. July 13, 1805.

ESTHER, b. April 11, 1764; d. (no date).

ASA, b. April 1, 1766; d. Oct. 18, 1803.

SARAH, b. Sept. 16, 1768; d. Feb. 6, 1843.

KEZIAH, b. Dec. 22, 1770; d. 1849.

AMOS, b. April 19, 1773; d. April 17, 1776.

NATHAN, b. Nov. 3, 1778; d. May 4, 1798.

MASON ASA, son of Asa and Priscilla; b. in Medfield, April 1, 1766; m. *Mehetabel Mason*; pedigree, particulars of cer., etc., not ascertained. Their chn:—

OLIVE, b. May 23, 1789; d. March 28, 1792.

JULIA, b. Feb. 25, 1793; d. June 9, 1818.

SETH, b. March 14, 1795; d. Nov. 7, 1802.

JOHN, b. April 25, 1799; d. Nov. 19, 1864.

MEHETABEL, b. Sept. 5, 1801.

Whether these chn. were all b. in Medfield, or part of them in Barre, I am not informed; but the parents removed to Barre, and are understood to have d. there.



MASON, JOHN<sup>3</sup> (Asa,<sup>2</sup> Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Medfield, April 15, 1799; m., 1st, *Martha Wheeler*, ptge. not given, b. in Barre, March 14, 1804; cer. Mil., Aug. 14, 1822, by Rev. David Long. Issue:—

JOHN QUINCY, b. April 14, 1823; m. Susan M. Pierce, Dec., 1846; he d. Dec. 9, 1875.

RHODOLPHUS AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 4, 1824; d. May 8, 1825.

Mrs. Martha d. June 30, 1825; and the hus. m., 2d, Mrs. Sally (Wheeler) Hinds, an older sister of his 1st wf., b. in Barre, June 8, 1794; cer. Mil., Jan. 10, 1826, by the writer. Issue:—

MARTHA WHEELER, b. Mil., Dec. 25, 1827; d. Aug. 24, 1836.

JULIA ANN, b. Mil., Dec. 1, 1829; m. Warren Lawrence, June 23, 1852.

JANE ARABELLA, b. Mil., June 4, 1831; m. Byron Carpenter, Oct. 25, 1849.

FRANCIS OWEN, b. Mil., Dec. 11, 1833; m. Isabelle M. Littlefield, Dec. 26, 1861.

John Mason d. Nov. 19, 1864. Mrs. Sally, his wid., d. Aug. 30, 1870.

MASON, JOHN QUINCY<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> Asa,<sup>2</sup> Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., April 14, 1823; m. *Susan M. Pierce*, b. in Up., May 4, 1830; cer. Dec., 1846; no further particulars given. Issue:—

JOHN JEROME, b. Mil., Oct. 13, 1847; d. Jan. 24, 1857.

ROSE MABEL, b. Mil., March 20, 1855; m. Frederick H. Woods, Jan. 22, 1879.

Susan Maria, b. Mil., Feb. 4, 1858; trimmer at straw-shop.

J. Q. Mason d. Dec. 9, 1875. Mrs. Susan and her chn. still survive, and res. in town, reputably employed.

MASON, FRANCIS OWEN<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> Asa,<sup>2</sup> Asa<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Dec. 11, 1833; m. *Isabelle Margaret Littlefield*, dr. of Loammi and Eliza (Black) Littlefield; b. Holl., March 24, 1836; cer. Holl., Dec. 26, 1861, by Rev. B. A. Edwards. Issue:—

WALTER FRANK, b. Mil., April 8, 1866.

Mr. Mason is a trusted station-agent of the Providence and Worcester R.R. Co. at Hop. Res. 196 Main St., Mil.

MASON, NOAH, and wf. *Cynthia*, pedigrees not ascertained, stand credited on our records with the following specified births:—

ANN ELIZA, b. July 12, 1835; untraced.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. June 27, 1838; untraced.

LYMAN DUDLEY, b. May 4, 1841; untraced.

But there must have been other chn., for my records show that I have solemnized the marriages of two certainly:—

MASON, EMELINE, dr. of Noah and Cynthia; m. *Frederick A. Mather*; cer. at Hop., Aug. 2, 1848. And

MASON, JAMES M., son of Noah and Cynthia; m. *Caroline A. Joslin*; cer. at Hopedale, May 29, 1856.

I regret that some one of this family did not heed my calls for a full record of its births, mgs., and deaths.

Others of this name, mentioned in our directories, I am obliged to pass over in silence.

MATHER, JOHN, and wf. *Arvilla*, pedigree untraced, are credited with the following specified births:—

FREDERICK ALONZO, b. Dec. 5, 1825.

SAMUEL ALMON, b. April 5, 1828.

IMMOGENE, b. Jan. 29, 1830.

JEROME SCHOFIELD, b. March 10, 1832.

HELEN MARIA, b. July 1, 1836.

LEWIS WILLIAM, b. Oct. 13, 1838.

Nothing reported from any family relative, to enable me to complete this family record.

MATHEWSON, STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> (Otis,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup> a descendant of James, who was among the earliest settlers in R.I.), b. Scituate, R.I., July 26, 1820; mr.'s maiden name, Marcellia Waterman; m., 1st, *Harriet Walker Day*, dr. of Loammi and Mary (Swetland) Day, b. Attleborough, May 3, 1819; cer. Attleborough, 1844, by Rev. Mr. Bailey. Their chn:—

ANNA AUGUSTA, b. Woonsocket, R.I., March 27, 1845; m. F. D. Howard, Sept. 23, 1863.

FRANK ELWIN, b. Woonsocket, R.I., July 28, 1848; m. Hattie Goldsmith, May 21, 1873.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Sept. 25, 1850; m. Elizabeth Gilman, Nov. 3, 1871.

FREDERICK DAY, b. Mil., Sept. 2, 1854; d. Jan. 19, 1858.

CHARLES F., b. Mil., Oct. 14, 1856; d. July 28, 1867.

HATTIE DAY, b. Mil., Jan. 30, 1861.

Mrs. Harriet d. in Mil., Jan. 8, 1875. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary Louisa Daniels*, wid. of George T. Daniels, and dr. of Elijah and Mary (Laker) Brigham, b. in Fitchburg; cer. Holl., June 2, 1876, by Rev. Mr. Adams. No chn., and a short m. life with 2d hus. She d. of cancer, after a long and distressing sickness, Jan. 26, 1879.

Mr. Mathewson is a very enterprising business man as a baker, and one of our solid, trustworthy citizens. He appears to have come into town in 1854, perhaps earlier, and was for several yrs. co-partner with Alfred H. Hastings, until his death in 1873. Since that time he has carried on the bakery, 62 Central St., as sole proprietor, with increasing success and expansion. He now manufactures and distributes a large amount of bread, cake, pastry, and crackers, to hosts of customers in this and the neighboring towns. He has also become a frequent caterer to multitudes at public celebrations. Business and social standing good. The only Mathewsons in town are of his respectable family. Besides his sons and drs. he has the following named

*Grandchn.*:—

EMMA E., FRED M., and MABEL F. HOWARD. See Frank D. Howard's family record.

Chn. of William A. and Elizabeth (Gilman) Mathewson; viz,—

RENA, b. Mil., Aug. 2, 1873.

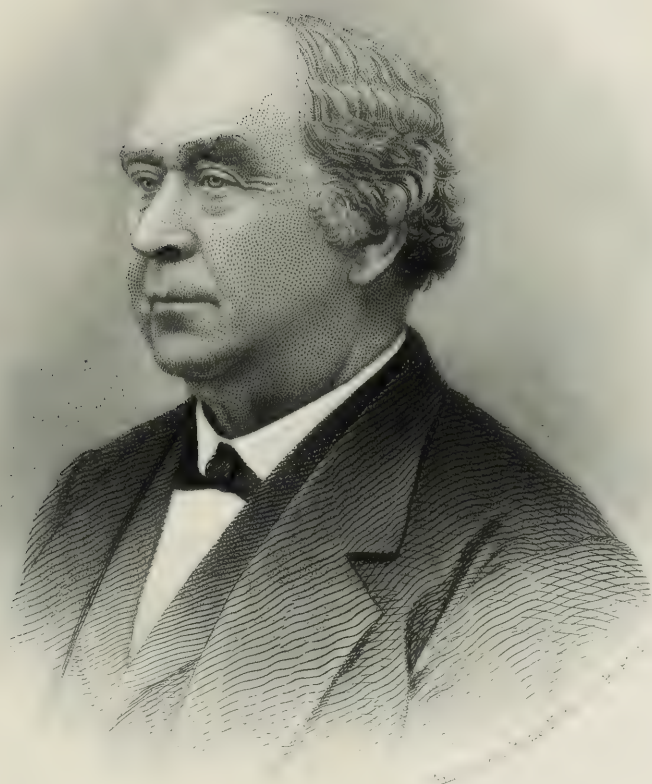
STEPHEN ALLEN, b. Holl., July 13, 1875; and

FLORENCE, b. Holl., Aug. 9, 1877.

FRANK E. and Hattie (Goldsmith) Mathewson had George Ernest, b. July 11, 1877; but he d. Feb. 13, 1879.

MAYHEW. Hon. Aaron C. Mayhew is the first of this name that became one of our citizens. He came from Hop., with empty but willing hands, in the yr. 1829, and entered into the service of the late Hon. Lee Claflin to learn the tanner's and currier's trade. With a resolute ambition and energetic will to achieve success in the world, he did so. Having mastered his trade, and m. a congenial helpmeet, he entered into partnership March, 1835, with David S. Godfrey, for the manufacture of leather, under the firm name of Godfrey & Mayhew. The firm soon commenced to manufacture boots and shoes. Their business grew and prospered. Mr. Godfrey having d., Mr. M. formed, in 1853,





James G. Ingham  
A. C. Hayburn  
— " —





a co-partnership for prosecuting the same line of business with George W. Howe and John S. Leland, under the firm name of A. C. Mayhew & Co. Leland d. in 1857; and Sullivan C. Sumner took his place in the firm, which, with slight changes, remained in continuous activity. Mr. M. was several yrs. president of the Milford Fire Insurance Co.; also has been vice-president, and on the investing committee of the Milford Savings Bank ever since its incorporation in 1851. He was made president of the Milford National Bank at its institution in 1854, and held that responsible position until his death. Meantime he was distinguished in civil and political life, as moderator of many town-meetings, selectman, rep. to Gen. Court two yrs., twice a State senator, a member of governor's council under Banks two yrs., on the state central committee of the Republican party for several yrs., and a presidential elector on the Grant and Wilson ticket in 1872. Such is the outline of his personal and public success, from the humble beginning whence he started.

His pedigree is also honorable. He placed in my hands certain old family documents and a genealogical tree, which, if I correctly understand them, make him a descendant of the celebrated Mayhews that distinguished themselves, in the early times of New England, as civilizers of the Indians, etc. Thomas Mayhew, with his son Thomas, came over from Eng. in 1631. He was immediately admitted a freeman, set. at Watertown, held numerous responsible civil offices, and finally, under a grant from the Earl of Sterling, was made superintendent of Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and the adjacent islands, for the purpose of governing, civilizing, and Christianizing the Indians there. He left Watertown with a colony of whites for his domain, and his son Thomas as preacher to the Indians. This son d. when the fr. was 70 yrs. of age; and, finding it impossible to procure a successor who understood the language of the natives, he took his son's place, for between 20 and 30 yrs.; ministering till his death, at the advanced age of between 90 and 100 yrs. According to my understanding of the documentary authorities placed in my hands, I proceed to tabulate.

MAYHEW, JOHN, of Framingham<sup>6</sup> (John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), by wf. Hannah, had, —

HANNAH, b. Oct. 14, 1745; m. — Reed; d. July 21, 1782.

JOHN, b. April 28, 1747; m. Abigail Cloyes, Dec. 15, 1774.

JONATHAN, b. March 14, 1749; d. Aug. 6, 1792.

MARY, b. Jan. 17, 1752; m. — Gary; d. April 14, 1776.

The fr. d. May, 1766. Mrs. Hannah d. Feb. 25, 1787.

MAYHEW, JOHN<sup>7</sup> of Framingham, farmer (John,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 28, 1747; m. *Abigail Cloyes* of Framingham; cer. Dec. 15, 1774. Their chn.:—

JOHN, b. Dec. 24, 1775; m. Nancy Freeland, March 8, 1800.

WALTER, b. Feb. 22, 1782; d. unm., Framingham, Jan. 10, 1837.

MARY, b. July 22, 1787; d. unm., Mil., April 9, 1866.

ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 2, 1791; m. Amasa Kendall, Fram.; d. Nov. 3, 1867.

MARTIN, b. March 17, 1795; d. Fram., Sept. 14, 1867.

Mrs. Abigail d. March 9, 1825. The hus. and fr. d. Feb. 27, 1832.

MAYHEW, JOHN<sup>8</sup> of Fram., farmer (John,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 24, 1775; m. *Nancy Freeland*, dr. of Phineas Freeland, b. in Hop., Feb. 22, 1780; cer. Hop., March 8, 1800, by Rev. Nathaniel Howe. Chn.:—

SALLY, b. June 7, 1801; d. unm., Mil., March 5, 1873.

AARON CLAFLIN, b. July 22, 1812; m. Olivia Loring Sumner, April 23, 1834.

John<sup>8</sup> d. Hop., Oct. 15, 1853. Mrs. Nancy d. Hop., Sept. 1, 1858.

MAYHEW, AARON CLAFLIN<sup>9</sup> (John,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 22, 1812; m. *Olivia Loring Sumner*, dr. of Ellis and Rhoda (Loring) Sumner, b. Mil., Oct. 1, 1812; cer. Mil., April. 23, 1834, by Rev. Nathaniel Howe of Hop., who also m. their parents on both sides. Chn.:—

SARAH ELIZABETH, b. July 26, 1835; m. Sullivan C. Sumner, Oct. 7, 1857.

JOHN SUMNER, b. Feb. 11, 1843; m. Cora A. Hero, Dec. 20, 1864.

The foregoing had been written several months, and no one anticipated any thing but a long life for Mr. Mayhew, when suddenly he was stricken down by apoplexy, in the ripeness of his honors and usefulness, on Sunday morning, Sept. 26, 1880, a. 68 yrs. 2 mos. and 4 days. Thus, in an unexpected moment, widowhood threw its dark mantle over the wf. of his youth; his family were stricken with a mournful bereavement, and a wide-spread circle of private and public friends summoned in common sympathy to celebrate his obsequies. I presume that the following notice of his funeral, copied from "The Milford Journal" of Oct. 6, 1880, will be acceptable to the readers of this volume.

#### FUNERAL OF HON. A. C. MAYHEW.

"The funeral of Hon. Aaron C. Mayhew, which occurred at the Orthodox church last Thursday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, was very largely attended; and the services were of an especially solemn and impressive nature. Very touching eulogies were paid the worth and life-work of the deceased by Revs. Dean and Ballou. The remains were enclosed in a full draped black broadcloth casket, silver-mounted, textile handles. The floral display was superior to any thing of the kind ever seen in town, and was arranged under the direction of J. Newman & Sons, florists, 7 Tremont St., Boston.

"The principal piece was contributed by the Milford National Bank, consisting of a large cross, with an anchor and harp, representing 'Faith, Hope, and Charity.' The base was composed of lilies and ferns. The cross was made of tube-roses arranged with Marshal Niel and souvenir roses; the anchor, tube-roses and heliotropes; harp, tube-roses, pinks, and bonsiline. The International Trust Company of Boston contributed a broken column and pillow, the latter bearing the words, 'Our President,' in red carnations, and composed of white roses, pinks, ferns, and tube-roses. The column was made of pinks, rose-buds, heliotropes, pansies, with callas at the base. Aaron Claflin contributed a cross of pansies, bearing a crown of roses. On a marble-top pedestal at the head of the casket, from Milford Savings Bank, was a pillow with the word 'Rest' in purple, and a crown surmounted with a small purple cross. It was made of tube and souvenir roses, trimmed with maiden-hair ferns. The centre of the pillow was made of pinks. Draper & Sons contributed a rich and chaste cross of real English ivy and souvenir roses, which was attached in front of the desk. The Home National Bank contributed a white pillow, trimmed with green ferns and smilax. The words 'We Loved Him' appeared in red carnations. 'A Friend' in Boston sent a wreath bearing the inscription: '1812 — A. C. M. — 1880.' Miss Greeley of Boston sent a sickle of tube-roses, pinks, and smilax, with a handle of pansies and wheat. John Erskine, of Clement, Colburn, & Co., sent a mound basket; Charles F. Claflin contributed a wreath; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Thayer, an anchor.

"Mr. Mayhew's pew, No. 36, centre aisle, was unoccupied, and was draped.



In the centre was a bouquet of white lilies and asters, tied with smilax and white lace. This was from the Milford National Bank, and arranged by Miss Helen Pond.

"During the services the choir rendered the following: 'Sleep thy last sleep,' by Barnby; 'The Lord is my Shepherd,' by Clark; 'Come Unto Me,' by Gounod.

"The shoe and leather trade in Boston suspended business between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of the deceased; and in Milford, places of business and manufactories generally were closed.

"Among the many prominent gentlemen present from out of town, were the following: Ex-Gov. Talbot; Ex-Gov. Claflin; Gen. A. P. Martin, president N. E. Shoe and Leather Association; Charles A. Grinnell, ex-president of same association; Col. Henry Smith, vice-president of International Trust Company of Boston, and the directors of same; Hon. Charles R. Train of Boston; Hon. H. B. Staples of Worcester; Hon. Jonathan Wheeler of Grafton; Hon. James W. Clark of Framingham; Aaron Claflin, Esq., of New York; James A. Woolson of Boston; Joseph Walker of Newton; John Erskine of Boston; Charles W. Freeland of Boston; Hon. William Knowlton of Upton; Col. Albert Wood of Hopkinton; George M. Walker of Worcester; W. F. Claflin and Erastus Thompson of Hopkinton; W. F. Davenport of Boston; A. G. Greeley of Boston; B. D. Godfrey of Newton; Col. Lee of Boston; Maj. Allen of Abington; Horace Warren, Winthrop Faulkner, Luke Allen of Grafton."

MAYHEW, JOHN SUMNER<sup>10</sup> (Aaron C.,<sup>9</sup> John,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 11, 1843; m. *Cora Anna Hero*, dr. of Horace B. and Almira (Phipps) Hero, b. Mil., July 12, 1844; cer. at bride's parental residence, Dec. 20, 1864, by the writer. Issue:—

AARON HERO, b. May 19, 1867.

MABEL LOUISA, b. Aug. 5, 1871.

Few of the name Maynard have ever resided in town. Several of these have been but transient dwellers. The first that I recollect was,—

MAYNARD, EUSTICE, who m. *Cynthia Cushman*, a sister of our Smith Cushman; cer. April 12, 1827, by the writer. How long he dwelt here, and concerning the experiences of the family, I ought perhaps to have informed myself by inquiry, but have neglected to do so. There was also an Austin Maynard on our tax-lists at one time, and prob. some others, all of whom I leave untraced.

MAYNARD, Rev. LYMAN, was a more conspicuous man and citizen among us. He was a descendant of John Maynard, an early proprietor of Marlborough. He was first of Sudbury, and one of the 47 who shared in the division of Sudbury Meadows, in 1639. He set. in Marl. after the grant of lands there, in 1657. He left a numerous posterity. Rev. Lyman Maynard was in the Universalist ministry prior to 1824, when I first became acquainted with him. In 1831 he left the Universalists, with those of us who formed the Massachusetts Association of Restorationists. Before and after that Association was virtually dissolved, he preached several yrs. to Unitarian societies. After ceasing to be a settled minister, he took up his res. here, and engaged in the grocery trade. In 1854 he was commissioned as justice of the peace, and served for some yrs. as a special justice of our police-court. I tabulate his lineage thus:—

MAYNARD, HERVEY<sup>4</sup> (Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Westboro', Dec. 17, 1767; m. *Relief Wallace*, New Braintree; cer. Nov. 21, 1790, by Rev. Daniel Foster. Their chn.:—

DANIEL FOSTER, b. Chesterfield, N.H., Dec. 15, 1791; m. Polly Merrill.

HENRY, b. Ashburnham, Mass., Feb. 13, 1795; m. Esther Guild.

OREN, b. Shrewsbury, Mass., Dec. 13, 1796; m. Huldah Alger.

FANNY, b. Shrewsbury, Mass., Nov. 13, 1799; untraced.

LYMAN, b. Shrewsbury, Mass., Feb. 12, 1801; m. Elizabeth W. Macomber.

RELIEF, b. Holden, Mass., Sept. 29, 1802; m. Jona. Gith and S. Ruggles.

HORACE, b. Templeton, Mass., May 21, 1804; m. Sophia Sanderson.

LUCY, b. Templeton, Mass., July 19, 1806; untraced.

MARIA, b. Templeton, Mass., June 10, 1809; d. Templeton.

Mrs. Relief d. Templeton, Oct. 17, 1840. The hus. and fr. d. in Templeton, Oct. 11, 1851.

MAYNARD, Rev. LYMAN<sup>5</sup> (Hervey,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Shrewsbury, Feb. 12, 1801; m. *Elizabeth Wood Macomber*, dr. of Joel and Isabella (Wood) Macomber, b. Gardner, Feb. 5, 1803; cer. in Princeton, June 17, 1824, by Rev. Samuel Clarke. Their chn.:—

CAROLINE FRANCES, b. Medway, Nov. 28, 1827; m. Thomas E. Morse, 1847.

WILLIAM WORRELL, b. Oxford, Dec. 21, 1821; d. May 26, 1833.

ELIZABETH ANN, b. Winchester, N.H., Aug. 22, 1833; d. Jan. 31, 1835.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Amherst, N.H., Oct. 12, 1835; m. William F. Spencer, 1858.

HENRY WAYLAND, b. Amherst, N.H., Aug. 31, 1837; m. Delora Quimby, May 10, 1858.

ANN ISABELLA, b. Hingham, Mass., Jan. 29, 1840; m. John G. Mowry, Oct. 26, 1864.

GEORGE LYMAN, b. Hingham, April 4, 1842; m. Harriet A. Carr, Oct. 2, 1865.

ELLEN EUGENIA, b. Needham, Dec. 20, 1844; m. Daniel P. Underwood, Feb. 15, 1872.

The birthplaces of these chn. indicate the places where the fr. was located as minister at different periods; viz., Medway, Oxford, Winchester, N.H., Amherst, N.H., Hingham, and Needham. He d. here, Oct. 8, 1862, and his wid., Oct. 31, 1872; both of hallowed memory. I ministered at their funerals.

MAYNARD, HENRY WAYLAND<sup>6</sup> (Rev. Lyman,<sup>5</sup> Hervey,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Amherst, N.H., Oct. 12, 1835; m. *Delora Quimby*, Bristol, Me., May 10, 1858; no further particulars given. I am not informed of his present res.

MAYNARD, GEORGE LYMAN<sup>6</sup> (Rev. Lyman,<sup>5</sup> Hervey,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Hingham, April 4, 1842; m. *Harriet Amanda Carr*, dr. of Peleg and Harriet Carr, b. Franklin, 1846; cer. Oct. 2, 1865, by the writer. Chn.:—

EDWIN FORREST, b. Mil., March 15, 1859.

FREDERIC ORIMANDEL, b. Feltonville, Aug. 26, 1861; Feltonville, now Hudson.

Mr. Maynard served in the late civil war. See the "War-Record." He is now a boot and shoe dealer, 144 Main St., firm Maynard & Hadley.

MEAD, JOHN SARGENT, son of Bradley and Charlotte (Hastings) Mead; ancestry no further given; b. Chesterfield, N.H., Feb. 13, 1825; m. *Caroline Parker Willard*, dr. of Paul and Sarah (Butler) Willard, b. Winchester, N.H., May 12, 1820; cer. in Winchester, N.H., March 11, 1846, by whom not given. Their chn.:—

SARAH ELLA, b. Chesterfield, N.H., Dec. 19, 1846; d. in Mil., July 9, 1859.

EDWARD BRADLEY, b. Chesterfield, N.H., Sept. 10, 1848; m. Maria Arnold, Nov. 27, 1867.



CORNELIA MARIA, b. Chesterfield, N.H., April 30, 1852; d. Mil., Jan. 24, 1859.

JOHN LARKIN, b. Chesterfield, N.H., March 21, 1854; m. Callie A. Chapin, Oct. 11, 1876.

CARRIE WILLARD, b. Mil., Nov. 27, 1857; m. Charles O. Prentice, Oct. 25, 1878.

Mr. Mead must have become one of our townsmen some 25 yrs. ago, or thereabouts. He has been an enterprising, driving business man, chiefly as a farmer, though sometimes combining therewith other pursuits. He has served his fellow-citizens at least five several terms on the board of selectmen, and received other town honors. His wf. and family have a respectable social standing.

MEAD, EDWARD BRADLEY, son of John S. and Charlotte (Hastings) Mead, b. Chesterfield, N.H., Sept. 10, 1848; m. *Maria Arnold*, dr. of James Arnold, Blackstone; cer. Nov. 27, 1867; no further particulars given. No chn. Mr. Mead is a thriving and well-patronized provision dealer at 33 Exchange St.

MEAD, JOHN LARKIN, son of John S. and Charlotte (Hastings) Mead, b. Chesterfield, N.H., March 21, 1854; m. *Callie Augusta Chapin*, dr. of Joel and Izanna (Hero) Chapin, b. Mil., Oct. 7, 1854; cer. under the parental roof, Oct. 11, 1876, by the writer. Issue thus far:—

FRED LESLIE, b. Mil., March 15, 1877.

A promising beginning of family life. Mr. S. is a trustworthy, enterprising, and acceptable provision-dealer, near Main St.; house Chestnut, near Forest.

MEAD, ABRAHAM, Esq., son of Abraham, native of Littleton, came into town in 1854. He was first an employé of Battle Bros., and afterwards of Underwood, Battles, & Bros. He was commissioned a justice of the peace by Gov. Banks, Feb. 7, 1860, and again by Gov. Bullock, Feb. 7, 1867. He was appointed special justice of our police-court, March, 1864. He m. *Mary Battles*, dr. of Jonathan and Meriah (Dickerman) Battles, b. 1820; date and particulars of cer. not found. They removed to Braintree over 12 yrs. ago. Whether they have had chn. b. to them, or what their experiences have been since leaving Mil., I am uninformed.

MELLEN. The Mellens were not among the very early settlers on our territory. They originated mostly in Hop. and Holl., whence they removed hither soon after the town's incorporation. Col. James Mellen, a veteran officer in the Revolutionary war, came from Hop. in the spring of 1784, purchased the Dr. William Jennison tavern-stand and estate, now owned by Obed Daniels, and set. thereon, with his wf. and five of his chn. He was a licensed innholder there in 1788, and perhaps for a few subsequent yrs. He was honored with various town offices, and remained an influential citizen here till about the year 1798, when he sold his place, bought one in Mendon, and removed thither. His homestead in Mendon was that afterwards owned by the Gaskills, — Samuel, Naum, etc.

MELLEN, Col. JAMES<sup>6</sup> (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Simon,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., 1739; m. *Elizabeth Russell*, dr. of James Russell of Holl., a man of distinction there in his day. Another of his drs. m. Jonathan Russell of Providence (whether at all related, is not told), and became the mother of Hon. Jonathan Russell once of Mendon. The Col. was probably m. in Holl., perhaps in 1761 or 1762. I searched the Holl. records carefully to find the exact date, but in vain. The birth of their chn. gives the nearest indication, as follows:—

DAVID, b. Hop. Aug. 17, 1763; studied medicine; set. Nassau, N.Y.

WILLIAM, b. Hop., May 20, 1766; m. Lucretia Marsh, Nov. 8, 1791.

MARY, b. Hop., Jan. 10, 1768; m. Samuel Warren, jun., Mil., April 19, 1797.

BETSEY, b. Hop., April 14, 1770; m. Rev. John Fiske, New Braintree, April 19, 1797.

ABIGAIL, b. Hop., June 12, 1775; m. Samuel Penniman, Esq., Mil., 1804.

JAMES, b. Hop., Oct. 28, 1780; m. Submit Wheelock, Mendon, Feb. 12, 1801.

So it seems that the fr. was a man of considerable family when the Revolutionary conflict opened. He was first a private in Capt. Jesse Eames's company, of Fram., 1775, and was probably at the battle of Lexington, though this is uncertain. He was a captain in Col. Ward's regiment at Bunker Hill. He soon after entered the Continental line of the army, and was commissioned major in the 21st regiment, 1776. He was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel in Col. James Wasson's regiment, Jan., 1777, stationed on the Hudson River, N. Y., and served faithfully in various responsible situations as lieutenant-colonel 4 yrs., till honorably discharged, Jan. 1, 1781. He is said to have been an active officer when Major André was captured, tried, and hung as a spy; and to have carried Major André's earnest message to Gen. Washington, begging to be shot rather than hung. The only response of Washington was, "The laws of war forbid it." Like most of the Continental officers, Col. Mellen returned home from the war worn out in health, poor in property, and cheered only by wordy honors and promises of compensation never to be fulfilled. All this finally broke down his spirits. He became sore under a sense of his wrongs and the sickness of "hope deferred." His last days were those of a virtually insane man, breaking out into occasional wild freaks, which his friends could only lament and mitigate, but not prevent. He d. in Mendon, Sept. 27, 1812, a. 73 yrs. Mrs. Elizabeth, his wid., survived him some 18 yrs., and d. June 19, 1830, a. 90 yrs. (See their gravestones in Mendon old burying-ground.) It is proper to remark that I have gleaned up various statements concerning Col. Mellen, some of which were obviously erroneous, or irreconcilable with each other; but the above compendium of his life I believe to be substantially correct, though I have omitted facts and incidents, for want of space, which otherwise I would gladly have inserted.

MELLEN, DR. DAVID<sup>7</sup> (Col. James,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Simon,<sup>2</sup> Richard, the ancestral immigrant<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., Aug. 7, 1763; became a successful physician in Nassau and Hudson, N. Y.; m., 1st., *Jenny Ostrander*, by whom he had 1 son, James. This son became a public-spirited and somewhat distinguished citizen of Hudson. He was a leading projector and promoter of the Hudson & Berkshire Rail Rd., on which is a village named, in honor of him, *Mellenville*. Dr. David's 1st wife d. in Hudson; and he m., 2d., wid. Polly White of Uxbridge, Mass. She d. in 1857. He and his son James prosecuted profitably the dairy business for several yrs. They were fortunate proprietors, too, of "Dr. Anderson's celebrated Cough Drops." He d. in Hudson, date not given. Seek the posterity of his son James in Hudson, N. Y., or by inquiring of Geo. Mellon, Esq., New York City, No. 335 E. 16th St. He has been laboriously engaged on the Mellen Genealogy.

MELLEN, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> (Col. James,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Simon,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., May 20, 1766; set. in Hudson, or the near vicinity of his bro., Dr. David; m. *Lucretia Marsh*, dr. of Dr. Perez Marsh, Dalton, Mass.; cer. Nov. 8, 1791; no other particulars. Their chn.:—

PATSEY, b. May 17, 1793; d. Oct. 6, 1873.



LOVETT RUSSELL, b. April 17, 1795; d. April 14, 1866.

LOUISA BILLINGS, b. July 28, 1797; d. June 7, 1814.

MARY WARREN, b. Sept. 2, 1800; d. Feb., 1878.

MARTHA MARSH, b. Jan. 13, 1803.

HARRIET LUCRETIA, b. Jan. 15, 1805; d. Aug. 3 ensuing.

CHRISTOPHER MARSH, b. July 23, 1806; d. July 6, 1852.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Oct. 10, 1810.

CHARLOTTE SOPHIA, b. Dec. 17, 1812.

JOHN STODDARD, b. July 27, 1815.

William, the fr., was long capt. of a steamboat on the Hudson. He d. at Hudson, Jan. 11, 1826. Mrs. Lucretia, his wid., d. in Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 21, 1851. For further information, inquire of Geo. Mellon, Esq., as above.

MELLEN, JAMES, JUN.<sup>7</sup> (Col. James,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Simon,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., Oct. 28, 1780; m., 1st, *Submit Wheelock*, dr. of Jesse and Phebe Wheelock, b. in Mendon, Jan. 18, 1782; cer. Feb. 12, 1801, by Rev. Caleb Alexander. They dwelt at the north end of "Caleb's Hill," *alias* "Inman's Hill," in Mendon, for several yrs. Their chn.:—

NATHANIEL R., b. Mendon, Aug. 19, 1801; m. Ruth C. Wales, No. Orange, Feb. 14, 1824.

DAVID, b. Mendon, July 1, 1803; d. young.

LEONARD, b. Mendon, April 10, 1806; m. Elizabeth S. Mayo, Mendon, March, 1834.

WILLIAM, b. Mendon, Dec. 12, 1811; m., 1st, Elizabeth Odell; 2d, Charlotte Jackson.

MARY W., b. Mendon, Nov. 5, 1813; m. R. B. Shepard, Hudson, N.Y.

BABE, unnamed, b. Mendon, Dec. 30, 1815; d. in early infancy.

JAMES, b. Mendon, Nov. 23, 1817; d. young.

Mrs. Submit d. in Mendon, Jan. 29, 1823. The hus. and fr. then left Mendon. He m., 2d, *Maria McKnight* of Spofford, N.Y., who bore him 1 child, and soon d. in Spofford. A dr.,—

IMOGENE, b. Spofford, N.Y., date not given; twice m.; trace lost.

Nathaniel Mellen, eldest son of James, jun., set. in Orange, and raised up a large family there. His descendants are presumed to be numerous in that and the neighboring towns. Leonard Mellen, third son of James, jun., lived a while in Mendon, and a short time in Mil. He finally set. on a farm in Hardwick, where he spent the last 33 yrs. of his life. He had 6 chn., and d. there Jan. 20, 1873. James Mellen, jun., the fr., d. at Orange, April 22, 1863.

Geo. Mellon, Esq., 335 E. 16th St., New York, opened a prolific correspondence with me, in furtherance of his genealogy of the Mellens, in the course of which he furnished me extensive data concerning Col. James Mellen and his descendants. The limitations of space and propriety allow me to use only a portion of his data. Perhaps some will think I have already transcended proper limits, but I thought myself justified in going thus far. If descendants or friends wish to trace the lineage of Col. James down to grand chn., gt. gn. chn., etc., I have above indicated their pathway of necessary research.

MELLEN, HENRY<sup>6</sup> (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Simon,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), bap. in Hop. 1735; m., 1st, *Sarah Torrey* of Mendon, dr. of William and Susanna Torrey; date of cer. not ascertained. Their chn.:—

SUSANNA, bap. 1757; m. Thomas Morse of Westboro'.

ELIZABETH, bap. 1760; m. Windsor Stone of Framingham.

SARAH, bap. 1762; m. Phineas Graves of various localities.

RUHAMAH, bap. 1765; m. James Battle of Hop., near Mil. line.

MARY, bap. 1767; m. Maj. Aaron Kinsman, and moved to Holland Purchase, N.Y., about 1807, where she d. 1857 or 8, a. 86 yrs. Her hus. d. there 7 or 8 yrs. previous.

ABIGAIL, bap. 1771; d. young.

HENRY, bap. 1773; m. Sarah Bugbee of Dorchester, Feb. 27, 1800; set. in Mil. 1809. Mrs. Sarah d. when her babe Henry was only a fortnight old. The hus. m., 2d, wid. *Jerusha Abbee*, whose maiden name was *Jerusha Bur-nap*; date and particulars of cer. not given. Their chn.:—

THOMAS, twin, b. 1775; m. Experience Briggs, and moved to the Western country.

RHODA, twin, b. 1775; m. Moses Chamberlain of Hop.

LYDIA, b. 1778; m. John Claflin, jun., 1798, and set. in Mil.

NANCY, b. 1781; m., 1st, Moses Cutler, Hop.; 2d, Col. Arial Bragg, Mil.

Mrs. Jerusha d., date not given; and the hus. m., 3d, the wid. *Hannah Turner* (maiden name *Bass*) of Medway; date and particulars of cer. not ascertained. No chn. The fr. d. quite suddenly, by falling out of his wagon, near the now Obed Daniels place, in Mil., March, 1813, a. 78 yrs. It will be seen that he was an elder bro. of Col. James Mellen, and the fr. of two conspicuous Mil. women, Mrs. John Claflin, Esq., and Mrs. Col. Arial Bragg; also, of Henry Mellen, jun., who spent nearly all his days in our town.

MELLEN, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Simon,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., date not found, youngest half-bro. of Col. James, mr. the wid. Wilson when m. to his fr.; res. much in Mil., and more or less in Holl.; m. *Sophronia* —, ptge. and particulars of cer. not ascertained. Their chn.:—

MARY, b. 1802; m. Nathan Daniels; she d. 1861.

ELIZABETH, b. 1804; m. Joel Bixby; she still survives in Mil.

LOVETT, b. 1806; untraced.

THOMAS, b. 1808; m. Elizabeth R. Martin.

ADALINE, b. 1810; m. Isaac S. Claflin; she d.

FANNY, b. 1812; m. Elihu Chenery; she d. 1861.

JAMES, b. 1814; untraced.

JERUSHA, b. 1816; m. William Batchelder.

GILBERT, b. 1818; untraced.

SARAH, b. 1820; untraced.

JULIA, b. 1822; m. Charles Dane.

JANE, b. 1824; untraced.

Mrs. Sophronia d. in Mil., Nov. 7, 1842, a. 61 yrs. The hus. and fr. d. in this general vicinity, 1859. Worthy people, as reported to me from those who knew them.

MELLEN, HENRY, Jun.<sup>7</sup> (Henry,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Simon,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hop., 1773; came young to res. in Mil.; m. *Sarah Bugbee*, dr. of Daniel Bugbee; b. in Dorchester, date not ascertained; cer. in Mendon, Feb. 27, 1800, by Rev. Caleb Alexander. Their chn.:—

ABIGAIL H., b. Hop., 1800; m. Luther Whiting of Sutton; both d.

SARAH, b. Hop., 1802; m. Almanza Tufts of Boston, 1825; both d.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Hop., 1804; m. Zurvilla G. Johnson of Worcester, 1820; both d.

MARY, b. Hop., 1806; m. Abner Waters of Sutton; both d.

The family removed to Mil. 1809.

HENRY, b. Mil., May 15, 1809; m. Charlotte R. Robbins, June 5, 1836.



SAMUEL, b. Mil., May 7, 1811; d. in infancy.

CLARISSA, b. Mil., Dec. 4, 1812; unm.; res. in Washington City, D.C.

JOHN BUGBEE, b. Mil., May 13, 1815; m., 1st, Angeline Daniels; 2d, Sally Thayer.

Mr. Mellen res. many yrs. in So. Mil. on the place now owned by Albert W. Ham. Mrs. Sarah d. April 10, 1841. Mr. Mellen d. 1847. George Washington Mellen set. in Great Barrington. There his wf. d. in 1868, and he in 1879. He has two chn., a son and a dr., surviving there, the son bearing his own name.

Henry Mellen and wf., who were of Cincinnatus, N.Y., res. in Montville, Mass. They have a son and dr. there. Mrs. Whiting, the eldest dr., has 1 dr. surviving, — Mrs. A. B. Harvey in Providence, R.I. Mrs. Sarah Tufts left 2 sons, — Samuel P. Tufts of Centralia, Ill., and W. H. Tufts of Washington, D.C. Mrs. Mary Waters left an only dr., who res. in Hartford, Ct., — Mrs. Geo. Gouge. Clarissa makes her home with W. H. Tufts, her nephew. Deemed respectable people of the substantial rank in useful life.

MELLEN, JOHN BUGBEE<sup>8</sup> (Henry,<sup>7</sup> Henry,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Simon,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., May 13, 1815, m., 1st., *Angeline Daniels*, dr. of Lebbeus and Sukey (Penniman) Daniels, of Mendon; cer. Mendon, 1837, by Rev. Thomas Edwards. Their chn.: —

JOHN BUGBEE, Jun., b. Mil., June 29, 1839; res. with his fr. in Mendon.

DAVID DANIELS, b. Mendon, April 15, 1842; d. Hartford, Ct., 1863.

Mrs. Angeline d. Nov. 4, 1842. The hus. m., 2d, *Sally Thayer* of Blackstone, dr. of Nahum and Mercy (Daniels) Thayer; cer. at the "Orthodox Parsonage," Mendon, 1845, by Rev. Andrew Reed. No chn. The family has res. in Mendon for the last 36 yrs. The worthy hus. and fr. was stricken down by paralysis July 8, 1877, and has remained helpless as a child, now over 4 yrs. unable to move himself, — a remarkable case, which appeals deeply to the sympathy of all his relatives and friends. May it flow generously into his afflicted home, with many sustaining blessings from heaven.

MELLEN, REV. WILLIAM ROLAND GRENVILLE, ancestry not traced, but presumed to belong to the foregoing general lineage; Unitarian clergyman, res. Toronto, Canada, and was at one time pastor of the Mil. Universalist Society; b. in Phillipston, Mass., Jan. 29, 1822; m. *Diana Parkhurst Nelson*, dr. of Ezra and Polly (Parkhurst) Nelson, b. in Mil., Jan. 28, 1818; particulars of cer. asked for, but not given. Their chn.: —

CAROLINE NELSON, b., place not given, Dec. 19, 1845; m. Robt. B. Ridgley; she d. 1876.

ISABEL AUGUSTA, b., place not given, Oct. 23, 1847; m. Willard F. Parker Detroit, Mich.

ELIZABETH FLORENCE, b., place not given, April 19, 1849.

I should have been glad to present a more specific record of this family, and made anxious inquiries in relation thereto, but, for some reason, was favored only with what I have given.

Doubtless there were several Mellens who transiently res. in town, but I believe I have been sufficiently inclusive and particular. I will, however, add one more name, from our town record of deaths, which I leave untraced.

MELLEN, ABIGAIL, d. in Mil., Jan. 9, 1830, a. 90 yrs.

MERRIFIELD, AARON, son of Joseph and Hannah (Hill) Merrifield; b. in Holl., Oct. 28, 1738; m. *Elizabeth Robinson*, dr. of Ichabod and Ruth (Merriam) Robinson, b. in our Precinct, June 1, 1746; cer. April 17, 1766, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.: —

ABNER, b. Dec. 13, 1766.

AARON, b. Dec. 23, 1769.

MOSES, b. March 22, 1772.

BETSEY, b. Feb. 22, 1774.

POLLY, b. Jan. 23, 1776.

CYRUS, b. June 15, 1778.

DAVID, b. Sept. 17, 1780.

SALLY, b. Feb. 15, 1783.

Aaron Merrifield came from Holl. He bought the Dea. Abijah French farm, on now Prospect St., of John Hill, Feb. 23, 1769. It has since been known as the Elihu Perry place, etc. Perry purchased it of Merrifield, perhaps not far from 1790; soon after which, I suppose, Merrifield rem. to some other locality. The only intimation of that locality is given in a quitclaim deed of a meeting-house pew to Elijah Thayer, dated Oct. 3, 1792. He and his wf. purported, at that date, to be of Newfane, Vt. Family no further traced.

MERRIFIELD, MARCUS, and wf. *Juda*, are credited on our records with the birth of 1 son here; viz., —

AUSTIN, b. Aug. 14, 1808. Whence these parents came, or whither they went, I get no clew. Prob. they were from Holl.

MESSINGER. We have had a few families of this name, some of whom dwelt on our borders, and were partially connected with the old Precinct institutions, and other townsfolk.

MESSINGER, SAMUEL, and wf. *Catherine (Brown) Messinger*, of Holl., in the vicinity of what is now called Braggville, were recd. into our Cong. ch., June 4, 1758, and several of their chn. were bap. here. I give below their chn. and gd. chn., as furnished me by my friend Alfred Bragg. I simply copy his record, adding a few baptisms from Rev. Mr. Frost's memoranda.

OLIVE, b. 1758; bap. Oct. 1, 1758, by Frost; single; d. Oct. 25, 1847.

JOEL, b. 1760; bap. July 13, 1760, by Frost.

JULIETTA, b. 1762; bap. June 13, 1762, by Thurston; m. Barak Bullard; she d. Dec. 18, 1839.

HENRY, b. 1765; bap. Feb. 24, 1765; d. March 27, 1790.

JOSEPH, b. 1767; single.

LABAN, b. 1769; d. Feb. 13, 1846.

SAMUEL, Jun., b. 1772; m. Olive Chase; he d. March 5, 1856.

ROSWELL, b. 1775.

CHARLES, b. 1778; single; d. Feb. 5, 1835.

Death-date of the hus. and fr. not given. Mrs. Catherine, the wf. and mr., b. 1741; d. 1831, a. 90 yrs.

From all I have incidentally heard, this must have been a meritorious family.

MESSINGER, SAMUEL, Jun.<sup>2</sup> (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. 1772; m. *Olive Chase*; inherited, I infer, the patrimonial homestead in Holl. near our north-eastern corner. Their chn.: —

EDWARD C., b. 1802; d. 1866.

ALFRED, b. 1803.

CHARLES OCTAVIUS, b. 1806.

JULIETTA, b. 1808; d. Dec. 18, 1809.

CATHERINE B., b. 1810; m. William H. Smith, Sept. 30, 1832.

HANNAH G., b. 1812; m. Dennis Hartshorn.

JOEL A., b. 1815; d. June 10, 1871.



MARY I., b. 1817; d. July 8, 1854.

SARAH, b. 1819.

HENRY, b. 1821.

These data are in some respects too meagre for my liking, and I have little personal knowledge wherewith to enrich them. If I had more of such knowledge, I have reason to think I might give a creditable report of the family merits, as well as of their biography. No death-dates of the parents are given.

MESSINGER, WILLIAM, and wf. *Zarina*, pedigree unknown to me, are credited on our records with the birth of one dr.; viz., —

HARRIET AMANDA, b. Dec. 22, 1825.

MESSINGER, DANIEL EDWARD<sup>7</sup> (John,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Rev. Henry<sup>3</sup> of Wrentham, Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup> from Eng., the ancestral immigrant, who set. in Boston), b. in South Mendon, now Blackstone, Jan. 31, 1826; machinist; mr.'s maiden name, Sarah Darling; m. *Eliza Carter Nichols*, dr. of Ephraim and Betsey (Woods) Nichols, b. in Leominster, Nov. 2, 1823; cer. in Leominster, Oct. 31, 1848, by Rev. Matthew E. Hawes of Fitchburg. Issue: —

HANNAH AMANDA, b. Uxbridge, Sept. 1, 1849; m. George A. Jones, Sept. 1, 1869; res. So. Boston; 2 chn.

CHARLES HENRY, b. Hopedale, Oct. 10, 1851; m. Mary McGregor Friend, Dec. 4, 1873; res. Hopedale.

ADIN AUGUSTUS, b. Hopedale, Sept. 13, 1853; m. Flora Freeman, Oct. 12, 1881; res. Hopedale.

LYMAN BERNARDO, b. Hopedale, Feb. 24, 1856; newspaper reporter, etc.

DANIEL EDWARD, Jun., b. Hopedale, Sept. 13, 1860; machinist, etc.

MARY ELLEN, b. Hopedale, Feb. 5, 1868; res. with her now widowed mr.

*Grandchn.*: —

GEORGE HERMAN JONES, son of George A. and H. Amanda, b. Hopedale, June 1, 1870.

ERNEST WELLROSE JONES, son of George A. and Hannah Amanda, b. Hopedale, March 5, 1873.

Mr. Messinger and wf. res. briefly, first after mge., in Uxbridge; next came to Hopedale in 1852; became members of the Community; dwelt several yrs. in the "Old House," where their 4 sons were b.; later, resigned their membership; and he went to the war. He served 3 yrs. in Co. A, 1st Regt. Mass. Cavalry, as a private under Capt. H. Pelham Curtis. He served with his co. full time, and was discharged Nov. 7, 1864. He participated in numerous engagements, several of which are specified in the "War-Record of the Rebellion," Chap. VIII., which see, under his name. He was a patriotic, industrious, peaceable, intelligent, kind-hearted man, deservedly respected in all the relations of life. His wf. shared sympathetically in his exemplary qualities, his sentiments, and the various vicissitudes of his fortune. With the exception of a comparatively brief interval of domestic residence in the Centre, their home has been in Hopedale since 1852. His health grew more and more precarious after his return from the war; but his habits of industry kept him busy at his shop-work almost to the last. He d. rather suddenly, Aug. 21, 1880, much respected and lamented by his family, and all who knew his worth. He received honorable burial, civic, military, and religious.

METCALF. We have had few of this name on our territory, although the race has been numerous in the neighboring towns, especially in those of Norfolk Co. Jabez Metcalf appears to be the first of the name that gained inhabitancy

here. He came from Bell. with wf. Elizabeth and 4 chn. in 1784. The Metcalfs claim a traditional antiquity running back to A.D. 1312. Their tradition is as follows:—

“On a certain day his majesty, King James of England, with many lords and gentlemen, were in his majesty’s park, where was a wild *bull* that they feared to encounter with; but, when he encountered with Mr. John Armstrong, he was killed with his fist: and, when Armstrong came to his majesty, says he to Mr. Armstrong, ‘Have you seen the mad bull?’ — ‘And please your majesty,’ said he, ‘I met a calf, and knocked him down, and killed him with my fist;’ which, when it was known to be the *bull*, Mr. Armstrong was honored with many and great honors. And, in token of this notable exploit, he was made knight; and his *name* was changed to *Metcalf*; which exploit was in A.D. 1312, Chelmsford, Essex Co., England.” [Copied from Dr. William Pitts Metcalf’s “Manuscript Genealogy of the Metcalfs.”] Whatever of truth there may be in this story, the date must be wrong, or the name of the king; for Edward II. was on the throne in 1312, and James I. began his reign in 1603. It will, however, strain most people’s credulity to believe that Mr. Armstrong’s fist was powerful enough to stun and kill such a “*calf*.”

Michael Metcalf of Norwich, Norfolk Co., Eng., fled from persecution there, and reached Boston with his wf. and 9 chn. about midsummer, 1637. He was admitted freeman in Dedham, July 14, the same yr. From him, I suppose, all our New Eng. Metcalfs have descended. Among these are our few Mil. Metcalfs.

METCALF, JABEZ<sup>6</sup> (John,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Eleazer,<sup>3</sup> Michael,<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. prob. Bell., 1747; m. *Elizabeth Tenney* in 1775; came to Mil., 1784. Their chn., brought with them from Bell., were, —

FANNY, JABEZ, ARBAN, and LEMUEL; no birth-dates given.

FISHER, b. here, Feb. 3, 1787. The family removed to New-York State.

METCALF, RICHARD M.<sup>7</sup> (David,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Michael,<sup>4</sup> Eleazer,<sup>3</sup> Michael,<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 2, 1803; mr.’s maiden name, Esther Scott; came to Mil. as early as 1825, certainly; m. *Aurilla (Allen) Addison*, dr. of Henry Allen, April 8, 1809; her mr. perished in the Nathan Parkhurst fire, 1814; cer. March 18, 1830, by Rev. D. Long. Issue: —

ESTHER SCOTT, b. Aug. 30, 1831; m. George B. Colburn, March 15, 1854.

Richard Metcalf d. Aug. 6, 1862. Mrs. Aurilla d. Jan. 11, 1879.

METCALF, CHARLES<sup>8</sup> (Willard,<sup>7</sup> William H.,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> Michael,<sup>4</sup> Eleazer,<sup>3</sup> Michael,<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. in Franklin, Nov. 22, 1810; mr.’s maiden name, Lucy Allen; m. *Eliza Cook*, dr. of Reuben and Esther (Holbrook) Cook, b. in Bell., Sept. 4, 1811; cer. in Mendon, March 26, 1838, by the writer. Chn.: —

CHARLES HENRY, b. Mendon, Jan. 13, 1839; m. Nancy M. Carpenter, Dec. 4, 1867.

GEORGE ALLEN, b. Mendon, July 27, 1840; m. Ada J. Bullard, Nov. 11, 1868.

Industrious, economical, worthy people. Mrs. Eliza d. Oct. 10, 1862; and the hus. has since remained single. He is a farmer, and res. 37 Jefferson St.

METCALF, CHARLES HENRY<sup>9</sup> (Charles,<sup>8</sup> Willard,<sup>7</sup> William H.,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> Michael,<sup>4</sup> Eleazer,<sup>3</sup> Michael,<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 13, 1839; m. *Nancy Marion Carpenter*, dr. of Seth P. and Diana (Barber) Carpenter, b. March 19, 1847; cer. Dec. 4, 1867, by the writer. Chn.: —

GARDNER BARBER, b. in Mil., Sept. 13, 1868.



CHARLES ELMER, b. in Mil., Aug. 31, 1869.

ALTON H., b. in Mil., July 25, 1872.

Of good report; res. 37 Jefferson St.

METCALF, GEORGE ALLEN<sup>9</sup> (Charles,<sup>8</sup> Willard,<sup>7</sup> William H.,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> Michael,<sup>4</sup> Eleazer,<sup>3</sup> Michael,<sup>2</sup> Michael<sup>1</sup>), b. July 27, 1840; m. *Ada J. Bullard*, dr. of Josiah and Lucy A. (Greeley) Bullard of Mil.; cer. Nov. 11, 1868, by the writer. Chn.:—

FRANK E., b. Mil., 1869.

BLANCHE E., b. Worcester, 1875; present res. Worcester.

MINGO, ROBIN (perhaps diminutive of Robert), originally, as I presume, a negro slave. I am not certain who he was; but I conjecture, from an entry in Rev. Mr. Frost's record of baptisms, that he was the son of one Prudence Williams, a servant, *alias* slave, of one Jonathan Williams, who at some time res. in our Precinct. The entry purports, that Prudence Williams (negro), servant of Jonathan Williams, was bap. and received into the ch., Sept. 29, 1776; also that, on the same day, "her boy, Mingo," was bap. No Christian name is put down, but only "Mingo." It seems prob. that this was our "Robin Mingo." Doubtless he was then a somewhat grown-up "boy;" for it is recorded among our early marriages, that ROBIN MINGO and *Margaret Sweeten* (negroes), both of Mil., were m. Nov. 28, 1787, by Amariah Frost, Esq. I find no chn. recorded to them. Robin was duly elected hogrieve, like other grooms, soon after mge. He was taxed, but was so poor that the town voted to forego payment. He d. Feb. 22, 1798. No more told.

MIDDLETON, ROBERT, and wf. *Lucy*, pedigree untraced, are credited with the following specified births:—

ELIZABETH, b. May 5, 1838; HANNAH MARIA, b. Nov. 14, 1840; and DAVID, b. April 27, 1843. Family no further traced.

MIDDLETON, JONATHAN, son of Jonathan and Mary (Jourdan) Middleton, b. in Needham, 1830; m., 1st, *Caroline M. Claflin*, dr. of William and Mary Claflin, b. Medway, 1832; cer. Hopedale, Dec. 3, 1856, by the writer. Mrs. Caroline d. May 14, 1861. The hus. m., 2d, *Susan E. Fairbanks*, dr. of Pliny and Chloe Fairbanks, b. Holl., 1838; cer. Hopedale, Aug. 5, 1862, by the writer. Issue not reported.

MILLER, WILLIAM P., superintendent of Pine-grove Cemetery, and florist, res. in Mil. since 1844; reports himself the son of Peter and Lucy (Richardson) Miller, b. in Boston; m., 1st, *Abby Noyes*, dr. of Asa and Mary (Judkins) Noyes, b. in Norway, Me.; cer. in Lowell, by Rev. Mr. Thayer. Issue:—

LUCY A., b. Lowell; m. Elbridge G. Moore of Raymond, N.H.

MARY M., b. Billerica; d. in Mil.

WILLIAM H., b. Lowell; d. in Mil.

GEORGE W., b. Mil.; d. in Mil.

ABBY A., b. Mil.; d. in Mil.

Mrs. Abby, the mr., d. here in 1876. The hus. m., 2d, *Ellen M. Albro*, b. in New York. Mr. M. closes the above-returned family report thus: "As I am not a native of Mil., this is particular enough to record." My worthy friend must pardon me for saying I should have been greatly obliged to him for a few more dates and specifications, and no less especially so on account of his not being a *native*. Mr. M. has long officiated admirably as superintendent of Pine-grove Cemetery; and all who visit that beautiful depository of the dead will be

delighted to see, that, however ommissive he may be as a genealogist, he is a model florist.

MILLER, ASA P., son of Asa R. and Hannah T. (Pierce) Miller, b. Westborough, Oct. 1, 1820; bootmaker; m. *Ellen M. Clark*, dr. of Abel and Amanda (Albee) Clark, b. Mil., 1831; cer. at Hopedale, Oct. 1, 1848, by the writer. Issue:—

MIRIAM L., b. Mil., Feb. 18, 1850.

ALBERT H., b. Mil., Oct. 1, 1851.

WALTER S., b. Mil., Sept. 5, 1852; d. a. 3 yrs.

ALICE M., b. Auburn, Me., Dec. 19, 1854; d. Sept. 29, 1878.

ADDIE A., b. Mil., July 20, 1858.

SARAH J., b. Westboro', Jan. 21, 1861.

CHESTER C., b. Westboro', May 27, 1863.

NETTIE F., b. Medway, Feb., 1864; d. Feb. 21, 1876.

WILLIE C., b. Mil., Jan. 28, 1868.

LILLIE M. } b. Mil., March 10, 1870.

ROSIE E. } (twins), b. Mil., March 10, 1870.

ASA P., Jun., b. Mil., Jan. 3, 1874.

Here is a modern family, worthy, in numbers, and I trust in quality, of our prolific ancestors. It will be seen, by noting the different birth-places, that Mr. Miller and wf. have res. in Mil., Auburn, Me., Westboro', and Medway, according, I presume, to the convenience and usefulness of business.

Miriam L. was m. to John J. Odiorne, in Chelsea, June, 1872. They have 2 chn.; viz., Georgie and Effie.

Alice M. was m. to Silas Bradford, in Mil., Sept. 12, 1874, by the writer, and, when she d., left 2 chn.; viz., Anna and Nettie F.

Albert H. was m. in Florida, March, 1878; no further particulars given.

MONTAGUE, FRANCIS DENSMORE, pronounces his name in two syllables, as if written *Montaag*, son of Noahdiah and Catherine (Davis) Montague, b. in Grafton, June 10, 1818; m. *Olive Thayer Howard*, dr. of Abijah and Margery W. (Gould) Howard, b. Mil., Jan. 24, 1816; cer. April 6, 1843, by Rev. D. Long. No chn. A worthy pair, of many commendable qualities in domestic, social, and humanitarian life. Mr. M. says his gd. fr., Medad Montague, sowed the first bushel of rye in the town of Montague. He further says that his mr., who was b. in Holden, was gd. dr. of the first minister in that town, a Rev. Mr. Davis; and that his middle name (Densmore) comes down from a Welch ancestry through the Davis lineage. He has the tradition that two bros. of the Montague name came from the north of Eng., one of whom set. in Hadley, and the other in Montague. He says he descends from the latter, and Benjamin H. (in the record below) from the former. I cannot verify this without more research than I have time for. Mr. M. has occupied the position of boot-shop supt., click, etc. He has res. in town mostly since his mge., and now dwells on So. Main St., in what was at one time called Howardtown.

MONTAGUE, BENJAMIN HEYWOOD<sup>6</sup> (Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Eld. Elijah,<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard from Eng.<sup>1</sup>), pronounces his name in three syllables, Mon-ta-gue; mr.'s maiden name Theodotia Rowe; b. Worcester, May 16, 1831; m., 1st, *Lydia R. R. Marcy*, dr. of Marvin and Christiana (Rogers) Marcy, b. in Cambridge, Dec. 14, 1831; cer. in Boston, Jan. 31, 1853, by Rev. C. A. Bartol. Mrs. Lydia d. childless, Dec. 18, 1856. The hus. m., 2d, *Emily Augusta Onion*, dr. of Jonathan and Betsey (Jenks) Onion, b. Dec. 26, 1840; cer. at Hopedale, Jan. 1, 1859, by the writer. Issue:—



ALBERT BURNSIDE, b. Mil., July 4, 1866.

CLIFFORD DWIGHT, b. Mil., July 9, 1874.

Mr. M. inherited heroic patriotism from his progenitors, one of whom was a major in the Revolutionary war. He was among the bravest of our Mil. volunteers in the late civil war, won laurels by his valor, and came home crippled for life in one arm, sacrificed for the Union. See his name in the "War-Record of the Rebellion," Chap. VIII. He stands well among his Masonic brethren, as in general society; and he has a congenial family of corresponding worth. He is a trusted citizen, has served the public as constable, and in other offices, and latterly as the courteous janitor of our town-house. He res. 24 Fruit St.

MORGAN, HENRY EDWIN<sup>8</sup> (Edwin,<sup>7</sup> Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. Griswold, Ct., March 8, 1841; druggist; mr.'s maiden name Alatheia Frazier; m. *Mary Jane Corbett*, dr. of Maj. John and Almira (Parkhurst) Corbett, b. Mil., Sept. 5, 1841; cer. Mil., Oct. 3, 1867, by Rev. G. L. Demarest. Issue:—

CLARENCE HENRY, b. April 9, 1869.

JAMES LESTER, b. June 4, 1871.

FRANK CARLTON, b. April 1, 1873.

ALICE FLORENCE, b. Jan. 7, 1881.

Mr. Morgan is a descendant, in the 8th gen., from James Morgan, b. in Wales, Gt. Britain, 1607. I learn this and his full lineage from the "Morgan Genealogy. A History of James Morgan of New London, Conn., and his descendants, from 1607 to 1869." From this work it appears that Henry E. has behind him a very reputable ancestry. He maintains the honor of his pedigree by many meritorious characteristics. Just when he came into town from the "land of steady habits," he does not tell me in his reported family record; but it was in his early youth, I suppose. I first knew him as clerk and salesman in the apothecary store of Leonard J. Wilson, several yrs. prior to his mge. Since he set up among us as a druggist, he has gradually risen to creditable distinction in his calling and as a useful citizen. Meantime Mrs. Morgan, his intelligent and enterprising wf., has distinguished herself as a devotee of kindergarten education. I asked her to furnish me a brief account of her operations in this behalf. This she did, about two yrs. ago, as follows:—

"In the year 1873 I became interested in the new system of education for young children. At the same time I visited Miss Peabody, the prime mover of it in this country, and Mrs. Horace Mann. They invited me to their kindergarten, and kindly imparted so much information on Froebel's method, that I saw the utility and necessity of establishing one in my own town. Not foreseeing many difficulties, I went to work, like most of the followers of that great educational reformist, Froebel, resolved, during my active life, to abide by his motto, 'Come, let us live with our children.' One cannot have a *garten* without a *kinder*, any more than one could have a flower-garden without the flowers. The first thing I did was to plant the children; and, through the instrumentality of Miss Peabody, I secured the services of a lady from Washington, D.C., who opened my kindergarten with success. But as she could only remain through her vacation, I was obliged to hire another teacher, who, unfortunately for me, did not understand Froebel's system. So the wished-for kindergarten was converted into a common private school for that year. During the next long vacation another kindergartener was secured, who had graduated at the regular training-class, but who, like the other one, could remain only through her vacation. I then plainly saw that the educational work I had planned must

be given up entirely, or I must learn the new system myself. Consequently I secured the services of the same teacher the second year, and, in the mean time, was admitted to the Froebel Class, and graduated, receiving my diploma at the Boston Training Kindergarten in 1876. In the fall of the same year I hired a lady to assist me to open a true kindergarten, together with a primary class. This proved a complete success, no change of teachers having been made for the last four years. The whole number of children registered in kindergarten, 75. The average whole number during the year, 50. Whole number registered since the birth of the school, 95."

I sincerely regret to add, that, since the above communication was received, Mrs. Morgan has experienced a series of very painful and trying afflictions, mental and physical, from which she has hardly yet emerged. I sympathized deeply with her, her hus., family relatives, and real friends, as I learned, from stage to stage, the nature and bitterness of these calamities. May the gracious All-Father bring her out of the furnace like gold seven times purified.

A few other Morgans have transiently dwelt in town, but I need not specify names and particulars imperfectly at my command.

MORSE. Our Morses have not been numerous. I suppose them all to have descended from Samuel Morse of Dedham, b. in Eng., 1585. He came to New Eng. in 1635, set. in Dedham 1637, and d. at Medfield, April 5, 1654. Our first citizen of this name was,—

MORSE, NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Sherborn, 1682; m., 1st, *Mary Lovett*, dr. of James and Hannah Lovett of Mendon, an elder sister of Ebner. and Joseph Sumner's wives; cer. Dec. 31, 1703, prob. by Rev. Grindall Rawson. Just when he came from Mendon town-seat to our Centre I have not ascertained, but it must have been previous to 1730. His homestead comprised at the outset 100 acres or more. It extended from Congress St., south-eastwardly, to Charles River; bounding north-easterly on the old Burying-Ground, Spruce St., behind the Heater, and Main St., to below the Town Common. Its south-westerly boundary prob. ran with Exchange St., and thence in the same direction to the river. He was a cooper by trade, and apparently a man of moderate enterprise; as he seemed to have eaten up several parcels of his farm, most of which were absorbed by his prosperous nephew, Daniel Sumner. His domicile was on or near that of the late Ziba Thayer, previously occupied by Dr. G. D. Peck, and before him by Abner Wight. He and his wf. Mary were recd. into the Cong. ch. here in 1755; their dr. Joanna in 1744. His chn.:—

JAMES, b. in Mendon, June 22, 1707; no further traced; prob. d. young,

RACHEL, b. in Mendon, date not found; no further traced.

JOANNA, b. date not found; m. Peter Norcross, July 21, 1748.

I have discovered no other names of chn. Mrs. Mary d. Oct. 25, 1758. The hus. m., 2d, *wid. Sarah Hayward*; cer. Sept. 9, 1762, by Rev. A. Frost. Mrs. Sarah d. Aug. 26, 1767. The hus. d. May 23, 1768.

MORSE EDMUND, Esq.<sup>5</sup> (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Sherborn, perhaps the part afterwards Holl., 1695; m. *Rachel Sheffield*, dr. of William and Hannah (Bullard) Sheffield, b. Oct. 12, 1702; cer. May 4, 1722.

They moved to our Centre, and remained some yrs. Chn.:—

BEULAH, b. March 4, 1723; m. Phinehas Lovett, Dec. 22, 1742.

RACHEL, b. June 8, 1725; untraced.

MARGARET, b. Feb. 22, 1728-9; d. Oct. 4, 1740.

WILLIAM, b. Oct. 23, 1733; d. Jan. 31, 1735-6.



ELIZABETH, b. March 9, 1737; d. Sept. 21, 1740.

WILLIAM, b. April 28, 1746; untraced.

The parents were recd. into ch. here, Dec. 3, 1749. I understand the hus. to have been justice peace, and perhaps general scrivener. Just where he dwelt, I am not certain, but near the Parish Common. He took out license as innholder in 1738-40, but only as retailer in 1741, and then as innholder 1742-43. He may have been some sort of a shopkeeper for a time. I think I have been informed that he finally returned with his family to Holl., where, perhaps, they died.

MORSE, Dea. JAMES<sup>6</sup> (Henry,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Medway, Sept. 5, 1742; m. *Hannah Daniels*, b. June 25, 1741; cer. July 9, 1759.

They res. much in Medway, but several yrs. in Mil. Their chn.:—

OBADIAH, b. 1761; d. Nov. 28, 1766.

JOHN, Rev. A.M., b. March 24, 1763; clergyman; set. in sev. places; m. *Clarissa Sanford*.

HENRY, Dea., b. April 25, 1766; m., 1st, *Eleanor Clark*; 2d, *Betsey Taft*; 3d, *Esther Whitney*.

RUTH, b. Aug. 15, 1768; m. *Joel Hayward*, Mil., May 8, 1788.

RHODA, b. Aug., 1768.

POLLY, b. Nov. 14, 1769; m. *Daniel Elliot*, Sutton, May 10, 1797.

CATHERINE, m. *Nathan Fletcher*, Mil.

Dea. James is said to have been puny in body, but of capable and executive mind. He d. June 19, 1808. Mrs. Hannah lived 20 yrs. longer, and d. May 14, 1829, a. 88 yrs. Their remains slumber together in So. Mil. Cemetery.

MORSE, THOMAS E.<sup>8</sup> (Adam,<sup>7</sup> Asa,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Canton, Sept. 16, 1822; m. *Caroline F. Maynard*, dr. of Rev. Lyman and Elizabeth Wood (Macomber) Maynard, b. in Medway, Nov. 28, 1827; cer. in Dennis, Dec. 14, 1847, by Rev. Lyman Maynard. Offspring:—

ELLA J., b. in Needham, April 18, 1851; m. to *Henry J. Bailey*, Mil., Jan. 10, 1872; cer. by Rev. G. L. Demarest. One granddr.:—

BESSIE F. BAILEY, b. June 21, 1874.

Asa Morse, the gd. fr. of Thomas E., was among the famous Revolutionaries that united in throwing overboard the tea in Boston Harbor. Thomas and wf. rank reputably among us for sterling usefulness and worth. He is a house-painter by trade, and supplies from his establishment, So. Bow, near Main St., painters' materials, doors, sashes, and blinds to numerous customers.

MORSE, LEMUEL G., pedigree not traced; m. *Almira Cobb*, dr. of Elmer and Sylvia (Johnson) Cobb (for birth-date see Cobb); cer. at Hopedale, Jan. 6, 1853, by the writer. No report of issue. They res. in Up. A few other Morses in town, but no reports of family record from them.

MOULTON, NATHANIEL, and wf. *Betsey*, pedigree not ascertained, stand credited on our records with the births of 2 chn.:—

ARBA, b. Feb. 2, 1793.

ANNA GRANT, b. May 11, 1795; family no further traced.

MOWRY, ISRAEL<sup>5</sup> (Israel,<sup>4</sup> Elisha,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>, of Smithfield, R.I.; the ancestral immigrant from Eng.), b. Mendon, Aug. 24, 1787; farmer, jobber, etc.; m. *Phila Wood*, dr. of Col. Ezra Wood, b. Up., July 12, 1798; cer. Aug. 20, 1815. Their chn.:—

BARBARA B., b. Dec. 30, 1817; m. *Samuel Colburn*, Dec. 30, 1840; she d. June 23, 1843.

BETSEY C., b. Dec. 26, 1819; m. *William Bracket*, May 30, 1841.

EZRA WOOD, b. Oct. 14, 1822; m. Ann E. Aldrich, June, 1846.

DANIEL C., b. June 16, 1825; m. — Lawrence, — Taft, etc.

ANN A., b. April 16, 1827; m. Horatio F. Bowen, May 28, 1846.

ALMIRA M., b. Jan. 12, 1829; m. Edward J. Prentice, Mil., Nov. 28, 1850.

JOHN GARDNER, b. Sept. 10, 1831; m. Ann Isabella Maynard, Oct. 26, 1864.

CHARLES H., b. May 23, 1833; m. Marion Braman, Nov. 7, 1859.

GEORGE W., b. May 25, 1835; twice or thrice m.; names not ascertained.

Israel Mowry res. in several localities at different periods of his life, — in Mendon, Uxbridge, Upton, Dedham, and last in Mil., on Purchase St. There he bought the Henry Allen place, so called, and spent his last earthly days. He was an industrious, hard-working, well-intentioned man. He d. in Mil., June 16, 1855, a sincere and hopeful Spiritualist, a. 66 yrs. His worthy wf. survived him several yrs., but joined him in spirit-land some time since.

MOWRY, JOHN GARDNER<sup>6</sup> (Israel,<sup>5</sup> Israel,<sup>4</sup> Elisha,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), b. Up., Sept. 10, 1831; mr's. maiden name, Phila Wood; m. *Ann Isabella Maynard*, dr. of Rev. Lyman and Elizabeth Wood (Macomber) Maynard, b. Hingham, June 29, 1840; cer. at Hopedale, Oct. 26, 1864, by the writer. No chn. Chiefly engaged in the straw goods manufacture. Excellent persons. Res. Mil., Amherst, Holl, etc. He d. very suddenly in Mil., Aug. 8, 1878, highly esteemed and deeply lamented. His desolated companion survives, and res. in town.

MOREY, JAMES M., ancestry not traced; son of William and Mary (Fifield) Morey, b. in Wilmot, N.H., Sept. 25, 1829; blacksmith; m., 1st, *Nancy F. Heath*, dr. of Samuel and Sally (Fogg) Heath, b. Bridgewater, N.H., 1830; cer. Warner, N.H., Aug. 3, 1850, by Rev. Walter P. Harriman. 1 child, —

NANCY CALISTA, b. Wilmot Flat, N.H., April 29, 1852; d. March 18, 1864.

Mrs. Nancy, the mr., d. Wilmot Flat, May 7, 1852. The hus. m., 2d, *Sarah Emma Walker*, dr. of Richard and Sally (Hatch) Walker, b. in Milton, N.H., Feb. 13, 1832; cer. at Hopedale, Sept. 25, 1853, by the writer. Two chn: —

CHARLIE E., b. Holl., Sept. 8, 1855; d. Feb. 23, 1857.

MINNIE MABELLE, b. Hopedale, Dec. 14, 1858; m. Frank A. Southwick, Brooklyn, N.Y., July 4, 1880.

A very worthy family. Mr. M. is an industrious, skilful blacksmith at Hopedale, for several yrs. the res. of the family.

MOREY, JAMES, son of Rev. William and Ann (Platt) Morey, b. in Eng., July 2, 1837; farmer; m. *Jane Gill*, dr. of Abraham and Elizabeth (Tanner) Gill, b. June 29, 1835, in Prince Edward Island; cer. Little York, Prince Edward Island, Nov. 7, 1861, by Rev. A. W. Nicholson. Their chn: —

IDA, b. DeKalb, N.Y., May 29, 1864.

ABNER, b. DeKalb, N.Y., Aug. 27, 1865.

EMMA, b. Darlington, Wis., July 26, 1867.

SETH, b. Sheridan, Wis., June 14, 1869.

LUKE, b. Sheridan, Wis., Jan. 24, 1871.

OLIVE, b. Sheridan, Wis., March 9, 1873.

JOHN, b. Sheridan, Wis., Dec. 22, 1874.

MYRON, b. Prince Edward Island, Nov. 27, 1876.

ROSE, b. Mil., March 27, 1879.

Mr. Morey purchased, three or four yrs. ago, the John Cheney farm in No. Purchase, the ancient Jonathan Bond place. He brought along with him into town his venerable fr. and mr. Rev. William d. in No. Purchase, May 30, 1879,



in his 71st yr.; and I ministered at his funeral. His aged consort still survives. James and family give promise of useful and respectable citizenship.

We have other Moreys in town, named in our directory, whose family records have not been reported to me. These are, —

MOREY, ELSON, boot-click, h. Mechanic St., near Pearl.

MOREY, GEORGE H., finisher, bds. Elson Morey's; prob. a son.

MOREY, GEORGE H. boot-click, h. Mechanic St., near Pearl.

MOREY, JAMES, bootmaker, h. West St., beyond Prospect.

MOREY, JAMES K., bootmaker, h. So. Main St., below Fruit.

I suspect some of these may be descendants of the late Rev. William, but have not made myself certain of it.

MULLIKEN, ELIJAH SANDERSON; ancestry not traced; son of Nathaniel and Lydia (Sanderson) Mulliken, b. in Lexington, June 30, 1824; carpenter; m. *Helen Louisa Munyan*, dr. of Lemuel and Fanny W. (Pitts) Munyan, b. in Millville, April 1, 1832; cer. Hopedale, Sept. 4, 1854, by the writer. Their chn.: —

MAYBEL FANNY, b. So. Uxbridge, Feb. 21, 1858.

KATE WILMARTH, b. Warwick, R.I., Aug. 12, 1863.

HARRY SANDERSON, b. Warwick, R.I., Oct. 17, 1866.

For intelligence and practical Christian character this family will bear high commendation, for two good reasons: first, because they richly deserve it; and second, because they are too modest to be harmed by it. They were ornaments to our Hopedale Community when they belonged to it in its zenith, and they cannot have been otherwise to any of the neighborhoods where they have since dwelt. If worldly prosperity has not smiled on them in their laudable endeavors to deserve it, they have laid up treasure where "moth cannot corrupt, nor thieves break through to steal." They have res. in Hopedale, So. Uxbridge, Warwick, R.I., Malta, N.Y., and now for several yrs. in West Upton. There Mr. Mulliken is a respected employé of the Knowltons; and Mrs. Mulliken has distinguished herself as the head of a successful kindergarten seminary, and is training her drs. for like usefulness.

MUNYAN, LEMUEL; ancestry not traced; son of Ezra and Sarah (Knapp) Munyan; b. Thompson, Ct., Aug. 18, 1807. Woollen manufacturer formerly, and now farmer; m., 1st, *Fanny Willard Pitts*, dr. of Esek, Esq., and Abigail (Wood) Pitts, b. in Millville, date not given; cer. in Millville, May, 1830, by Rev. Nathaniel Barker. Their chn.: —

HELEN LOUISA, b. Millville, April 1, 1832; m. Elijah S. Mulliken, Sept. 4, 1854.

ABBY FRANCES, b. July 7, 1833; m. Jerome Wilmarth, M.D., Nov. 19, 1856; res. Upton. Mrs. Fanny d. Nov. 26, 1837, much esteemed and lamented. The hus. m., 2d, *Catherine G. Shove*, dr. of Marvel and Lydia (Fisk) Shove, b. Woonsocket, R.I., April 18, 1818; cer. at Crosswicks, N.J., Oct. 13, 1842, according to usage of Friends. Their chn.: —

ANNA GERTRUDE, b. Worcester, Jan. 25, 1847; m. William Read Warren, Oct. 13, 1867.

EDWARD MARVEL, b. So. Uxbridge, Jan. 2, 1858; salesman, Boston; bds. with parents.

The commendatory testimonial borne above to the intelligence and Christian character of the Mullikens is equally applicable to the Munyans, their parents. They were among the best members of our Community at Hopedale during its best yrs. Fortune has seemed to frown on their pecuniary weal at

times, but no blight ever touched their moral and social excellence. They have res. at different stages of their earthly pilgrimage in So. Uxbridge, Worcester, Hopedale, Warwick, R.I., Providence, R.I., and latterly for some yrs. at No. Woburn.

Of grandchn. they have 8, — 3 Mullikens, 2 Wilmarths, and 3 Warrens. The Mullikens and Wilmarths appear in the family records of their respective parents. The Warrens I may as well give here. Anna G. Munyan and Wm. R. Warren were m. in Providence, R.I., Oct. 13, 1867, by Rev. Augustus Woodbury. They are worthy of their kindred, and res. in West Upton. Their children are, —

BESSIE SHOVE, b. Providence, R.I., May 26, 1869.

WILLIAM LORING, b. Upton, Oct. 13, 1872.

FANNY LOUISE, b. Upton, April 6, 1878.

Another has since been added to the flock; name and date not ascertained.

NELSON. The Nelsons have long been conspicuous and influential inhabitants of our territory and that of Upton. With the acceptable aid of important genealogical documents, left by the late Newell Nelson, Esq., and equally valuable ones furnished by Mr. Elijah Nelson of Upton, now resident in Providence, R.I., supplemented by careful researches of my own, I am prepared to give a reliable account of our Nelson ancestry and descent. From the printed document kindly sent me by Mr. Elijah Nelson, entitled, "A Family Record of the Descendants of Thomas Nelson and Joan his Wife: By one of them" published 1868, I quote as follows:—

"THOMAS NELSON was the ancestor of the Nelsons in Maine, New Hampshire, and the northern part of Massachusetts. He was one of the twenty families that emigrated with the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers from Rowley, Yorkshire, Eng., to this country, in Dec., 1638, and probably spent the winter in Salem, and removed, in the spring of 1639, to a place between Ipswich and Newbury, called for some time 'Mr. Rogers's Plantation.' In Sept. of the same year the Gen. Court gave it the name Rowley.

"Thomas Nelson was made freeman, May 23, 1639; chosen deputy to Gen. Court in 1640 and 41; in 1643 was chosen chairman of a committee to make a survey of the town, and lay out and register house-lots. In Oct., 1644, he was appointed to join in marriage persons in Rowley." Thus promoted to positions of honor and responsibility, he seems to have gone steadily forward to prominent wealth and respectability. At length, being called on important business to England, he prudently made his will, departed, and, as it happened, never returned. He was taken dangerously sick in England, and died there in 1648. His wf. was *Joan Dummer*, dr. of Thomas Dummer, understood to have been of Rowley, Eng., or that vicinity. Their chn. were:—

PHILIP, b. in Eng., 1636; grad. Harvard U., 1654, and rose to eminence.

THOMAS, b. in Eng., 1638; m., had a large family, and d. in Rowley.

MERCY, b. Rowley, 1643; m. John Stark.

SAMUEL, b. Rowley, 1646; no further traced.

MARY, b. Rowley, 1648; no further traced.

NELSON, THOMAS<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), m., 1st, *Ann Lambert*, dr. of Francis Lambert, one of the original Rowley settlers. Their chn. were:—

THOMAS, b. March 10, 1661; lived and d. in Rowley.

DOROTHY, b. Feb. 14, 1662; no further traced.

HANNAH, b. June 22, 1665; m. Joseph Dickenson, Nov. 3, 1714.

JONATHAN, b. Nov. 20, 1667; d. 1690.



ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 25, 1669; d. Dec. 31, 1668.

GERSHOM, b. July 11, 1672; the progenitor of all our Mil. Nelsons.

FRANCIS, b. Feb. 19, 1675; no further traced.

Ann (Lambert) Nelson d. Jan. 2, 1668. He m., 2d, *Mary Lunt* of Newbury, May 13, 1680. She bore him *Ephraim*, March 23, 1681, and d. May 28, 1688. He m., 3d, *Phillippa Platts* of Rowley, April 9, 1690, who d. Oct. 9, 1709; and he, April 5, 1712.

NELSON, THOMAS<sup>3</sup> (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), m., 1st, *Hannah* —, 1690, and had, —

SAMUEL, b. Feb. 14, 1691; progenitor of the Upton Nelsons.

HANNAH, b. Dec. 17, 1693; no further traced.

ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 4, 1696; d. Aug. 12, 1716.

ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 15, 1704; m. Jos. Aspinwall, June 5, 1728.

ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 24, 1717; by 2d wf. *Tabitha* —.

The fr d. May 20, 1719, a. 59 yrs.

NELSON, GERSHOM<sup>3</sup> (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b.<sup>1</sup> July 11, 1672; m. *Abigail Ellithorpe*, July 16, 1700; to whom were born, —

NATHANIEL, b. April 22, 1701; conspicuous here as Dea. and Elder.

ANN, b. Sept. 4, 1703; m. James Godman, Nov. 19, 1731.

SARAH, b. Feb. 27, 1707; m. Moses Gage, Jan. 13, 1731.

MARY, b. April 16, 1713; m. Joseph Chapin, Feb. 5, 1729.

HANNAH, b. Oct. 14, 1714; m. William Legg, had several chn., and d. July 3, 1755.

NEHEMIAH, b. Oct. 4, 1716; lived and d. here a respected citizen.

ABIGAIL, b. May 20, 1720; d. Aug. 29, 1736, in her 17th yr.

These chn. were all b. in Rowley. In April, 1722, Gershom Nelson purchased of Josiah Wood his large farm of some 200 acs., lying mainly just south of the Eld. John Jones est. in now Hopedale, though extending farther both east and west. Thither he immediately removed his family, and commenced the management of his new purchase. He appears to have been a man of means, energy, and enterprise. Josiah Wood bought the bulk of this real estate of Capt. Seth Chapin, the original settler, in 1715, but had made some additions to it, and in partnership with certain neighbors erected a saw-mill on its southerly skirt. The scant remains of the old dam are still discernible on the river, about half-way down from the Mendon-road stone bridge towards the new mill now in possession of Saml. Walker. But Mr. Nelson did not live long to enjoy his farm. He d. Sept. 14, 1727. His est. was settled by his eldest son Nathaniel, and divided among his heirs. His wid. long survived him, and d. Dec. 25, 1765, a. almost 87 yrs.

NELSON, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), nephew to Gershom, b.

Rowley, Feb. 14, 1691; m. *Ann Palmer*, Oct. 25, 1721, and settled in the southerly part of Upton, then included in Mendon, not long after his uncle Gershom came to the Josiah Wood farm in now Hopedale. Their homes were only about two miles apart. He was known and much respected in Upton, as Dea. Samuel Nelson. I have not undertaken to go much into details relative to the Upton Nelsons, and shall content myself with giving the substance of Mr. Elijah Nelson's communication to me on the subject, which is as follows:—

Dea. Samuel had two sons, Francis and Thomas. Francis was b. in Rowley, Sept. 10, 1722; and Thomas in Upton, April 9, 1727. Between the births of these sons he moved into the south part of Upton, then Mendon. He divided

his land between his two sons; giving the northern portion to Francis, and his immediate homestead to Thomas. Francis built anew on his land.

Thomas had 3 sons: viz., Ezra, Nathan, and Thomas. Ezra d. in the Revolutionary war. Nathan never married. Thomas m. Hannah Bracket; and they had 3 sons and 4 drs. Their sons were Ezra, Jonathan, and Thomas. Ezra kept the tavern in Upton. Jonathan and Thomas lived on the old homestead. They are all dead. Hannah, one of their sisters, m. Jonathan Nelson of Worcester. He was a son of Dea. John, that went from Mil. to Worcester, and bro. to Rev. John Nelson of Leicester. Jonathan and Thomas left no chn.

Francis Nelson, eldest son of Dea. Samuel, m. Hannah Tyler of Mendon. They had 3 sons and 4 drs. These all went to different parts of the country, except Joseph, who remained at home with his father. He had 3 sons and 3 drs. The drs. all d. young. His eldest son, Daniel, m. Betsey, a dr. of Thomas Nelson. She d., leaving one son, Samuel A. Nelson, boot and shoe dealer in Charleston, S.C. His 2d wf. was a sister of his 1st, and d. without chn. His 3d wf. was Betsey, dr. of Asa Wood. She had one dr., Betsey Jane, who m. George Claflin. They have been seven times to Africa as missionaries, and went last to Kansas. Issue, two drs. Elijah and Levi, sons of Joseph, lived with their fr. on the homestead. Elijah m. Mary, dr. of John Sadler. They had two chn., Mary Jane and Granville Dean. The dr. d. young; and her mr. d. June 14, 1871. The son is a merchant in Providence, R.I.; and Elijah, his fr., has resided with him since the death of his wf., in 1871. He, the fr., my correspondent, says he was b. Aug. 10, 1795, and was therefore, when this was written, in his 83d yr. His bro., Levi Nelson, m. Adaline, dr. of Joseph Wood of Upton. They had 2 chn., a son and a dr. The dr. d. young; and the son dwells on the old paternal homestead.

My correspondent further states that his ancestor, Dea. Samuel, had a brother at one time near him who had a son David. This son went to Shrewsbury, and became the progenitor of all the Nelsons in that town. Mendon records mention a Nathaniel and wf. Sarah, 1741; prob. Dea. Samuel's brother.

If I seem to have wandered beyond my proper limits, in giving this sketch of the Upton Nelsons, I trust the good may exceed the evil. I was curious to inquire into their relationship to our Nelsons, and my friend of that tribe took too much kind pains for my enlightenment to be lost. If any of the Upton Nelsons desire more information concerning their family stock, what is above given may serve to aid their researches. I now return to the Mil. Nelsons.

NELSON, NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> (Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 22, 1701; m. *Deborah*, dr. of Capt. Seth and Bethiah (Thurston) Chapin, Mendon, April 15, 1725; cer. by Josiah Chapin, Esq. She was b. July 14, 1704. He was styled "weaver" in deeds and other legal instruments. He was early chosen a deacon of the First ch. in Mendon, next of the Second ch., Easterly Precinct, and then a ruling elder of the latter. He inherited, by deed of gift, one-third of his fr.'s real est. He dwelt at or near our Hopedale Corner, and through a long life enjoyed the unlimited confidence of his fellow-Christians and fellow-citizens generally. The chn. of Eld. Nelson and wf. Deborah were, —

RUTH, b. Jan. 28, 1726; d. Aug. 29, 1736.

GERSHOM, b. July 29, 1729; lived, m., raised up a family, and d. here.

JOSIAH, b. Aug. 16, 1732; lived, m., raised up a family, and d. here.

SETH, b. June 22, 1735; lived, m., raised up a family, and d. here.

ABIGAIL, b. July 14, 1737; m. Benjamin Albee, Dec. 3, 1755.



NATHANIEL, b. June 10, 1741; d. Aug. 21, 1772.

DEBORAH, b. July 5, 1743; m. Comfort Keith of Ux.

Mrs. Deborah, the mr., died July 21, 1777, at the age of nearly 73 yrs. The eld. m., for his 2d wf., Mrs. *Sarah Thayer*, wid. of Ensign Samuel Thayer, June 3, 1779; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. He d. Jan. 6, 1783, in his 82d yr., leaving an honored and long-cherished memory.

NELSON, NEHEMIAH<sup>4</sup> (Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 4, 1716; about 12 yrs. old at the death of his fr., and placed under the guardianship of Eld. John Jones till of age; m. *Hannah*, dr. of Lieut. William and Mary Sheffield, Oct. 29, 1742. She was b. Feb. 28, 1723. Their chn. were, —

RUTH, b. Oct. 29, 1742; m. Joseph Jones, jun., gd. son Eld. John.

ELIZABETH, b. March 30, 1746; m. Nathaniel Rawson, long known as Dea. Rawson.

NATHANIEL, bap. Sept. 6, 1751; no further traced.

HANNAH, bap. Sept. 14, 1755; no further traced.

NEHEMIAH, bap. Aug. 27, 1758; m. Rhoda Wheelock, Mendon, Feb. 17, 1781.

PAUL, bap. July 27, 1760; no further traced.

I have sought in vain to find some record of the births of the four last-named chn.; but Rev. Amariah Frost's record of baptisms furnished me the names and dates as above given. The fr. appears to have been a quiet, orderly, trustworthy citizen. I find him reputably mentioned in the various records of his times. He res. at or near the Sylvanus Adams place, and afterwards where David and Newell N. Nelson dwell. He d. 1782; and his wid. became the 2d wf. of Thomas Rawson, in 1785. She d. Feb. 8, 1803, not long after her last husband's decease.

NELSON, Capt. GERSHOM<sup>5</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 29, 1729; m., 1st, *Mercy Puffer* of Wrentham, July 5, 1753; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. I have not succeeded in ascertaining her parentage nor date of birth. They res. on the site of the Amos Cook house at Hopedale Corner. He was a carpenter as well as farmer, and an influential man; gradually becoming a large landholder, and aggregating in one est. most of the smaller ones that existed at the commencement of his career in the near vicinity. In his prime he must have owned probably several hundred acres. He and his wf. Mercy had chn. as follows:—

MARY, b. Feb. 15, 1755; m. Jonas Parkhurst, jun., Dec. 1, 1774.

SAMUEL, b. Sept. 21, 1760; who succeeded his fr. on the homestead.

RACHEL, b. Oct. 6, 1763; m. Samuel Thayer, Dec. 9, 1784.

ABIGAIL, b. July 30, 1765; m. Hachaliah Whitney, Jan. 29, 1786.

EXPERIENCE, b. Dec. 1, 1767; m. Simeon Thayer, Nov. 2, 1788.

SALLY, b. May 25, 1773; m. Samuel Hayward, Aug. 24, 1794.

The mr. d. Dec. 14, 1790. The fr. m., for 2d wf., *Lydia Fairbanks* of Douglas, March 20, 1791. He d. intestate, Sept. 23, 1813; and his est. was settled by his only son, Col. Samuel. Date of 2d wf.'s death not ascertained.

NELSON, JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 16, 1732; m. *Elizabeth Thayer* of Bell, April 25, 1754; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Ebenezer and Mary (Wheelock) Thayer, b. July 5, 1735, N. S. They res., I infer, mostly away from the paternal homestead, though always in the municipal vicinity, for some yrs. in the immediate neighborhood of the "Salt Box," so called, and in their latter days on the Capt. Ezra Nelson place, so designated for the last half-century. He was an energetic, thrifty, influential citizen. They had a numerous family; viz., —

HENRY, b. June 20, 1754; m., lived, and d. in Mil.

STEPHEN, b. Dec. 12, 1755; m., lived, and d. in Mil.

RUTH, b. Oct. 11, 1757; m. Nathan Cutler, Dec. 25, 1777.

NATHANIEL, b. March 23, 1759; d. May 2, 1773.

JOSIAH, Jun., b. Aug. 23, 1761; m. Anna Warren; lived and d. in Mil.

PAUL, b. Sept. 3, 1763; m. Grace Wood, Upton, Dec. 23, 1786.

DEBORAH, b. April 14, 1765; m. Jona. Jones, May 28, 1786.

LEVI, b. Nov. 25, 1766; d. Jan. 23, 1770.

ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 10, 1768; m. Daniel Davidson, Jan. 11, 1789.

ESTHER, b. Sept. 16, 1770; m. Stephen Stephens; not traced.

ARBA, b. April 14, 1772; m. Abigail Parkhurst, and set. in Craftsbury, Vt.

HOPESTILL, b. Oct. 10, 1774; m. Amasa Parkhurst; lived and d. in Mil.

EZRA, b. May 8, 1777; succeeded his fr. on his last homestead.

ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 12, 1780; m. William E. Green, Feb. 2, 1803; d. May 7, 1804.

The mr. d. Oct. 29, 1806; the fr. d. Jan. 23, 1807, — within 3 mos. of each other. The fr. made a judicious will, wherein Ezra, his youngest son, was appointed executor. His sons Henry, Stephen, and Josiah, jun., had d. before him, leaving heirs to whom he bequeathed legacies. We see that his dr. Abigail Green was also dead; hence he omitted to name her, but instead remembered his gd. son Wm. Nelson Green, as her lineal representative. His est. was duly distributed according to testamentary prescription.

NELSON, SETH<sup>5</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. June 22, 1735; m. *Silence Cheney*, Oct. 28, 1756; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was dr. of Ebenezer and Hannah (Bigelow) Cheney, and b. July 27, 1740. She was left an only orphan child by her father, who d. about the time of her birth. Her mr. afterwards became the wf. of our first Ichabod Thayer. Her fr. was a bro. of William Cheney, jun. Seth Nelson always res. on our territory; was a deacon of the ch., and a worthy citizen. His family homestead is understood to have been in the vicinity of Bungay, — perhaps the Partridge place, so called. His chn. were, —

EBENEZER, b. Feb. 1, 1758; m. Patience Twitchell, March 8, 1781; set. and d. in Me.

NATHAN, b. Oct. 24, 1759; m. Jerusha Chapin, March 8, 1781; set. and d. in Me.

JOHN, b. Aug. 27, 1761; m. Betty Brown, Nov. 28, 1782; removed to Worcester.

SILENCE } (twins), b. Aug. 2, 1763.

HANNAH } b. Aug. 2, 1763; m. Asa Jones, Feb. 13, 1783.

DAVID, b. July 28, 1765; m. Elizabeth Hunting, Jan. 10, 1788; set. New Gloucester, Me.

ANNA, b. June 10, 1767; m. Ebenezer Cheney of Warwick, Feb. 17, 1785.

OLIVE, b. April 14, 1770; d. Jan. 27, 1811; unm.

SIMEON, b. April 26, 1772; m. Esther Parkhurst, Oct. 30, 1794; removed to Clinton, N.Y.

MARY, b. June 8, 1774; m. Marvel Chapin, Nov. 25, 1790; d. Oct. 13, 1808.

SETH, Jun., b. Aug. 2, 1776; res. Mil. a while; then set. in Amherst, Cortland Co., N.Y.

LEVI, b. Aug. 8, 1779; became a clergyman; ordained and set. Lisbon, Ct.

Dea. Seth d. Sept. 10, 1811; and Silence, his wid., d. Dec. 8, 1815; both very highly esteemed in the ch. and throughout the town.

NELSON, NEHEMIAH<sup>5</sup> (Nehemiah,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug.



27, 1758; m. *Rhoda Wheelock* of Mendon, Feb. 17, 1781; cer. by Rev. Joseph Willard. I have been baffled in my attempts to ascertain the res., experiences, and circumstances of this family. Their mges., homes, and deaths must be left untold by me. Their chn. were, —

PEARLEY, dr., b. May 13, 1781.

PAUL, b. Feb. 17, 1783.

HANNAH, b. March 13, 1785; d. July 16, 1815.

CALVIN, b. Aug. 1, 1787; long ago left this town, but was living a few yrs. since.

BETSEY, b. Dec. 12, 1789.

RHODA, b. March 19, 1794.

RUTH, b. Aug. 23, 1796.

FELINDA, b. Jan. 3, 1798.

I suspect this family is nearly extinct, but may have got a wrong impression. Whoever is personally interested will do well to inquire into the matter, and ascertain the facts.

NELSON, Col. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> (Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. at our now Hopedale Corner, Sept. 21, 1760; m., in the spring of 1783, *Sally*, dr. of Stephen and Elizabeth Torrey, who was b. Dec. 22, 1763. Their chn. were, —

NEWELL, b. March 20, 1784; long one of our eminently upright and useful citizens.

AMELIA, b. July 18, 1786; m. Henry Wheelock, Feb. 23, 1806; d. Dec. 22, 1871.

SAMUEL, Jun., b. Oct. 17, 1789; res. Hallowell, Me.; merchant.

JOSEPH, b. Dec. 29, 1791; res. last in New York; d. March 5, 1854.

STEPHEN TORREY, b. Oct. 31, 1796; d. Sept. 18, 1798.

NATHANIEL TORREY, b. Nov. 15, 1799; res. Sutton and Mil.; he d. Sept. 14, 1840.

Col. Samuel Nelson res. in the Peter Cook house, so called, at Hopedale Corner, which was built by him. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and delighted in recounting his adventures in the army. It is told of him, that Capt. Samuel Warfield, one of his comrades, often had long talks with him about their warlike experiences; and that one night, when Warfield made him an evening call (both being lovers of good cheer), they enjoyed their reminiscences and exhilarations so well, that the morning sun actually arose upon them, much to their surprise, when they were ready to exchange good-byes. About the yr. 1802, he and his fr. constructed a horse-wagon, the first ever built in town; and he furnished the timber out of his nicest white-oak tree. He directed his son Newell, then about 18 yrs. old, to fell the tree, and be sure to cut a hole through the heart first, large enough to draw his jacket through, before weakening the outside too much; his object being to preserve the grain of the tree without fracture. Newell obeyed him to the letter, and handed down the incident to his chn. The col. was a thorough, precise, and determined man in the affairs of life, though perhaps not always wise and prudent. I infer from his record that he was a man of high spirit, keen sense of honor, and a very active citizen. Circumstances induced him, about the yr. 1816, to sell his Mil. farm, and purchase a handsome one in Sutton. He sold out here to Peter Cook 200 acres of land, and removed to his new home. And there at length he d. Feb. 18, 1823. His est. was set. by his son Newell. His wid. d. at her son Newell's, Dec. 29, 1852, in her 90th yr. They were of strong physical

and mental constitution, and transmitted the like to their chn. They made their mark in society.

NELSON, HENRY<sup>6</sup> (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. June 20, 1754; m. (bride's name, ptge., date of mge., etc., not ascertained, though anxiously sought).

They had 1 son, at least, —

HENRY, Jun., b. date not found.

The fr. d. Sept. 13, 1805. The mr.'s d. date not found.

Henry Nelson, son of Josiah, was d. when his fr. made his will; for he left a legacy to his gd. son, the above-named Henry, jun.

NELSON, STEPHEN<sup>6</sup> (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 12, 1755; m. *Anna Atwood*, May 29, 1776; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Benjamin and Joanna (Cheney) Atwood, and b. Sept. 11, 1754. Their chn. were, —

NATHANIEL, date not found; LEVI, date not found; HALLOWELL, date not found; LUCINDA, date not found.

The fr. d. Oct. 22, 1793. The above-named chn. received legacies in their gd. fr.'s will; though he gives the gd. dr.'s name as Lucinda, instead of Rosalinda, given her at baptism.

NELSON, JOSIAH, Jun.<sup>6</sup> (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 23, 1761; m. *Anna Warren*, Feb. or March, 1786; cer. by whom not ascertained. She was a dr. of Samuel and Eunice (Corbett) Warren, and b. Jan. 22, 1767. Their chn. were, —

HENRY, b. Sept. 2, 1786; res. always in Mil., and long familiarly known as Capt. Harry.

LUCINDA, b. Jan. 15, 1789; m. Phinehas Hubbard, Hop., April 21, 1813.

JOHN, b. Sept. 8, 1790; studied medicine, and set. as phys. in Carlisle.

BETSEY MELLEEN, b. June 18, 1792; m. Caleb V. Allen, Mendon.

MERCY JONES, b. April 21, 1794; m. Moses Littlefield, April 12, 1818.

JULIANA, b. April 22, 1798; m. Ira Cheney, April 3, 1818. She d. 1867.

The fr. was a licensed innholder, at what is known as the Maj. Chapin place, from 1790 through several ensuing yrs. He d. Oct. 5, 1802. His wid. m. Abner Albee of Chesterfield, N.H., May 30, 1811. She survived him, and d. in Mil., March 25, 1837.

NELSON, PAUL<sup>6</sup> (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 3, 1763; maj. of militia; m. *Grace Wood* of Upton, dr. of Col. Ezra Wood; cer. Dec. 23, 1786, prob. by Rev. Elisha Fish, then Cong. pastor of Up. He spent most of his adult life as an innholder; first in West Up. several yrs., then in No. Providence, R.I., then in Bristol, R.I., about 5 yrs., and finally in Pawtucket 6 yrs., where he d. April 1, 1827. He was a popular landlord, and universally respected in all the relationships of life. His wid., Mrs. Grace, equally beloved and esteemed, d. March 13, 1838. Their elder chn. were b. in Up., the younger in subsequent residences. They were, —

DULCENA, b. April 13, 1788; m. Charles Tillinghast, Providence, R.I.

DIANA, b. April 20, 1790; m. Matthias M. Monroe, Bristol, R.I.

PAUL, b. July 13, 1792; d. in promising bloom, Cuba, W.I., yellow fever, 1813.

RUTH, b. Oct. 6, 1794; d. in infancy, Oct. 15, 1797.

RUTH, 2d, b. June 1, 1798; m. Peter Hunt; both d.; no chn.

ANGELINA, b. Feb. 15, 1801; m. Joseph Tompkins, and had 2 chn.



ELIZA A., b. June 8, 1803; d. unm., Oct. 17, 1826.

HORATIO, b. Feb. 25, 1805; d. in infancy, Sept. 19, 1805.

ABIGAIL GREEN, b. Nov. 25, 1807; m. Jonathan N. Spencer, Pawtucket, R.I.

MATTHIAS, b. July 24, 1810; d. unm.; date not given.

The descendants of Maj. Paul and Grace (Wood) Nelson are wholly through their drs. Dulcena was bereft of her hus. 2 yrs. after mge., by whom she had a dr. Anna. Anna Tillinghast m. John Tompkins, manufacturer, Newburg, N.Y., and by him had 3 chn.; viz., Eliza N., who m. William N. Rodman, some time mayor of Providence, R.I.; no chn.; both d.; Gen. Charles H. Tompkins, Staten Island, N.Y.; and John A. Tompkins, now of Baltimore, Md. Their fr. was accidentally killed by a misstep in landing from a steamboat. Their mr. m., 2d, A. D. Lippett, and has since d. The venerable Dulcena (Nelson) Tillinghast was still living 1879, only survivor of her fr.'s family.

Diana Nelson, the second dr., m. Rev. Matthias Monroe, Bristol, R.I., an Episcopal clergyman, and had 3 chn., whose record is briefly told as follows: Diana m. Willis G. Eaton, machinist, Lowell; 4 chn. Anna L. m. George B. Allen, Lowell, organist; Dr. Willis G. Eaton res. Lowell; Harriet H.; Matthias M. res. Taunton. Grace Wood m. Gilbert Richmond; 1 child; family all d. William M. m. a Miss Noyes of Poland, Me., and had 4 chn. The 2d dr. m. a Mr. Hathaway of Boston; Daniel is a clerk in Boston; Rachel d. young; their fr. was lost at sea.

Angelina, 6th child of Paul Nelson, m. Joseph Tompkins, and had 2 chn.; viz., Susan G. and Angelina N. The latter m. Theodore Horton; no chn.; both have passed away.

Abigail G., 9th child, m. Jonathan N. Spencer of Pawtucket, and had 1 dr., Abigail N. She m. Jerome Kimball, lawyer, Providence, R.I., and had 2 chn., Helen E. and Arthur L., who res. with their parents.

I have followed out the descendants of Maj. Paul and Grace (Wood) Nelson much further than my general rule allows, out of respect to the great pains taken by certain relatives to procure me information.

NELSON, ARBA<sup>6</sup> (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 14, 1772; m. *Abigail Parkhurst*, Oct. 2, 1791; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Brown) Parkhurst, and b. May 9, 1774. They removed to Craftsbury, Vt., and afterwards into one of the Western States. Mrs. Abigail is said to have had 7 chn., and to have lived to the age of 92 yrs. I have not attempted to trace the family record. Arba, a son or gd. son, some yrs. since, m. Mrs. Charlotte H. Rand, youngest dr. of our Capt. Henry Nelson.

NELSON, Capt. EZRA<sup>6</sup> (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 8, 1777; m. *Polly Parkhurst*, May 22, 1800; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. She was a dr. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Brown) Parkhurst, and b. Feb. 25, 1776. Their chn. were, —

WILLIAM, b. April 19, 1802; d. Oct. 13, 1803.

NATHANIEL PARKHURST, b. Aug. 25, 1804; d. April 20, 1809.

CAROLINE, b. May 10, 1807; d. March 7, 1833.

JAMES MADISON, b. Nov. 24, 1809; removed to Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. and set. there.

GEORGE CLINTON, b. March 24, 1812; removed to Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. and set. there.

MARY MARILLA	} (twins),	b. April 17, 1815; m. A. Hosford Smith, G.
MARTHA MURTILLA		Rapids, Mich., 1839.
		b. April 17, 1815; d. yrs. ago.

POLLY DIANA, b. Jan. 28, 1818; m. Rev. W. R. G. Mellen.

EZRA THAYER, b. May 9, 1823; m. Augusta M. Valentine of Hop.; set. G. Rapids, Mich.

Capt. Ezra was the youngest son of his fr., and dwelt with his parents in their declining yrs. The homestead was bought by his fr. of Ebenezer Torrey in 1784, and remained in family possession during the lifetime of Ezra. Its location on the road to Upton, now called West St., is well known to the present generation as the Capt. Ezra Nelson place, though it has had several owners since his death. In 1801 Josiah, the fr., deeded to Ezra, mainly as a gift, one full third of this homestead, and it is presumable that the latter afterwards purchased most of the other two-thirds. He was captain of the once famous Mil. Artillery Co. in his time, honored with various official trusts by his fellow-townsmen, and universally respected as a worthy man. His wf. d. March 19, 1827; and he, Oct. 19, 1835. His posterity now surviving are wholly settled in distant parts of the country. Not one of them dwells in Mil. See farther on.

NELSON, EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> (Seth,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 1, 1758; m. *Patience Twitchell*, March 8, 1781; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Ephraim and Patience Twitchell, and bap. July 2, 1758. I have not found a record of her birth. No chn. are recorded to this pair as either b. or bap. here. I am told that they emigrated to wild land near Paris, Me., where both d. of consumption, and also their only child.

NELSON, NATHAN<sup>6</sup> (Seth,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 24, 1759; m. *Jerusha Chapin*, March 8, 1781, the same day that his bro. Ebenezer was; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Moses and Lydia (Atwood) Chapin, and was b. 1760. I find no record of chn. b. to them. They are said to have emigrated to Hebron, Me. No further traced. A Dr. Tewksbury of Portland, Me., is said to be their gd. son.

NELSON, JOHN<sup>6</sup> (Seth,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 27, 1761; m. *Betty Brown*, Nov. 28, 1782; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Israel and Experience (Thayer) Brown, but I have not found the date of her birth. No record of chn. here. If I have been correctly informed, John set. in Worcester, where he became a deacon, and the fr. of several chn. Among these was Rev. John Nelson, long an eminent preacher and pastor in Leicester.

NELSON, DAVID<sup>6</sup> (Seth,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 28, 1765; m. *Elizabeth Hunting*, Jan. 10, 1788; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. No chn. recorded here. Reported to have set. in New Gloucester, Me., where he became a Baptist deacon and prominent citizen. He, his wf., and a dr. 4 yrs. old, once visited Mil., riding horseback all the way, 150 miles.

NELSON, SIMEON<sup>6</sup> (Seth,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 26, 1772; m. *Esther Parkhurst*, Oct. 30, 1794; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. She was a dr. of Ephraim and Jemima Parkhurst, b. Feb. 5, 1774. Their chn. were, —

AUSTIN, b. Jan. 19, 1796.

HARRIOT, b. Jan. 20, 1798; d. Sept. 12, 1799.

HARRIOT, b. Oct. 29, 1800; d. March 22, 1807.

LUCY, b. April 24, 1803.

PASCHAL, b. May 27, 1805; drowned May 29, 1810.

MARY ANN, b. April 29, 1811.

It appears from the ch. records, under Rev. David Long's pastorate, that Mr. Nelson and wf. had removed to Clinton, N.Y., and were recommended to the ch. there, Feb. 25. 1816. Twice m.; all d.



NELSON, SETH, Jun.<sup>6</sup> (Seth,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 2, 1776; m. *Sarah Jones* of Farmington, Me., March 8, 1802; her birth-date and ptge. not ascertained. This was his 1st wf. Their chn. were, —

ELIZABETH SARAH, b. April 10, 1803; m. Dr. John Payne, Montague, March 23, 1826.

EBENEZER JONES, b. Jan. 12, 1805; m., 1st, Charity Dunbar; 2d, Emeline Knapp; both d.

ABIGAIL TYLER, b. March 10, 1807; d. March 2, 1808.

The mr. d. Dec. 2, 1808. The fr. m., as 2d wf., *Sophia Aspinwall* of Lisbon, Ct., some time in the month of Oct., 1810; her birth-date and ptge. not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

ABIGAIL SOPHIA, b. Aug. 29, 1811; m. Wilton A. Kinney, June 9, 1840; since d.; no chn.

HANNAH URANIA, b. Jan. 25, 1813; d. Nov. 25, 1877.

SETH BUELL	} (twins),	b. April 22, 1815; m. Jane Graham. He was a physician.
LEVI HALE		b. April 22, 1815; m. Emily Dorman; res. So. Boston, Mich.

FANNY MELISSA CLARK, b. Oct. 17, 1817; m. Rev. Silas McKinney; missionaries to Africa.

HENRY ADDISON, b. Oct. 31, 1820; m. Margaret Mills, Auburn, N.Y., Feb. 23, 1847.

DAVID BRAINERD, b. May 12, 1823; m. Jane Baird, Newark Valley, Dec. 28, 1848.

SAMUEL WORCESTER, twin with D. Brainerd; m. Amanda Griffin, July, 1849.

WILLIAM TRACY, b. Feb. 1, 1826; d. March 16, 1829.

The family homestead, before removal from town, is understood to have been what has since been known as the John Parkhurst place, near Silver Hill. Mr. Nelson was chosen deacon of the Cong. ch. here, Oct. 7, 1813, and officiated as such until he moved with his family to Amherst. The ch. here voted him and his wf. recommendations to the ch. in Amherst, April 7, 1816. Subsequently he moved to Cortland, N.Y. There he became deacon of the Presbyterian ch., was a man of much influence, and lived out the remainder of his days, enjoying high respectability. He d. Feb. 5, 1857; his 2d wf. d. May 5, 1860.

I am indebted to Miss Emily A. Nelson, an intelligent gd. dr. of Dea. Seth Nelson, jun., for valuable information concerning his bros., himself, and his posterity. She res. in Elmira, N.Y.; and our correspondence was accidentally introduced by inquiries sent to one of our citizens about her ancestors, who referred the matter to me. I may, therefore, as well give in this place the data she sent me relating to the family descendants.

1. Dea. Seth, Jun.'s, dr., ELIZABETH SARAH, m. Dr. *John Payne*, Montague, March 23, 1826. He d. 1873, in Janesville, Wis. She has been quite an authoress, and now lives with her son in Lima, N.Y. Their chn.: —

MARY LOUISA, b. Feb. 17, 1827; d. March 16, 1873.

CHARLES HOWARD, b. April 15, 1830; m. Eunice Preston, July 11, 1872; res. Janesville, Wis.

SARAH SOPHIA, b. March 21, 1832; m. James Wiggins, Jan. 6, 1853; res. Whiting, Kan.; several chn.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. March 14, 1834; m. Mary C. Albee, Feb. 21, 1870; res. Sandwich, Ill. Inventor.

ANN AMELIA, b. Aug. 6, 1838; d. Feb. 14, 1848.

HENRY NELSON, b. Nov. 4, 1840; m. Elizabeth Porter, Sept. 7, 1872; 3 chn. He was lieut.-col. in a Missouri regt. during the late war, and is now pastor of the Presbyterian ch., Lima, N.Y.

2. EBENEZER JONES NELSON; m., 1st, *Charity Dunbar*, date not given; and 2d, *Emeline Knapp*, Dec. 16, 1851. Two chn. by 1st wf.; none by 2d.

BRAINERD, date of birth not given; m. Mary S. Horton.

FANNIE ELIZABETH, b. Oct., 1846; d. Nov., 1846.

Mrs. Charity, the 1st wf., d. April 1, 1849; Mrs. Emeline, the 2d, d. April, 1878. The hus. and fr. now lives with his son in Oswego, N.Y.

3. Dea. Seth, Jun.'s, dr., ABIGAIL TYLER, as seen above, d. in infancy.

4. His next child, ABIGAIL SOPHIA, m. *Wilton A. Kinney*, June 9, 1840. No chn. He d. 1860; and she lives in So. Boston, Mich.

5. His next child, HANNAH URANIA, lived unm., and d. Nov. 25, 1877.

6. SETH BUELL NELSON; m. *Jane Grey Graham*, Aug. 16, 1837. He was an allopathic physician. He d. March 25, 1852; she Jan. 16, 1876. Their chn.:—

LEVI BUELL, b. May 4, 1838; m. Eliza Hendry, Oct. 20, 1866; 5 chn.; cashier Savings Bank, Toledo, Ia.

SOPHIA JANE, b. May 2, 1841; m. George R. Struble, Esq., April 19, 1860; 5 chn.; Toledo, Ia.

WILLIAM, b. July 17, 1847; d. 1848.

JOHN ROSE, b. April, 1850; d. Oct., 1850.

7. LEVI HALE NELSON; m. *Emily Dorman* of So. Coventry, Ct., date not given. They res. So. Boston, Mich.; farmer; deacon Presbyterian ch.; found the place a forest, and left it a beautiful home; d. rich, Oct. 13, 1873. Chn.—

WILLIAM E., b. June 17, 1848; res. So. Boston, Mich.

SETH BUELL, b. Jan. 9, 1851; res. So. Boston, Mich.

JOSEPH HENRY, b. March 19, 1855; m. Marcia Carver, June, 1878; res. So. Boston, Mich.

8. FANNY MELISSA CLARK NELSON; m. Rev. *Silas McKinney*, Feb. 24, 1847. Chn.:—

CHARLES EDWARD, b. March 25, 1848; m. Ida George of Vineland, N.J.; res. Lynn, Mass.; 2 chn.

HENRY NELSON, b. Dec. 8, 1850; m. Lydia Connard; res. Philadelphia; 3 chn.

ELLEN LOUISE, b. Nov. 4, 1853; one of the faculty Oxford Sem., O.

FANNIE ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 4, 1859.

MARY URANIA, b. and d. March 25, 1861.

These devoted parents went as missionaries to So. Africa; and, after 12 yrs., the wf. d. there, in Natal, Nov. 26, 1861. The hus. is now pastor of the Presbyterian ch. at Tuscarora, N.Y.

9. HENRY ADDISON NELSON, m. *Margaret Mills* of Auburn, N.Y., Feb. 23, 1847.

During the civil war he was pastor of the 1st Pres. ch. in St. Louis, Mo. He is now pastor of the 1st Pres. ch., Genesee, N.Y., and bears the title D.D. His wf. d. in Sept., 1878. Their chn.:—

EDWIN MILLS, b. Nov. 18, 1847; physician, St. Louis, Mo.

HELEN MARIA, b. June 29, 1849; m. Rev. Henry Bullard, St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 30, 1871; 3 chn.

FANNY URANIA, b. Oct. 18, 1851.

FRED STAR, b. July 23, 1853; d. 1854.

MARY SOPHIA, b. March 3, 1855.



ELIZABETH MILLS, b. March 19, 1837; member of the Faculty of Oxford Sem., O.

WILLIAM SHEDD, b. Jan. 25, 1860.

10. DAVID BRAINERD NELSON, m. *Jane C. Baird* of Newark Valley, N.Y., Dec. 28, 1848; both understood to be living, and, for some years past, in Elmira, N.Y. He was for many years a teacher; since an inventor of useful agricultural implements. Formerly a dea. in the Pres. ch., but latterly one in the Cong. ch. Their chn.:—

FANNY JANE, b. Aug. 18, 1850; d. same day.

EMILY ALMIRA, b. June 23, 1852; preceptress of Nat. Science, Elmira High School. This is my intelligent correspondent, before referred to.

11. SAMUEL WORCESTER NELSON, m. *Amanda Griffin* of Richford, N.Y., July, 1849. He was a merchant, and dea. of the Pres. ch., in Hosford, N.Y., where he d. April 4, 1871. I suppose his wf. still survives. Their chn.:—

FRANCES AMANDA, b. April 3, 1851; d. April, 1866.

FRANKLIN, b. and d., no date given.

CHARLES WORCESTER, b. Sept. 2, 1855; supt. telegraph and train despatches on the Southern Central R.R.; res. Auburn, N.Y.

12. WILLIAM TRACY NELSON, d., as aforesaid, in infancy.

There were 75 descendants of Dea. Seth Nelson, jun., in 1879. Of these, all but one or two of those who have arrived at adult years are regular members of orthodox churches. It is said that there is not one among them of intemperate or vicious habits. Most of them are evidently of more than ordinary intellectual standing; and, as to aptitude for deaconship, it would be hard to find their parallel in any of our lineages. In this case I have again transcended my general limitations by carrying my genealogical specifications abroad. And I have done so for the same reasons as in Paul Nelson's case. Such expansions may seem to aggravate the size of this volume, but perhaps a few of them may not detract from its value.

NELSON, Rev. LEVI<sup>6</sup> (Seth,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 8, 1779; youngest son of the 1st Dea. Seth; sought a liberal education, partly in B. U. and partly in Williams Col., but was prevented by ill health from ever graduating. Converted in 1795 while preparing for col., and resolved to devote himself to the ministry; he was much frustrated by continuous poor health, but studied divinity with Dr. Emmons of Franklin, and was finally approbated. In 1803 he was commissioned by the Mass. Miss. Society, to labor six months in Oneida and Lewis Co's., N.Y., but was unable to preach more than sixteen weeks. He preached afterwards two months in Tewksbury, and then in Lisbon, Ct. There he gave such satisfaction that he recd. a call to set., and was ordained pastor Dec. 5, 1804. He was a member of the Cong. ch. here, and evidently a favorite; for they gave him a hearty recommendation to the Lisbon people, and sent two delegates with their pastor, Rev. Mr. Long, to assist in his ordination. He m., 1st, *Abigail Tyler* of Mendon; cer. April 17, 1805, by Rev. David Long. She d. 1806, leaving an infant dr., whose name I have not ascertained. That dr. lived to be m., Jan., 1826, but d. the June following. Rev. Levi m., 2d, *Mary Hale* of Franklin, Ct., dr. of Joseph Hale, Coventry, Ct. She d. childless, May 2, 1851. So Rev. Levi left no posterity. He d. in Lisbon, Ct., 1855, a. 77 yrs., and in the 52d yr. of his ministry. He is said to have preached 5,700 different sermons, several of which were published, besides other productions of his pen. He was a

stanch old-school theologian, and bequeathed \$1,000 to his parish on condition that they should not set. as his successor a man embracing the "New Haven Theology."

NELSON, NEWELL, Esq.<sup>7</sup> (Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. March 20, 1784; m. *Betsey Kelley*, dr. of Luke and Hannah (Drusey) Kelley, b. April 18, 1786; cer., and by whom, not found. Intention of m. dated March 8, 1806. Their chn.:—

FRANCIS DRAKE, b. Dec. 15, 1806; m. Lydia T. Pond; d. Colesburg, Ia., June 4, 1849.

ELIZA WING, b. July 4, 1808; d. unm., Aug. 6, 1835.

SALLY TORREY, b. June 5, 1810; m. Willis Graves, April 20, 1836; d. Nov. 28, 1841.

OTIS TORREY, b. Sept. 15, 1812; well-known fellow-citizen; always res. Mil.

SYLVANIA KELLEY, b. Sept. 13, 1815; m. Rufus Claflin, Oct. 7, 1849.

SAMUEL, b. Jan. 3, 1818; has res. little in town since manhood.

DAVID, b. Nov. 21, 1819; our well-known citizen on his fr's. homestead.

HANNAH, b. July 5, 1822; d. Oct. 1, 1844.

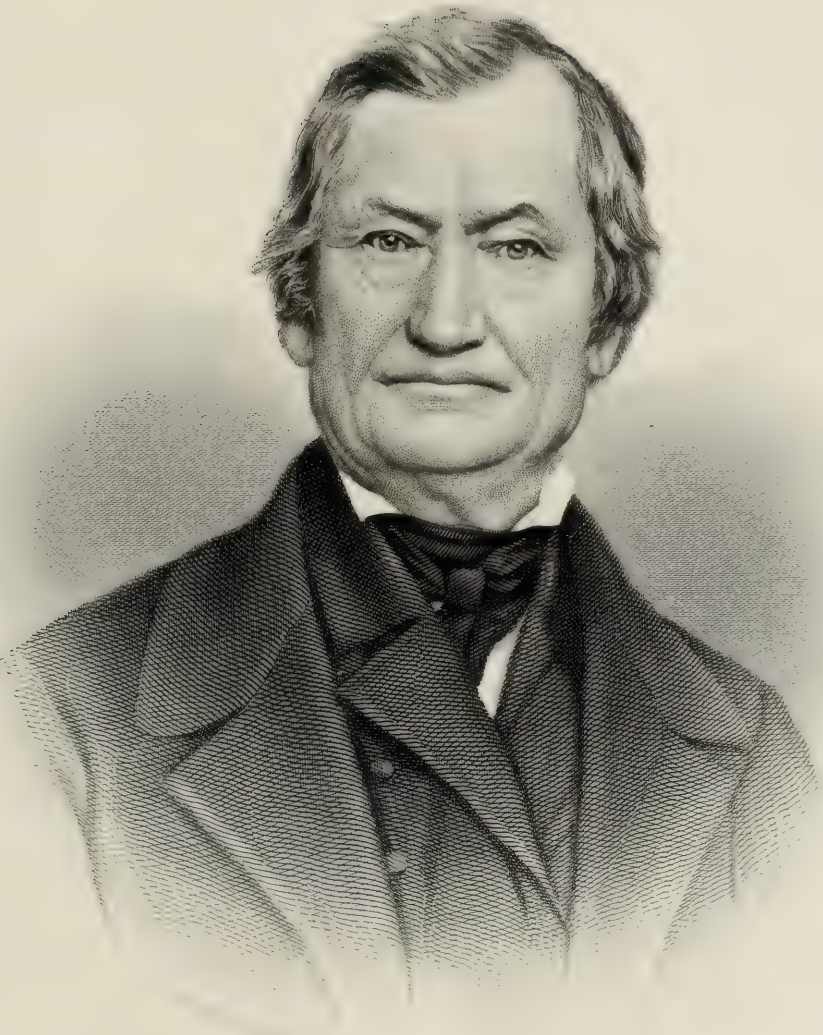
NEWELL NEWTON, b. July 25, 1825; also our well-known citizen on the homestead.

A worthy family, parents and chn. Newell Nelson, Esq., deserves an honorable eulogy. He was a man of sterling natural ability and moral integrity. He was a stanch lover of truth, justice, human rights, and the public welfare. He was sagacious to learn what he needed to know, resolute to put it in practice, and firm to maintain his convictions of right: a man of exemplary uprightness, sound judgment, and solid usefulness. He struggled manfully against considerable disadvantages, rose by merit to the respectful appreciation of his fellow-citizens, and proved himself eminently trustworthy in all the relations of life. As a land-surveyor, a settler of estates, a referee in controversies, and a responsible municipal officer, he long commanded public confidence throughout this general vicinity. He was commissioned justice of the peace, Jan. 30, 1830, by Gov. Levi Lincoln, and creditably discharged the duties of that office for twenty-one years. He was, however, a man of little pretension, and averse to all ostentatious display; a plain, homespun, frugal, economical husbandman — not ashamed to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow — who wanted his own rights and dues, and was scrupulous to render to others theirs. His deafness during declining life was a great privation, which he deeply felt, but bore with commendable patience. He lived to the good old age of almost 85 yrs. He sunk at length under the complicated infirmities of age, and d. Jan. 26, 1869. His worthy companion had preceded him by seven yrs., having d. Jan. 9, 1862. Let not this memorial notice be construed to the disparagement, in the writer's mind, of other excellent citizens less known to him, of whom he has thought proper to say little or nothing.

NELSON, SAMUEL, Jun.<sup>7</sup> (Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 17, 1789; m. *Cynthia Aldrich*, Dec. 6, 1812; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was a dr. of George Aldrich, Mendon; other particulars not traced. I understand him to have set. in Hallowell, Me., as a merchant, afterwards in Portland, to have had several chn., and finally, to have d. a few yrs. since in Galveston, Tex. Family no further traced.

NELSON, JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> (Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 29, 1791; m. *Lydia Hayward* of Upton. They removed to New York City, where they had two sons and four drs. Not traced. He d. March 5, 1854.





*Newell Nelson*





NELSON, NATHANIEL TORREY<sup>7</sup> (Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 15, 1799; m. *Silence Kenny* of Sutton. Bride's parentage, birth-date, and other particulars of marriage, not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

ADELIA, b. Oct. 13, 1824, in New York City; m. Ezekiel Taylor.

ELIZA, b. April 23, 1826; m. George Fox, May 9, 1847.

ANGELINA, b. March 16, 1829; m., 1st, Jona. C. Bradford, Dec. 25, 1855; 2d, Charles P. Skillings.

MARIA, b. June 10, 1832; d. March 21, 1838.

GEORGE HENRY, b. Dec. 1, 1833; res. in Holl.

CHARLES NEWELL, b. April 29, 1836; m. *Mary Ellen Wales*, Dec. 25, 1872; res. Mil.

Two infants, unnamed on record, d., one April 20, 1839, the other dateless.

Honest, industrious people. The fr. d. Sept. 13, 1840. The mr., April 9, 1859. They res. in Sutton, New York, and Mil., but mostly here.

NELSON, HENRY, Jun.<sup>7</sup> (Henry,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>); records blind and meagre; birth not found, and of marriage, only wf's. name *Sarah*. Two chn. are found: —

SAMUEL, b. May 7, 1811; what became of him not ascertained.

CLARISSA, b. Dec. 4, 1812; nothing ascertained.

NELSON, LEVI<sup>7</sup> (Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not found; m. *Sarah Park*, Sept. 21, 1806; cer. by Rev. D. Long. Parentage and birth-date not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

STEPHEN ATWOOD, b. March 22, 1807; understood to have d. in our Asylum.

HOLLOWAY TAYLOR, b. Dec. 9, 1808; believed to have d. some yrs. ago.

The fr. d., date not found; and the mr. d. Dec. 27, 1834. An undesirable fortune seems to have overhung this family.

NELSON, CAPT. HENRY<sup>7</sup> (Josiah, jun.,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 2, 1786; adopted, as his heir, by Samuel Jones, Esq.; m. *Catherine Parkhurst*, Jan. 17, 1810; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. She was a dr. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Brown) Parkhurst, b. Aug. 19, 1789. Their chn.: —

WARREN J., b. Nov. 25, 1810; went West, and d. many years ago.

MARIA, b. Feb. 21, 1813; m. Oliver B. Parkhurst, Mil., May 12, 1833.

CATHERINE, b. Oct. 17, 1815; d. April 26, 1818.

NANCY PARKHURST, b. Feb. 15, 1818; m. Samuel Frink, jun., 1840.

ANGELINA PARKHURST, b. Dec. 4, 1821; m. Daniel S. Chapin, Mil., April 13, 1842.

CATHERINE, b. Aug. 21, 1824.

CHARLOTTE HELEN, b. Aug. 15, 1827; m., 1st, Rev. L. P. Rand, Orono, Me., 1847; 2d, Arba Nelson.

Capt. Harry Nelson, familiarly so called, was first set. on the Esq. Jones homestead in N. Purchase, where, I think, all his chn. were b. He had the honor, in his prime, of commanding the Mil. Artillery Co., was elected first and last to various responsible town offices, and, through a long life, was a much respected citizen. He and his worthy wife lived to celebrate their golden wedding in 1860, — an interesting occasion, which I well remember as a guest. He sold his N. Purchase homestead, moved into the Centre, and was for a time landlord of the Sumner Hotel. Later he established himself and family in a home on the lower common, where he spent the evening of his days. His wf. d., date not given; and he, July 22, 1874, in his 88th yr.

NELSON, Dr. JOHN<sup>7</sup> (Josiah, jun.,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 8, 1790; studied medicine, and became a successful practising physician, settling as such in Carlisle. He m. *Lucinda Parkhurst* of his native town, July 6, 1812; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. She was a dr. of Jonas and Mary (Nelson) Parkhurst, and b., as our records have it, Dec. 20, 1786. Their only offspring recorded here was, —

ALBERT HOBART, b. March 12, 1812; who rose to distinction in Middlesex Co. as lawyer and judge, and later to be chief justice of Suffolk Co. Superior Court.

NELSON, FRANCIS DRAKE<sup>8</sup> (Newell,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 15, 1806; m. *Lydia Thurber Pond*, April 5, 1832; cer. by the writer. She was the dr. of Barzillai and Lydia (Wheelock) Pond, and b. in Mil., Oct. 30, 1809. Issue: —

DANIEL THURBER, b. Sept. 16, 1839; grad. Am. Col., 1861; now M.D., Chicago, Ill.

The fr. d. June 4, 1849, in Colesburg, Ia. His worthy wid., Mrs. Lydia, still survives, and has a good home with her son, Dr. Daniel T. Nelson, Chicago, Ill.

NELSON, DANIEL THURBER, M.D.<sup>9</sup> (Francis Drake,<sup>8</sup> Newell,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., Sept. 16, 1839; great-nephew, on the maternal side, of the celebrated Dr. Daniel Thurber; grad. from Amherst College and from Harvard Medical School; m. *Sarah Helen Travis*, dr. of Clark and Ede G. (Bacon) Travis, b. in Lempster, N.H., Aug. 11, 1834; cer. in Boston, Nov. 24, 1862, by Rev. J. T. Tucker. Issue: —

LILLIAN TRAVIS, b. Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1866.

FRANCIS CLARK, b. Chicago, Ill., June 6, 1869.

FLORA HELEN, b. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30, 1871.

EDGAR DANIEL, b. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26, 1874; d. June 3, 1874.

LOTTIE MAY, b. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28, 1875; d. Oct. 23, 1880.

The doctor set. in Chicago, perhaps 1861. Professional, social, and religious standing high.

NELSON, OTIS TORREY<sup>8</sup> (Newell,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 15, 1812; m., 1st, *Laura Maria Chapin*, May 3, 1838; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was a dr. of Amos and Harriot (Stowell) Chapin of Mil., and b. Nov. 27, 1812. Their chn.: —

HENRY EDWIN, b. May 3, 1839; d. Dec. 24, 1858, much lamented.

MARY ELIZA, b. June 23, 1841; m. Charles D. Brown.

The mr. d. Aug. 23, 1844, much beloved and lamented. He m., 2d, *Hannah Harkness Taft* of Mendon, Feb. 25, 1846; cer. by the writer. She was a dr. of Thomas and Mercy (Harkness) Taft, and b. June 4, 1824. Their chn.: —

ELLEN MARIA, b. June 19, 1847; m. Stephen Alonzo Cook, Jan. 24, 1872.

ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 11, 1849; m. William Augustus White, Oct. 2, 1871.

LOUISA KELLY, b. Dec. 27, 1854; d. Dec. 18, 1873.

ANNA FRANCES, b. Nov. 6, 1856.

HENRIETTA E., b. May 1, 1861.

THOMAS OTIS, b. Jan. 30, 1864.

Mr. Nelson res. on a part of what was the Dea. Amos Chapin place, anciently the Joshua Chapin place. He has dwelt on his premises 34 yrs. He is a substantial and respected citizen. Both his wives and all his children have done honor to their worthy ancestry.



NELSON, SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> (Newell,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 3, 1818; m., 1st, *Lavinia Smith Thayer*, dr. of Otis and Mercy (Paine) Thayer, b. Mendon, Jan., 1818; cer. Mendon, Thanksgiving Day, Nov., 1840, by Benjamin Davenport, Esq. Their chn.:—

SARAH ELIZA, b. Mendon, Jan. 27, 1841; m. Theophilus Doggett; he d. in the war. She d. Boston, July 26, 1881.

LAVINIA THAYER, b. Mendon, Oct. 16, 1843; m. Melbourne A. Vant, Jan. 28, 1862.

HANNAH MARIA, b. Blackstone, Feb. 22, 1848; d. Jan. 24, 1876.

ALICE AMELIA, b. Blackstone, Sept., 1852; d. July 22, 1859.

Having been legally separated from Mrs. Lavinia, the hus. m., 2d, *Julia Warner*; parentage, birth-place, birth-date, mge.-date, etc., not ascertained. No chn. Res. in Detroit, Mich., where, I hear, they are in prosperous circumstances.

NELSON, DAVID<sup>8</sup> (Newell,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 21, 1819; m. *Charlotte Louisa Travis*, dr. of Clark and Ede G. (Bacon) Travis, b. Roxbury, Sept. 1, 1826; cer. Holl., April 15, 1850, by Rev. J. T. Tucker. Their chn.:—

CALLIE LOUISA, b. Holl., Oct. 18, 1857; m. Herbert A. Hixon, Dec. 6, 1881.

HENRY DAVID, b. Holl., Sept. 29, 1861; entered H. University, autumn, 1880.

An excellent and highly respected family. The parents occupy the paternal homestead in unison with Newell N. and his family. They exemplify together good husbandry, good citizenship, and an upright life.

NELSON, NEWELL NEWTON<sup>8</sup> (Newell,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 25, 1825; m. *Harriet Newell Johnson*, dr. of Samuel and Lucy Johnson, b. Cornish, N.H., Jan. 25, 1828; cer. in Windsor, Vt., May 24, 1852, by Rev. Franklin Butler. Issue, 1 son:—

SAMUEL NEWELL, b. Mil., May 19, 1856; grad. from H. U., 1878; and from Harvard Med. School, 1881.

An estimable family of many virtues, this only son one of bright promise.

NELSON, JAMES MADISON<sup>7</sup> (Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 24, 1809; went West, 1836, and set. Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. *Abba Gray Bridge*, dr. of John and Sarah (Stearns) Bridge, b. Boston, May, 1810; cer. in Trinity Ch., Boston, June, 1839, by Rev. Bishop Clark of R.I. He is a large manufacturer of furniture, an enterprising business man, an influential citizen, and of very respectable social standing. Their chn.:—

SARAH STEARNS, b. 1840; m. Stephen H. Ballard, Sept. 24, 1867.

ABBIE REBECCA, b. 1843; m. Rev. M. P. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.

CAROLINE BRIDGE, b. 1846; m. Charles W. Wright, June 28, 1870.

CHARLOTTE GRAY, b. Sept. 13, 1849.

Sarah S. and Stephen H. Ballard of Grand Rapids have had b. to them, —

ANNA MARGARETTA, b. July 5, 1867.

CAROLINE NELSON, b. March 16, 1871.

CHARLOTTE EMELINE, b. Feb. 20, 1874.

The chn. of Abbie R. and Rev. M. P. Jones are, JAMES MARSTON NELSON, b. Feb. 18, 1869, and MARTIMAN BRIDGE NELSON, b. March 1, 1870.

NELSON, GEORGE CLINTON<sup>7</sup> (Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. March 24, 1812; went West 1836, and set. Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. *Mary Elizabeth Taylor*, b. Rochester, N.Y., May 12, 1818; her parentage not given, nor date of mge. Their chn.:—

GEORGE KENT, b. July 1, 1842; m. Henrietta Porter Thompson, Sept. 20, 1876.

JAMES FRANCIS, b. Dec. 13, 1847; m. Julia Adel Boardman, Oct. 17, 1872.

These last are the parents of one child, — James Kent, who was b. Aug. 7, 1874. These families, elder and younger, are understood to be enterprising in business, and of eminently good standing in their vicinage.

NELSON, MARY MURILLA<sup>7</sup> (Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., with a twin-sister, April 17, 1815; went West with her bros., and m. at Grand Rapids, Mich., A. Hosford Smith; cer. April 2, 1839. Their chn.:—

WALTER D., b. April 20, 1842.

MARTHA NELSON, b. Aug. 11, 1844; m. Robert Baylies, Nov. 28, 1865.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. April 24, 1846; m. John B. White, Nov. 1, 1866.

FREDERICK, b. Aug. 24, 1848.

The chn. of Martha Nelson and Robert Baylies, b. Englewood, N.J., are, — ROBERT NELSON, b. March 16, 1867.

CHESTER, b. Oct. 9, 1870.

ELLA HOSFORD, b. Jan. 31, 1872.

WILLIAM, b. Oct. 11, 1874.

Mary Elizabeth Smith and John B. White have had, at G. Rapids, — MINNIE CHAMBERLAIN, b. Dec. 3, 1867.

I have inserted Mary M. (Nelson) Smith's family record in this place because kindly furnished with the same, and I wished to preserve it.

NELSON, EZRA THAYER<sup>7</sup> (Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., May 9, 1823; went West with his older bros. about 1836 or 1837; m. *Augusta Maria Valentine* of Hopkinton, b. Oct. 31, 1824; cer. Oct. 9, 1848; further particulars not given. He is in successful business in the same firm of fine furniture manufacturers with James M. Nelson, at Grand Rapids, Mich., where the following named chn. were born:—

ANNE VALENTINE, b. Aug. 3, 1849; m. Charles M. McLaren, Dec. 15, 1874.

ISABEL AUGUSTA, b. May 7, 1854; m. Frederick R. Blount, Feb. 21, 1878.

ELIZABETH GOOCH, b. Feb. 28, 1855; d. Sept. 2, 1855.

LOUISE MAUD, b. Jan. 18, 1860.

Anne V. (Nelson) McLaren and her husband have become the parents of one dr., LOUISE, b. in Grand Rapids, Oct. 7, 1875.

NELSON, CHARLES PLUMB, son of John and Betsey (Plumb) Nelson, and gd. son of James, b. Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 22, 1832; m. *Chloris C. Cummings*, dr. of Royal and Ruth K. (Aldrich) Cummings, b. Douglas, April 15, 1831; cer. in Mendon, June 8, 1854, by Rev. William Pentecost. Their chn.:—

HENRY E., b. Mil., Aug. 26, 1855; m. Addie M. Rogers, Nov. 30, 1876.

ROSA M., b. Mil., May 7, 1861.

CLARA F., b. Mil., April 12, 1877; d. April 12, 1877.

Mr. Nelson is a boot-finisher; an excellent citizen, and a stanch, intelligent Methodist Christian. I presume the wf. and family are of like worthy character. I have an impression that there is or was more of this branch of Nelsons in town, but I have not a genealogical knowledge of the facts.

NELSON, WILLIAM, of Mendon, is an elder bro. of Charles P.

NELSON, JOHN, of this town, is his younger bro.; unm.; bootmaker.

NELSON, CHARLES NEWELL<sup>8</sup> (Nathaniel T.,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 29, 1836; mr.'s maiden name,



Silence Kenny; m. *Mary Ellen Wales*, dr. of Wainwright and Emily (Pierce) Wales, b. Braggville, May 6, 1845; cer. in Hopedale, Dec. 25, 1872, by the writer. Issue:—

EFFIE ADELIA, b. Mil., Feb. 15, 1876.

GRACE LURENE, b. Mil., March 29, 1878.

Mr. Nelson informs me that Effie Adelia is the dr. of his bro. George H. Nelson. His wf. d. when Effie was a babe; and he gave the motherless one to Charles N. and Mary Ellen Nelson, who have fostered and loved her as their own. They are worthy, kind-hearted people. Mr. Nelson is an industrious bootmaker and orderly citizen, who has res. in Mil. over 45 yrs. He says his bro. George H. res. in Holl., but I have received no report of his family record.

✓ NEWHALL, Capt. ALBERT, pedigree and birth-date not ascertained; m. *Amanda M. Chapin*, dr. of Dea. Nathan and Lucretia (Parkhurst) Chapin, b. July 31, 1807; cer. Sept. 18, 1827, by Rev. Benjamin Wood of Upton. Issue:—

✓ MARY JANE, b. Mil., Aug. 28, 1830.

✓ FRANCIS ALBERT, b. Mil., Feb. 14, 1833. See "War-Record of the Rebellion."

✓ SAMUEL CHAPIN, b. Mil., Sept. 22, 1840; d. June 7, 1842.

✓ CHARLES W., b. Mil., Oct. 15, 1844; photographer. See "War-Record."

I am not sure that these four chn. are all that were born to Capt. Newhall and wf., having received no report of family record or help from the relatives. He was a man of portly presence, a mason by occupation, and had the honor of commanding the "Lafayette Guards" next after Col. Lewis Johnson, their first captain. He d. April 25, 1863, a. 61 yrs. and a few days; which indicates him to have been b. in 1802. Mrs. Amanda, his wid., survives, and, if I mistake not, her two above-named chn.

NEWHALL, Capt. MORTON, bro. of the preceding, a later commander of the "Lafayette Guards;" m. *Matilda Thayer*, dr. of Col. Ichabod and Matilda (Gould) Thayer, b. Mil., Feb. 19, 1808; cer. Dec. 20, 1827, by Rev. D. Long.

If I could have been favored by some one with the family record, I might speak authentically and accurately of the chn. born to Capt. Morton Newhall and wf.; but I have not, and am getting too near the end of my work to make the necessary inquiries. I know them to have had 3 chn.; viz.,—

JAMES MORTON.

ELLEN MATILDA, wf. of James M. Warfield.

SARAH A., b. Aug. 13, 1835; m. Silas Cheney, July 1, 1878.

If there are others, I am not informed concerning them. The parents had a domicile, for some yrs., below So. Mil., in the easterly part of Mendon, which was destroyed by fire. At other times they had their res. in town. If I do not misrecollect, the hus. and fr. was, like his bro., by occupation a mason, but am not quite sure. The family sustained a respectable standing in society. My impression is, that both have passed away; but I have no knowledge of particulars.

NEWTON, AZARIAH, pedigree untraced; m. *Sarah Jones*, dr. of Dea. Nathaniel and Priscilla (Corbett) Jones, birth-date not found; cer. Feb. 20, 1745-46, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

ICHABOD, bap. April 5, 1747, by Rev. Mr. Frost.

I do not find any other offspring on the records I have examined. The parents were received into our Cong. ch., April 5, 1747. Mr. Newton d. Nov. 1, 1794, a. 75 yrs. Mrs. Sarah, his wid., d. July 17, 1808.

NEWTON, ICHABOD, son of Azariah and Sarah (Jones) Newton, b. 1747; m. *Rhoda Chapin*, dr. of Josiah and Rachel Chapin, b. 1752; cer. Jan. 12, 1769, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

RACHEL, b. 1769; d. Jan. 22, 1778, in her 10th year.

ABEL, b. 1771; d. Jan. 29, 1778, a. 7 yrs.

CHLOE, b. 1773; d. Feb. 5, 1778, in her 4th year.

PHEBE, b. May 24, 1777; m. Elisha Daniels, May 23, 1799.

It will be seen that these parents were bereft of 3 chn. within the same fortnight. The fr. d. Feb. 5, 1778, on the same day with his dr. Chloe; which made 4 deaths within the fortnight. What became of the wid., I have found no trace. I suspect she may have m. again, and d. at last in some other locality.

NEWTON, JASON, pedigree untraced; m. *Hannah Warren*, perhaps a dr. of Samuel and Hannah (Beard) Warren; cer. June 9, 1757, by Rev. A. Frost. They had 1 son bap. here by Mr. Frost; viz.,—

SAMUEL, Jan. 27, 1760.

No further traced.

NEWTON, DANIEL, and wf. *Elizabeth*, are credited with—

MELVILLE P., b. Dec. 1, 1837.

PHILO AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 1, 1839.

ALFRED MORTON, b. Aug. 11, 1842; d. March 8, 1843.

This family no further traced.

NEWTON, DAVID, son of Hull and Betsey Newton, b. 1826; m. *Sarah Jane Scott*, dr. of Lemuel and Ruth (Guild) Scott, b. 1830; cer. in Hopedale, Jan. 10, 1850, by the writer. No chn. to my knowledge. Mrs. Sarah perished in the great fire of Jan. 23, 1871. I think her hus. d. some time before this catastrophe.

NEWTON, BENJAMIN, and wf. *Lucy A. (Peirce)*, had a large family, among whom I may name GEORGE B., HENRY W., ORRIN G., and LEVI L. There are others of the family whose names I do not recollect. Mrs. Lucy, the mr., d. April 6, 1881, in her 70th year.

Several Newtons appear in our directories from 1869 downward; but our printers are pushing on behind me, and I must make haste, though I leave names in silent omission which I would willingly notice.

NICHOLS, JOSEPH D., and *Harriet*, had born to them here, as recorded,—

OLIVE AMANDA, b. Nov. 29, 1836.

HENRY STAFFORD, b. March 19, 1839.

ALBERT RATHBON, b. Nov. 22, 1840.

NICHOLS, JOHN, and *Maria*, had,—

MARY SOPHIA, b. July 19, 1842; m., 1st, Sylvester B. Howard, Nov. 29, 1866.

Mr. Howard d. May 1, 1868; and Mrs. Mary m., 2d, William Warfield, Nov. 30, 1870. Both cer. by the writer.

Neither of the above families further traced or reported.

NORCROSS, PETER, by 1st wf. *Elizabeth*, had,—

DANIEL, b. Oct. 9, 1743; m. Abigail Chapin, Oct. 30, 1765.

Peter, the fr., afterwards m. *Joanna Morse*, dr. of Nathaniel and Mary (Lovett) Morse; cer. July 21, 1748, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

MARY, bap. Oct. 7, 1750.

NATHANIEL, bap. May 9, 1751.

HANNAH, bap. Sept. 8, 1754; m. Amos Shepherdson, Oct. 1, 1778.

Peter Norcross had his family homestead on a tract of land which he bought of Isaac and Jonas Parkhurst in 1737, containing about 42 acres. As



nearly as I can determine from the deed, it was situated between Purchase and Congress Sts., on what is now Fountain St. Perhaps Fountain St. runs through it in part, or near its southern border. He afterwards purchased several acres of Isaac Parkhurst east of Purchase St., and south of now Dilla St. I do not learn much concerning this family from the old records more than that they belonged to the Cong. ch., and were of general good repute; nor have I chanced to find any of their death-dates.

NORCROSS, DANIEL, eldest son of Peter, b. Oct. 9, 1743; m. *Abigail Chapin*, dr. of Josiah and Rachel Chapin, b. 1747; cer. Oct. 30, 1765, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

JOEL, b. Nov. 9, 1767.

JOSIAH, b. April 23, 1769.

BENJAMIN, b. March 6, 1771; d. Dec. 8, 1807.

ELIJAH, b. May 12, 1774.

DANIEL, Jun., b. June 29, 1777.

ARCHELAUS, b. Oct. 12, 1779; and CHAPIN, b. July 28, 1782.

I am unable to trace this family further.

NOYES, CYRUS, son of John and Abigail (Moody) Noyes, b. in Tunbridge, Vt., July 21, 1820; m. *Maria Elmira Lothrop*, dr. of Charles and Mary (Johnson) Lothrop, b. Cornish, N.H., Feb. 13, 1826; cer. in Acton, June 19, 1845, by Rev. Ebenezer Dyer. Issue:—

IDELLA ROZINA, b. Acton, April 9, 1847; m. Prof. Reuel B. Clark, July 24, 1867.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Acton, June 13, 1849; m., 1st, Dr. Robert B. Harris, 1869; 2d, F. Bradford, 1876.

VELMA VIETTA, b. Acton, Jan. 19, 1853; m. W. F. Spaulding, Nov. 26, 1873.

LILLIENNE LOTHROP, b. Mil., Jan. 24, 1867.

*Grandchn.*:—

LOUISA IDELLA CLARK, b. Fitchburg, June 29, 1871.

LILLIE VELMA SPAULDING, b. Boston, March 9, 1879; d. same day.

An intelligent and worthy family, in good social standing. They have res. in Acton, Millbury, and, since 1855, in Mil. Mr. Noyes is an enterprising, reliable, and successful dealer in paints, oil, house-paper, doors, sashes, blinds, etc., in Church Block.

O'CONNELL, MURTY, son of John and Julia (Danby) O'Connell, b. in Cahirciveen, Kerry Co., Ireland, July 9, 1833; m. *Julia Katen*, Dec. 22, 1862, in said Kerry Co.; cer. by Rev. Father Fitzmorris. She was a dr. of John and Hanna (Sullivan) Katen, b. in said Kerry Co., May 16, 1842. They came first to Norwich, Ct., in the yr. 1866; remained there 1 yr., and then removed to this town. Their chn. were,—

JOHN, b. in Wales, Eng., Aug. 18, 1863.

HONORA, b. in Wales, Eng., June 18, 1864; d. at the age of 18 mos.

PATRICK, b. Norwich, Ct., Aug. 16, 1866.

MARY ANN, b. Mil., Aug. 19, 1868.

MICHAEL, b. Mil., June 14, 1870.

JOHANNA, b. Mil., April 22, 1872.

DANIEL, b. Mil., April 18, 1874.

JULIA, b. Mil., April 16, 1877.

Their little homestead is on Adin St., near Hopedale; very sober, industrious, exemplary parents and promising chn. Among the best of our Irish-American families.

OLDS, JOHN W., pedigree, birth-place, etc., not ascertained; m. *Louisa Wormwell* of Mil.; pedigree, etc., unknown to me; cer. in Mil., Sept. 6, 1836, by the writer. I have entirely lost track of them for some yrs., and also of his sister, Clarissa Olds. They res. more or less in Mil. They were well-disposed people.

OLDS, CYRUS, house 74 Main St.; appears in directories for 1869, '72, '75.

OLIVER, SAMUEL, son of Stephen and Mary (Tucker) Oliver, b. Roxbury, Nov. 8, 1800; m. *Hannah Pond*, dr. of Abner and Elizabeth (French) Pond, b. Mil., Sept. 10, 1801; cer. Nov. 6, 1825, by the writer. No issue. Two chn. by adoption:—

SAMUEL POND OLIVER, son by birth of Abner F. and Mary L. (Sumner) Pond, b. May 12, 1836; m. Fannie Cummings, Upton, July, 1881.

MARY AUGUSTA PRATT OLIVER, a dr. by birth of one of Mr. Oliver's sisters, b. Dover, N.H., Dec. 17, 1827; m. Charles F. Witherell, Mil., July 11, 1849; had 6 chn., and d. Nov. 29, 1867.

Mr. Oliver was an active citizen in town affairs, and was mostly engaged through life in the boot business. He d. suddenly, March 9, 1874. His venerable and respected wid. still survives.

OLIVER, EDWARD H., a younger bro. of Samuel; m. *Roxana Whittemore* of Hop., July, 1844. Issue, at least, 3 chn.; viz., —

CLARENCE H., bootmaker.

S. EDWARD, sole-leather cutter; and CARRIE A., milliner.

No report from any of these as to birth-dates, mges., or deaths. I understand that Edward H. Oliver d. about 5 yrs. ago; and I see, by directory, that Mrs. Roxana still survives, residing 247 Main St.

OLIVER, ANDREW S., M.D., pedigree not ascertained; is a surgeon and homeopathic physician, recently set up in Post-office Block. Through ignorance I omitted his name from my list of our physicians.

ONION. This name is said to have been originally written O'Nion, and to have been borne by one of twelve Highland Scotchmen that set. in Dedham about the yr. 1634. His full name was Robert O'Nion. The apostrophe being at length dropped, the surname was resolved into Onion, — a metamorphosis not deemed delectable by some of the descendants. I have not the links of lineal descent at my command.

ONION, JONATHAN, son of Elihu and Catherine (Fisher) Onion, natives of Dedham; b. in 1803 or 1804; m. *Betsey Jenks*, dr. of James and Molly (Haskill) Jenks, b. in Cumberland, R.I., Dec. 13, 1803; particulars of cer. not given. Their chn.:—

STEPHEN JENKS, b. Bell., Feb. 5, 1827; m., 1st, Josephine Fisher; 2d, Rebecca Murdock.

LAURA ANN, b. Bell., April 24, 1829; m. David M. Brown; res. Milwaukie, Wis.

ELLEN MARIA, b. Medway, Jan. 7, 1836; m. William J. McLaughlin, 1857.

MARION AUGUSTA, b. Mil., March 28, 1838; d. Oct. 8, 1839.

EMILY AUGUSTA, b. Mil., Dec. 26, 1840; m. Benjamin H. Montague, Jan. 1, 1859.

ELDORA, b. Mil., date not given; survived but 5 ds.

Elihu, gd. fr. of these chn., was 18 yrs. old on the day the battle of Concord took place. On hearing the news, he and his fr. left their horses harnessed in the field, and hurried to the scene of conflict. They were ardent Revolutionaries. Mrs. Betsey, the wf. and mr., d. March 12, 1874, a. 70 yrs. Mr. O., the



hus. and fr., still survives, and finds a comfortable home with his dr., Mrs. Montague and hus. A worthy, well-disposed family, who know by experience the struggles of life.

ONION, STEPHEN JENKS<sup>2</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Elihu<sup>1</sup>), b. in Bell., Feb. 5, 1827; boot-maker; m., 1st, *Josephine Fisher*, further particulars not given, who d. July 13, 1851; 2d, *Rebecca Murdock*, dr. of Baxter and Emily (Gates) Murdock, b. in Swanzey, N.H., 1828; cer. at Hopedale, June 3, 1853, by the writer. Their chn.:—

LENA, b. March 25, 1854; d. at the age of 16 days.

EDWIN STEPHEN, b. Jan. 29, 1857; m. Ella May Hanson, Sept. 15, 1875.

JOSEPHINE FISHER, b. Feb. 27, 1863.

ANNIE LOUISE, b. June 14, 1869.

Mr. Onion has res. in town from boyhood, 44 yrs.; is by occupation a boot-treer; stands well among his bro. mechanics; is a respected citizen, and is the head of a reputable family. They res. 10 No. Bow St. They evince an apt genius for music.

ORMES, REUBEN, and *Almira Adams*, pedigrees untraced, were m. in No.

Purchase, April 27, 1837, by Rev. Nathaniel Spindel. They are credited on our records previous to 1844 with the following-named chn.:—

AUGUSTA, b. June 13, 1838; and MARY A., b. July 20, 1842.

I see by our Directory for 1875 that the family then res. on Wales St.; and that CHARLIE A. ORMES, prob. a son, boarded there. What has become of them, or how many chn. there are, I have received no report to tell me. I see, too, that,—

ORMES, EUNICE, perhaps a near relative of Reuben, m. John Wales; cer. Oct. 21, 1841, by Rev. William Tozer.

OSGOOD, SIDNEY, and *Delia*, had recorded to them,—

DELIA, b. April 8, 1833; and MARINDA, b. Feb. 13, 1837.

Mrs. Delia, the mr., d. July 19, 1839. The family no further traced.

Among our worthy new-comers to Hopedale is,—

OSGOOD, TIMOTHY, son of Thomas E. and Sylvia (Lovejoy) Osgood, b. in Hebron, Grafton Co., N.H., Sept. 8, 1849; machinist; m. *Sarah Elizabeth French*, dr. of Dearborn and Margaret (Haynes) French, b. in Barnstead, N.H., Dec. 29, 1849; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., Sept. 28, 1876, by Rev. Charles J. White. Issue:—

PAUL, b. and d. July 5, 1878; HARRY, b. and d. May 24, 1879. They have res. in Hopedale since May 4, 1880.

As Mr. Osgood kindly furnished me his fr.'s family record, perhaps it will be no great stretch of propriety to insert it.

OSGOOD, THOMAS EMERTON, son of Timothy and Deborah (Pierce) Osgood, b. Hebron, N.H., June 26, 1814; carpenter; m. *Sylvia Lovejoy*, dr. of Jacob and Betsey (Scales) Lovejoy, b. in Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 14, 1823; cer. Rumney, N.H., Nov. 16, 1848, by Rev. Maxcy B. Newell. Issue:—

TIMOTHY, b. Hebron, N.H., Sept. 8, 1849; m. Sarah E. French, Sept. 28, 1876.

BETSEY JANE, b. Hebron, N.H., Feb. 3, 1851; m. John R. Bennett, Dec. 30, 1871.

CLARA SYLVIRA	} (twins),	b. Hebron, N.H., Oct. 28, 1854; m. Frank H.
DEBORAH PIERCE		French, July 2, 1876.
		b. Hebron, N.H., Oct. 28, 1854.

JOSEPH LOVEJOY, b. Bristol, N.H., Dec. 8, 1858; m. Mary E. Cline, Aug. 30, 1879.

Mrs. Betsey, the mr., d. Dec. 13, 1858. The fr. is res. temporarily in Woonsocket, but considers Bristol, N.H., his proper home. He served the Union against the great rebellion, enlisting Aug., 1862, for 3 yrs. or during the war in the 12th Regt. N.H. Vols. He was wd. in right arm at battle of Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863, by a minie-ball. Also wd. in right leg at Drury's Bluff, Va., May 17, 1864; went into hospital, and was honorably discharged at Manchester, N.H., July 9, 1865. Two of his m. chn. now res. at Hopedale.

PAINE, NATHAN, son of Ebenezer and Cynthia (Bennett) Paine; b. in Montrose, Pa., Nov. 26, 1821; machinist; m. *Ellen Fisher*, dr. of Hosea T. and Amanda (Guild) Fisher, b. Wrentham, April 21, 1820; cer. in Wrentham, Nov. 26, 1843, by whom not given. Issue:—

EMILY, b. Dayton, O., Nov. 3, 1849; m. James Warren Winn, Nov. 17, 1869.

LOUIE W., b. Dayton, O., Feb. 29, 1852; d. Sept. 27, 1869.

This pair res. for several yrs. after mge. in Uxbridge, then from 1849 to 1855 in Dayton, O., and since 1855 continuously in Mil. They have sustained a respectable moral character in domestic, social, and business circles. Mr. Paine was an independent thinker in religious, as well as other matters, and theologically a sceptic, but none the less upright in his general ethics, and made himself many friends by solid worth. He had a very fine mechanical genius, both theoretical and practical. He was also an admirable instrumental musician, and was for several yrs. a member of the Milford Brass Band. His inventions, in respect to the sewing-machine needle, the improved clarinet, etc., were most remarkable, but not much more so than the very exquisite skill with which he executed the nicest mechanical work. He went to Europe a few years ago, and was a careful learner at the last World's Fair in Paris. He was reasonably successful in the pecuniary compensations of his ingenious achievements. He was senior partner in the firm of Paine & Brown for several yrs., but retired some little time since. Failing health ended in paralysis, and he d. rather suddenly March 12, 1881, in his 60th yr. He left a worthy wf., dr., son-in-law, and two grandsons.

PARKER, NATHANIEL, ptge. and ancestry not traced; b. Hop., Mar. 19, 1791; mr.'s maiden name Lois Bixby; m., 1st, *Polly Walker*, dr. of Joseph and Mehetabel (Gibbs) Walker, b. Hop., April 22, 1795; cer. Hop., May 31, 1813, by Rev. Nathaniel Howe. Their chn.:—

ALBERT, b. June 15, 1814; d. Sept. 28, 1817.

HORATIO, b. Oct. 2, 1816; d. 14 ds. old.

EMILY, b. Feb. 21, 1818; m. Hollis Howard; res. Mil.

MARIA, b. Oct. 21, 1820; m. Joseph Bates; res. E. Mendon.

AUGUSTA, b. March 5, 1823; m. Charles H. Fitch., Hop.; res. Worcester.

MEHETABEL WALKER, b. May 25, 1825; m. Elijah Pond, Wrentham.

JOSEPH FRANCIS, b. May 5, 1827; m. Ann Doremas; res. Western, N.Y.

DEXTER FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 2, 1828; m., 1st, Eliza Tuttle, Acton; 2d, Ellen Pierce, Worcester.

GEORGE CLAFLIN, b. Nov. 20, 1831; m. Ellen Stone, Worcester.

STILLBORN; b. June 6, 1834.

The 7 oldest of these were b. in Hop., the 8th in Boston, the 9th and 10th in Mil. The parents came from Boston to Mil. in 1832, where Dexter F. and Geo. C. were bap., by Rev. Mr. Long, Aug. 26, 1832. Mrs. Polly d. in confinement with her 10th child, June 6, 1834. The hus. m., 2d, *Martha Rockwood*, eldest dr. of Dea. Peter and Sabra (Parnell) Rockwood, b. March 16, 1810; cer. Dec. 17, 1834, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—



HORACE, b. Mil., Nov. 16, 1835; grad. Amherst Coll., 1861; Cong. clergyman.

Mr. Parker was naturally a capable, enterprising, ambitious man, but had to struggle hard in life, and went down under the embarrassments of unsuccessful business into temptation, mortification, and despair; finally terminating his mortal life with his own hand, Dec. 31, 1838. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall;" and let him not make haste to condemn the unfortunate. Mr. Parker left behind him chn. who have deserved well of the various circles in which they moved, and some of whom won honorable distinction in public life. Dexter Franklin was a member of the State Senate from Worcester Co. Central District for two yrs., and then went into the great war for the Union, where he lost his life. He d. major of the 10th Regt. Mass. Vols. (of mortal wounds recd. in battle), May 30, 1864, at Washington, D.C.

PARKER, GEORGE G., Esq., son of Asa and Ann Margaret (McCoristine)

Parker, and gd. son of William Parker, a soldier of the Revolution, who fought under Col. Prescott at Bunker Hill; b. in Acton, June 19, 1826; grad. Union Coll., N.Y., 1852; admitted to the bar, Albany, N.Y., and later to Worcester Co. bar, 1856, having just located in Mil.; a highly respected and successful lawyer; an intelligent, estimable, and honored citizen, who represented our legislative district in the Gen. Court of 1876, and has rendered valuable service for several years on our school committee. He m. *Augusta Woodbury*, dr. of Rev. James T. and Mrs. Augusta (Porter) Woodbury, b. Medford, Aug. 25, 1832; cer. Mil., Dec. 26, 1854, by Rev. J. T. Woodbury. Issue:—

MARGARET AUGUSTA, b. March 6, 1862; d. June 26, 1864.

Mr. Parker has res. for short periods in Piqua, O., and Westfield, N.Y., but since 1856 in Mil.

PARKER, WILLIAM M., M.D., bro. of George G., Esq.; b. Acton, June 15, 1828; grad. at the Berkshire Medical Institution in Pittsfield, 1853; practised medicine in Shutesbury from 1853 to 1858, where, during that period, he was a member of the town school-committee, and also surgeon to the 10th Regt. Mass. Vol. Militia from 1856 to 1860; came to Mil. 1858, and has practised here ever since with good success; is a member of the Mass. Medical Society, and also of the Mass. Medico-Legal Society, and holds the office of Medical Examiner for the Sixth Worcester Co. District, which includes Mil., Mendon, and Upton. He m. *Emma Talbot Day*, dr. of Cornelius and Annie Arnold (Gorton) Day, b. Cumberland, R.I., April 3, 1847; cer. Mil., June 25, 1872, by Rev. Henry A. Metcalf. Issue, 1 dr.:—

LILLIAN BLANCHE, b. Mil., April 8, 1873.

The social standing of the family accords with the doctor's eminence as a physician and citizen.

PARKER, WILLARD F., pedigree, etc., not ascertained; m. *Angelina Walker*, b. Mil., Jan. 17, 1816; cer. Mendon, Oct. 2, 1837, by the writer. Issue, so far as recorded here:—

GEORGIANA, b. Feb. 1, 1840.

COLUMBUS B., b. Nov. 25, 1841.

I lost track of this family some years since, and am unable to give further information concerning them.

#### MENTIONED IN OUR DIRECTORIES.

PARKER, ROBERT, here in 1856.

PARKER, JOSEPH. 1869, '72, '75.

PARKER, GEORGE, machinist. 1872.

PARKER, REUBEN H. 1872, '75, '78.

PARKER, WILLIAM, sole cutter. 1872, '75.

PARKER, Mrs. KATE S., fancy goods. 1872.

PARKER, Mrs. P. J., music teacher. 1872, down to '80.

PARKER, Miss EMMA, dr. of the preceding. 1872.

PARKER, Mrs. REUBEN H., millinery. 1878.

Perhaps a few others of the name here transiently.

PARKHURST. Our Parkhursts have been numerous and influential for more than a century. Their patriarchs on our territory were Isaac and Jonas, who set. here not far from 1735. They came hither from Weston, and were sons of John and Abigail (Morse) Parkhurst. Their father, by deeds of gift, Jan. 21, 1734-35, endowed each of them with 80½ acs. of land. He bought these 161 acs. in one tract, of Caleb Gardner, then of Newport, R.I., who had it of his bro. Richard Gardner, who had it of John Chapin, who had it of his father, Capt. Seth, who had it of Mendon proprietors. The tract was bounded northerly on land of John Jones (jun., I suppose, who then owned as far south as our present John Goldsmith's place); easterly by common land, Cedar Swamp, and "Second Bridge River," then so called; southerly on land of John Gardner (whose north line ran nearly where Main St. now does); and westerly on lands then owned mostly by Thomas Beard, Ebenezer Cheney, and John Peck. Provision was made for the road (not then laid) now known as School and Purchase Sts. A small portion of it lay west of that provisional road, but the bulk of it eastward towards the swamp and river, — extending all the way from nearly the line of "Sherborn Road, now Main St., northerly to the close vicinity of John Goldsmith's aforesaid. This goodly tract was the original patrimony of the Parkhursts, equally divided between Isaac and Jonas, with all proprietary rights thereunto belonging.

John Parkhurst, the father of Isaac and Jonas, was a son of John, who was the son of George, who was the son of George, an immigrant from England. It is not known just when he arrived on our shores. He first set. at Watertown. He probably came a widower with two chn., George and Phebe. He m., about 1645, the wid. Susanna Simpson, and moved to Boston, but was still a proprietor at Wat. Either he, or his son Geo., was admitted freeman, 1643. His son Geo. appears to have set. at Wat. He was twice m., 1st, to Sarah Brown, and 2d, to Mary Veazey. His son John was admitted freeman April 18, 1690. He m. Abigail Garfield; and they had 9 chn., the eldest being John, the father of Isaac and Jonas aforesaid.

PARKHURST, Dea. JOHN<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), m. *Abigail Morse*, and set. in "Watertown Farms," *alias* Weston. Their chn. were, —

JOHN, b. and d. 1695; another John, b. April 29, 1697.

ABIGAIL, b. June 20, 1699; m. John Pike of Newbury, 1728.

LYDIA, b. July 21, 1701; m. Joseph Stone of Framingham, 1723.

ELIZABETH, b. April 5, 1704; d. Dec., 1732; unm.

JOSIAH, b. Feb. 9, 1706.

ISAAC, b. July 9, 1708; our Milford patriarch.

MARY, b. July 15, 1710; m. Edmund Bailey of Newbury, 1731.

JONAS, b. Aug. 20, 1712; our other patriarch.

JEMIMA, b. June 5, 1715; m. Benjamin Bartlett, 1738.

The fr's. death not given; nor mr's. definitely enough to state.

PARKHURST, ISAAC<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Wat., July 9,



1708; m. *Lydia Bigelow*, Feb. 7, 1733-34. She was a dr. of Joshua and Hannah (Fiske) Bigelow, b. in Weston, March 8, 1708, and was a sister of Hannah Bigelow, whose 1st hus. was Ebn'r Cheney, and her 2d, Ichabod Thayer. Also sister to Mary Bigelow that m. James Sumner. Also to Abigail, the wife of his bro. Jonas. Their chn. were, —

ISAAC, Jun., b. 1735; m. Martha Parmenter, May 31, 1758.

SARAH, b. 1737; m. Grindal Thayer of Mendon, 1767.

LYDIA, b. 1738; m. Ephraim Twitchell, Mil., April 13, 1769.

HANNAH, b. 1740; m. Levi Thayer, April 25, 1771.

ESTHER, b. 1741; m. Thomas Lowe, Mendon, April 25, 1776.

EBENEZER, b. 1743; m. Mercy Hill, Mendon, Dec. 27, 1768.

MERCY, b. 1746; m. Samuel Jones of this Precinct, March 26, 1766.

NATHAN, b. 1748; bap. by Rev. A. Frost of this Precinct, July 15, 1744.

MARTHA, b. 1749; m. Daniel White of this Precinct, Jan. 4, 1778.

I infer that the parents were first members of the ch. in Weston, whence they removed their relation to the First ch. in Mendon, and thence to the new ch. here in 1746. Their homestead was substantially identical with that now owned by Joseph L. Clark on Purchase St., though larger. I have not found the dates of their death.

PARKHURST, ISAAC<sup>6</sup> (Isaac,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), there is some obscurity and confusion about the date of his birth, but I have ventured to give it as above, 1735. He m. *Martha Parmenter*, whose pedigree I have not traced, May 31, 1758; cer. by Rev. Amariah Frost. They both d. in 1761, childless.

PARKHURST, EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> (Isaac,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. 1743; m. *Mercy Hill* of our then Precinct, who, I presume, was a dr. of John and Thankful (Underwood) Hill, b., perhaps, 1750 or thereabouts; cer. Dec. 22, 1768, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn. were, —

ELISHA, b. Feb. 27, 1770; d. in N.H., date not given.

SALLY, b. May 3, 1772; d. 1774.

LUCRETIA, b. Feb. 3, 1775; m. Dea. Nathan Chapin, Mil.

JOHN, b. March 24, 1777; lived and d. in Mil.

ALEXANDER, b. Aug. 22, 1779; lived and d. in Mil.

CHLOE, b. Nov. 11, 1781; m. Daniel Hemenway of Holl., Oct. 18, 1804.

ISAAC, b. July 20, 1785; m. his 2d cousin, Sarah Parkhurst.

LYDIA, b. April 6, 1787; m. Parley Rice of Brookfield.

They dwelt on the paternal homestead, now owned by Joseph L. Clark. The fr. d. Sept. 9, 1795; no record found of the mr's. death; a worthy couple and family.

PARKHURST, JOHN<sup>7</sup> (Isaac,<sup>6</sup> Isaac,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. March 24, 1777; m. *Lucy Jones*, said to be of Framingham, dr. of Nathaniel Alden and Lois (Clafin) Jones, b. Oct. 26, 1781; cer. Nov. 25, 1802, by Rev. David Long. An only child: —

SALLY GODFREY, b. May 2, 1806; m. Col. Lewis Johnson.

The fr. d. July 15, 1831; the mr. Nov. 25, 1855. Well esteemed in society.

PARKHURST, ISAAC<sup>7</sup> (Isaac,<sup>6</sup> Isaac,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. July 20, 1785; m. *Sarah*, dr. of Capt. Nathaniel and Sarah (Brown) Parkhurst, b. Jan. 13, 1792; cer. June 16, 1810, by Rev. David Long. Their chn. were, —

RUSSELL, b. Nov. 4, 1810.

WINSLOW, b. Feb. 7, 1813. The parents mvd. West, and there had Augustus, William, Charles, Lemuel, George W., etc. No further traced.

PARKHURST, Alexander<sup>7</sup> (Isaac,<sup>6</sup> Isaac,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>),  
b. Aug. 22, 1779; m. *Polly, alias Mary*, dr. of Ichabod and Mary (Marsh)  
Thayer, b. May 1, 1785; cer. April 20, 1806, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.  
were, —

URSULA, b. Sept. 5, 1807; d. in infancy. Also ICHABOD.

WILLARD ALEXANDER, b. July 15, 1810; is, or recently was, res. in Somerville.

JOANNA MARIA, b. March 5, 1814; m. Ezra Perry of Holl.

LIBBEUS GOULD, b. Sept. 22, 1816; d. young.

JOHN MILLON, b. June 26, 1818; kept store at one time in town, but d. in Watertown.

The fr. d. Dec. 12, 1819; the mr. Jan. 8, 1822. They were members of the Cong. ch., and their chn. were christened by Rev. Mr. Long. He was a wheel-right by occupation; and I am told that they d. in the Stephen Chapin house, opposite the Sylvanus Adams place, within two yrs. of each other.

PARKHURST, JONAS<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 20, 1712; m., 1st, *Abigail Bigelow*, dr. of Joshua and Hannah (Fiske) Bigelow, b. in Weston, 1712 or 1713; date of mge. not found. Admitted to Cong. ch. here, by letter from Weston, Oct. 4, 1747. Their chn. were, —

ESTHER, b. June 22, 1741; m. Jonathan Whitney, 1760.

EPHRAIM, b. Dec. 27, 1743; m. Jemima Hayward of Bell.

NATHANIEL, b. March 7, 1746; m. Sarah Brown; lived and d. in Mil.

JONAS, Jun., b. April 12, 1750; m. Mercy Nelson; lived and d. in Mil.

The mr. d., date not found. The fr. m., 2d, *Rachel Albee*, dr. of James and Margaret (Wheelock) Albee, Dec. 25, 1788; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. No chn. He d. April 7, 1798; his 2d wife, June 1, 1829, aged 89 yrs. The homestead of Jonas, sen., was on Purchase St., in the well-known immediate vicinity of the watering-trough. The site of the old house is now occupied by the res. of the late Dexter Claflin. The farm lay adjoining Isaac's, northward.

PARKHURST, EPHRAIM<sup>6</sup> (Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 27, 1743; m. *Jemima Hayward*, dr. of Eleazer, said to have been of Bell. (not traced); date of mge. 1767. Their chn. were, —

ELEAZER, b. March 9, 1768; d. April 19, 1785, by a falling stone.

NATHAN, b. Jan. 20, 1770; m. Ruth Rawson, dr. of Dea. Nathaniel.

ITHIEL, b. March 27, 1772; m. Catherine Rawson, dr. of Dea. Nathaniel.

ESTHER, b. Feb. 5, 1774; m. Simeon Nelson, son of Dea. Seth.

STERLING, b. Feb. 3, 1777; emigrated to N.Y., and finally to Wis.; several chn.

SARAH, b. April 12, 1779; m. Obed Daniels of Holl.

LUCY, b. June 19, 1782; d. Aug. 17, 1799, unm.

ANNA, b. Aug. 29, 1784; m. Thayer and mvd. West.

EPHRAIM, b. March 19, 1787; m., 1st, Lucinda Perry, and 2d, Eliza Broad.

HARRIOT, b. Oct. 19, 1791; d. May 19, 1856, unm.

ELEAZER, b. April 18, 1793; m. Linda Chapin; set. in Parkhurst, Ia.

The parents were members of our Cong. ch., and had most, if not all, of their chn. christened. The homestead of Ephraim included the northern portion of his father's estate, with perhaps some additional lands. He d. Sept. 20, 1798; she 1829.

PARKHURST, NATHAN<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>),  
b. Jan. 20, 1770; m. *Ruth*, dr. of Dea. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Nelson)  
Rawson, b. Oct. 25, 1770; cer. June, 1797, by Samuel Jones. Esq. Their  
chn. were, —



EVELINA, b. Dec. 11, 1797; d. 1861, unm.

ZIBA, b. Aug. 28, 1799; m., 1st, Sophronia Spring; 2d, Adelia Spring.

STEPHEN RAWSON, b. March 19, 1802; m. Thankful Legg, Mendon, 1821.

PARMENAS PARSEUS, b. Jan. 7, 1804; m. Sabra Moore, Rutland, 1826.

NATHAN, b. Dec. 1, 1805; m. Lydia Aldrich.

WALDO, b. Sept. 24, 1807; set. in La Clair, Ill.; m. and chn. there.

The parents and most of their chn. were devoted members of the Cong. ch. The fr. was a clothier and miller by trade. He dwelt mostly on the "Island," so called, and for many yrs. owned the mill-seat just below our Charles-river Bridge. He d. Dec. 13, 1820; she, April 1, 1851, aged 82 yrs.

PARKHURST, ZIBA<sup>8</sup> (Nathan,<sup>7</sup> Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 28, 1799; m., 1st, *Sophronia Spring*; cer. Nov., 1821, by Rev. Mr. Judson, Uxbridge. She was a dr. of Ephraim; no more ascertained. Their chn.:—

AUSTIN, b. Dec. 9, 1823; m. Susan Bennett; 7 chn.; res. Camden, Me.

SARAH A., b. Sept. 9, 1826; d. 1875.

VILEN, S. W., b. April 4, 1829; res. San Francisco, Cal.; reported as unm.

NATHAN SPRING, b. April 9, 1831; m. C. E. Brainard; 3 chn.; res., 1858, Albany, N.Y.

FRANCENA W., b. Nov. 9, 1835; m. Edmund Gennette; 3 chn.

GEORGIANA W., b. Jan. 9, 1836; d. young.

DANIEL WEBSTER, b. June 27, 1837; m. Marietta L. Hoag; res. San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Sophronia d., date not found; and the fr. m., 2d, *Mrs. Adelia (Chapin) Spring* of Whitinsville, Nov. 14, 1871; further particulars not given. He res. mostly in Mil., but transiently in other places; being much inclined to mechanical inventions and manufacturing experiments. He adhered through life to the religious faith and attachments of his forefathers. He d. March 17, 1879.

PARKHURST, STEPHEN RAWSON<sup>8</sup> (Nathan,<sup>7</sup> Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. March 19, 1802; m. *Thankful Legg* of Mendon, dr. of David and — (Darling) Legg; cer. 1821, by (prob.) Rev. Simeon Doggett. Their chn.:—

SYLVESTER, b. 1822; d. 1824.

ELIZABETH, b. 1824; m. ——— Holt; she last reported travelling in Europe.

EMILY R., b. 1826; last reported a maiden lady.

HENRY C., b. 1828; killed by a steamboat explosion out West, 1858.

"DEATH OF HENRY C. PARKHURST.—Among the lost by the late explosion of the steamer 'Princess' on the Mississippi River, was Mr. Henry C. Parkhurst, aged 26, only son of Mr. Stephen R. Parkhurst of N.Y., and formerly of this town. By this sad casualty a father and mother and two sisters, with a large circle of relatives, have been bereaved of a most dutiful and affectionate son, brother, and friend. In his business relations, which were very extensive, he had the confidence and esteem of all with whom he was in any way connected. In a moment his spirit passed away from earth; but he leaves behind him the record of a short life well spent, and the cheering consolation to his friends that his record was on high." — *Milford Journal*.

Stephen R. left manufacturing in this vicinity many years ago, and set. in or near Newark, N.J., where he has ever since been engaged as a woollen machinist in a large establishment of that kind. His son Henry was a promising man, acting as travelling agent of that establishment when he lost his life as above.

PARKHURST, PARMENAS PARSEUS<sup>8</sup> (Nathan,<sup>7</sup> Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 7, 1804; m. *Sabra Moore* of Rutland.

She was a dr. of Asa and Sabra (Lovell) Moore, b. Dec. 1, 1809; cer. July 2, 1826, by Rev. Mr. Clark of Rutland. Their chn.:—

WALDO PAYSON, b. June 17, 1844; d. May 13, 1848.

DAVID LONG, b. Aug. 20, 1847; m. Nellie Jackson; has 2 chn.; res. S. Francisco, Cal.

MARY WALDO, b. Dec. 27, 1849; m. George Hudson, 1878, Mil.

WALDO PARMENAS, b. Jan. 31, 1852; commercial clerk; recently gone to S. Francisco, Cal.

RUTH RAWSON, b. March 17, 1856; pub.-school teacher, Mil.; now in S. Francisco, Cal.

The parents have long been devoted members of the Cong. Ch. Mrs. Sabra d. suddenly, March 7, 1878, leaving the fragrant memory of a well-spent life, and a character rich in all the qualities which could render her dear to those who best knew her worth. He still survives in the serene respectability of a good old age. He has passed nearly all his life in his native town, partly as a manufacturer, partly as a miller, and partly in more ordinary industries. His two gd. ch. in California are of the 10th generation from George,<sup>1</sup> the ancestral immigrant.

The two younger sons of Nathan and Ruth (Rawson) Parkhurst are less known to me, having res. many years in other parts of the country. Nathan m. Lydia Aldrich of Millbury, dr. of Daniel; further particulars not ascertained. He removed to some part of Ct., then to N.J., and finally had the misfortune to d. of insanity. Posterity, if any, small. Waldo m. and set. in La Clair, Ill. They are said to have two chn., both liberally educated school-teachers. No further traced or reported.

PARKHURST, Dea. ITHIEL<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. March 27, 1772; m. *Catherine Rawson*, dr. of Dea. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Nelson) Rawson, b. Jan. 7, 1773; cer. March 6, 1794, by Amariah Frost, jun., Esq. Their chn.:—

VIRTUE, b. Jan. 10, 1795; m. John Ellis, Aug. 25, 1812.

LAURA, b. Sept. 6, 1796; m. Rev. Nathan Paine, Aug. 30, 1820.

BETSEY, b. April 26, 1798; m. David Farnum, Nov. 2, 1823.

NATHANIEL RAWSON, b. Jan. 11, 1800; m. Izanna Hunt, Dec. 20, 1822.

ITHIEL, Jun., b. May 23, 1804; deaf-mute; m. Mary C. Works, Dec., 1832.

CATHERINE, b. April 19, 1807; m. Oliver Underhill, Ipswich.

PASCHAL N., b. Nov. 16, 1810; m. Eliza Hero, Nov. 14, 1833.

Dea. Ithiel became, in early life, attached to the Methodist Episcopal Ch., and was a "father in Israel" to that sect in Mil. all his remaining days. He dwelt most of his life on Purchase St., occupying the north-westerly portion of the Jonas Parkhurst patrimony, well up to the southern line of the North Purchase. He was of the solid yeomanry, and a much respected citizen. I presume his wife sympathized heartily with him in his religious persuasion. He d. Aug. 2, 1855, a. 83 yrs.; she d. Oct. 10, 1848, a. 75 yrs.

PARKHURST, NATHANIEL RAWSON<sup>8</sup> (Ithiel,<sup>7</sup> Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 11, 1800; m. *Izanna Hunt*, dr. of Ebenezer and Polly (Abbee) Hunt, b. Mil., July 8, 1804; cer. Dec. 20, 1822, by Rev. Jacob Frieze. Their chn.:—

ALMIRA, b. Jan. 8, 1827; m. Samuel Chism.

URSULA, b. May 1, 1829; m. Loyal G. Dickinson.



SELINA MARTIA, b. Aug. 13, 1831; m. J. R. Barbour; d. 1859.

MERRILL, b. April 13, 1832; d. April 2, 1833.

HARRIET ANGENETTE, b. July 8, 1835; d. Jan. 15, 1837.

HARRIET JENNIE, b. July 26, 1837.

MARY ABBEE, b. Aug. 21, 1841.

A worthy parental pair. He was engaged much in the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods, residing in several different places, but longest in Worcester, where he d., July 25, 1868. His wid. still survives him, and res. in Worcester.

PARKHURST, ITHIEL, Jun.<sup>8</sup> (Ithiel,<sup>7</sup> Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. May 23, 1804; rendered a deaf-mute by malignant canker-rash in infancy; m. *Mary C. Works* of Hopkinton; particulars of parentage and cer. not ascertained. They had several chn., all of whom d. young, excepting

LUMAN, birth-date not given; m. ——— Adams, and res. Worcester.

PARDON, birth-date not given; res. Baltimore, Md.

Ithiel, jun., was a carpenter by trade, honest, industrious, and respected. Some years ago he had a fall from a building, which ruined his health. His wf. d. in Hop., 1871. He d. in Westboro', 1877. This record is imperfect, but the best I could obtain.

PARKHURST, PASCHAL N.<sup>8</sup> (Ithiel,<sup>7</sup> Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 16, 1810; m. *Eliza Hero*, dr. of John and Polly (Claffin)

Hero, b. Dec. 9, 1812; cer. Nov. 14, 1833, by the writer. Their chn.:—

SUSAN L., b. Milford, Sept. 4, 1834; d. Sept., 1849.

MERRILL, b. in Ohio, Jan. 9, 1837; m. and set. Hammonton, N.J.

LUMAN H., b. in Ohio, 1846; not traced.

The parents moved to Hammonton, N.J., 1859. There Mrs. Eliza d. May 11, 1867. Paschal d. there Sept., 1872. A very worthy family. Merrill still res. in Hammonton. He m. Ellen ———, and has at least one son:—

LEIGHTON, b. 1871. No further traced.

PARKHURST, STERLING<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 3, 1777; few particulars ascertained concerning him. He emigrated long ago to some unnamed town in N. Y. State, set. as a farmer, and thence, later in life, mvd. to the State of Wisconsin, locality not given; m., and raised several chn.; a very imperfect account, but all I recd.

PARKHURST, EPHRAIM<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. March 19, 1787; m., 1st, *Lucinda Perry*, dr. of Adams and Anna (Wait) Perry, b. Jan. 21, 1791; cer. prob. April or May, 1812. Their chn.:—

ADALINE, b. Feb. 24, 1813; d. Sept. 29, 1817.

WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE, b. April 9, 1815; m. Betsey B. ———; he d. April 27, 1842.

HARRIOT, b. Aug. 13, 1816; d. Oct. 2, 1817.

STERLING, b. June 24, 1818; d. June 12, 1842.

LUCINDA, b. Jan. 21, 1820; d. Jan. 25, 1834.

EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 28, 1821; m., had 2 chn., and d. in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Lucinda, the mr., d. Dec. 30, 1821. The fr. m., 2d, *Eliza Broad* of Barre; particulars not traced. Issue:—

WILLARD BROAD, b. Jan. 23, 1825; d. Aug. 23, 1874.

Ephraim, the fr., d. Oct. 6, 1837. Eliza, his 2d wf., d. May 18, 1862. He diverged from the orthodoxy of his ancestors, and attached himself to the

Universalists. He was a boot and shoe maker by trade, and res. near Charles-river Bridge for some years, — an honest, industrious, and peaceable citizen. Both his wives were of good reputation. All the chn. d., either in infancy or in early manhood. Wm. Bainbridge m., and had William Sumner, 1838; Lucinda, 1839; and Francena, 1841, — all believed to have d. in infancy. Ephraim, jun., is said to have m. and d. in Hartford, Ct., leaving two chn. Whether these survive, I am not informed. If they do, they are the only survivors of the second Ephraim's posterity.

PARKHURST, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. April 18, 1793; m. *Linda Chapin*, dr. of Marvel and Mary (Nelson) Chapin, b. Feb. 18, 1798; cer. Dec. 3, 1818, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.: —

WILLIAM JEFFERSON, b. Nov. 3, 1820.

HARRIOT, b. Oct. 24, 1822.

MARY SUSANNA, b. Dec. 29, 1824; d. Feb. 16, 1826.

ROXANA, b. Dec. 18, 1826.

MARY ANN NELSON, b. Sept. 3, 1828.

Not far from 1830 these parents moved West, and finally set. in the town of Parkhurst, Ia.; perhaps he gave name to that town or post-village. I am little informed of the family history since emigration West, but have been told that all the chn. d. young, and he himself in 1856, — nothing more. He was of the Universalist Society when I became its pastor in 1824, and until he mvd. West. He was engaged in the boot and leather business in those days, — an enterprising, worthy, respectable citizen, with a wife of accordant character. They built and occupied a new house on the north-west corner of the Common and Main St., afterwards owned, I believe, by Col. Adam Hunt.

PARKHURST, Capt. NATHANIEL<sup>6</sup> (Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. March 7, 1746; m. *Sarah Brown*, dr. of Oliver and Abigail Brown, b. Aug. 20, 1753; cer. May 29, 1771. Their chn. were, —

AMASA, b. Nov. 23, 1771; m. Hopestill Nelson; lived and d. in town.

ABIGAIL, b. May 9, 1774; m. Arba Nelson; emigrated.

MARY or POLLY, b. Feb. 25, 1776; m. Ezra Nelson; lived and d. in town.

LUTHER, b. March 24, 1778; d. Sept. 6, 1804.

SILAS, b. Dec. 2, 1779; m. Lydia Robbins; lived and d. in town.

OTIS, b. Sept. 20, 1781; m. Sally or Sarah Jones; lived and d. in town.

HANNAH, b. July 23, 1783; m. Rufus Thayer; lived and d. in town.

HOPESTILL, b. March 29, 1785; imbecile, lost, and perished in snow, Jan. 29, 1831.

LEMUEL, b. Jan. 2, 1788; grad. B. U., 1814; lawyer, Palmyra, N.Y.; d. 1818.

CATHERINE, b. Aug. 19, 1789; m. Henry Nelson; lived and d. Mil.

SARAH, b. Jan. 13, 1792; m. Isaac Parkhurst; d. in N. Jersey, 1829.

NANCY, b. Nov. 23, 1794; m. Otis Torrey, Aug. 7, 1816; d. Feb. 17, 1818.

DIANA, b. April 12, 1796; m. Sullivan Sumner.

ANGELINA, b. Feb. 11, 1799; m. Alden Jones, Nov. 3, 1822.

Capt. Nathaniel dwelt and reared his large family on the original homestead of his fr. Jonas. The old house was pulled down some yrs. ago to make way for the one recently occupied by Dexter Claffin, near the watering-trough, west side of Purchase St. He was an honored citizen, and his family ranked among the first in town for talent and worth. He died April 28, 1818; his wid. d. Nov. 7, 1848.

PARKHURST, Capt. AMASA<sup>7</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup>



George<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 23, 1771; m. *Hopetill Nelson*, dr. of Josiah and Elizabeth (Thayer) Nelson, b. Oct. 10, 1774; cer. in 1796; further particulars not found. Their chn.:—

ANNA NELSON, b. July 18, 1797; m. Daniel Kendall, Nov. 7, 1819.

PAUL NELSON, b. Aug. 15, 1799; d. Aug. 10, 1802.

ELMIRA, b. Oct. 24, 1801; m. John Corbett, jun., May 1, 1825.

RUBY BROWN, b. Nov. 7, 1803; m. Joseph Webb, April 2, 1822.

OLIVER BROWN, b. July 20, 1806; m. Maria Nelson; now res. in town.

NELSON, b. April 30, 1809; m. Hannah Jayne; now res. in town.

HOPESTILL, b. Nov. 18, 1811; m., 1st, Cooledge Perry; 2d, W. P. Haven.

AMASA, Jun., b. April 13, 1815; m. 1st, Elizabeth Brown; 2d, Hannah P. Brown.

ELIZABETH CAROLINE, b. Sept. 12, 1820; m. Leander Holbrook, Esq.

Capt. Amasa and family held respectable rank in their vicinage, and have always honored their lineage. His homestead, during my knowledge, was the Ebenezer Boynton place, formerly so called, at the elbow of E. Main St., on or near the Plains. He d. Nov. 23, 1826; his wid., Jan. 12, 1857.

PARKHURST, OLIVER BROWN<sup>8</sup> (Amasa,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. July 20, 1806; m. *Maria Nelson*, dr. of Capt. Henry and Catherine (Parkhurst) Nelson, b. Feb. 21, 1813; cer. May 12, 1833, by Pearley Hunt, Esq., assisted by Rev. Jacob Frieze. Chn.:—

ELLEN MARIA, b. June 10, 1834; d. July 4, 1837.

ELIZA BIANCA, b. Oct. 19, 1835; m. Addison H. Tyler, Oct. 21, 1857.

GEORGE OLIVER, b. Aug. 4, 1837; m. Emma C. Fletcher, June 10, 1869.

HENRY NELSON, b. Oct. 21, 1833; m. Maria A. Nash, Oct. 20, 1864.

WARREN JONES, b. Oct. 6, 1840; d. June 1, 1844; drowned.

HERBERT, b. Dec. 4, 1842; m. Mattie N. Ohlin of New York, June 4, 1866.

MARY ANNA, b. Aug. 1, 1845.

JOHN CORBETT, b. Dec. 14, 1847.

JAMES ARTHUR, b. March 11, 1854; d. March 22, 1854.

HELEN FLORENCE, b. July 26, 1858; d. Feb. 15, 1862.

Their res. has long been on the south side of the town common. They reputably sustain their ancestral respectability. They continue the responsible activities of domestic and social life. Mr. P. has generally been more or less engaged in the boot and shoe business, in common with many of his contemporaries. They have had 6 gd. chn. by their dr. Tyler, 3 of whom survive; also 2 by their son Henry, both decd.; also 3 by their son Herbert, Sandwich, Ill., 2 living. These will be noticed in their place.

PARKHURST, HENRY NELSON<sup>9</sup> (Oliver B.,<sup>8</sup> Amasa,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct., 1838; m. *Maria A. Nash*, dr. of William and Susan (Barker) Nash, b. in Quincy, March 3, 1845; cer. Oct. 20, 1864, by the writer, at res. bride's parents, Mil. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM NASH, b. Sept. 25, 1865; d. Oct. 15, 1865.

HELEN MAY, b. Nov. 5, 1866; d. Aug. 19, 1867.

PARKHURST, HERBERT<sup>9</sup> (Oliver B.,<sup>8</sup> Amasa,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 4, 1842; m. *Mattie N. Ohlin*, parentage not given, b. Fort Hunter, N.Y., Oct. 27, 1848; cer. June 4, 1866, by whom not given. Their chn.:—

CLARENCE HERBERT, b. Nov. 14, 1867; d. March 4, 1868,

WALTER, b. Sandwich, Ill., Nov. 27, 1870.

HATTIE MAY, b. Sandwich, Ill., Oct. 5, 1875.

Present res. presumed to be Sandwich, Ill.

PARKHURST, NELSON<sup>8</sup> (Amasa,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. April 30, 1809; m. *Hannah Jayne* of Boston, ptge., etc., not given, b. 1813; cer. in 1830, no particulars given. Issue:—

ANNA MARIA, b. Aug. 22, 1833.

LAURA ANN, b. April 12, 1835; d. Oct. 22, 1853.

CHARLOTTE, b. May 18, 1837; m. George W. Johnson, Oct. 1, 1857.

ARMENIA, b. May 30, 1839; m. H. D. Brooks.

ALBION W., b. April 4, 1842.

SUSAN GERTRUDE, b. Jan. 30, 1844; m. Charles E. Guild.

*Grandchn.*:—

Two belonging to Mrs. Johnson. See Johnson.

One son of Mrs. Armenia Brooks; viz., Henry Nelson Brooks, b. July 11, 1863; d. June 9, 1881.

I could have wished to make this record more specific in respect to mges., deaths, etc., but have been unable to obtain the requisite data. The intellectual, religious, moral, and social standing of the family has commanded the general respect. Trials, afflictions, and sorrows have fallen to their lot in more than average measure; but the survivors hope on.

PARKHURST, AMASA, Jun.<sup>8</sup> (Amasa,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. April 13, 1815; m., 1st, *Elizabeth F. Brown*, dr. of Abel and Polly (Pond) Brown, b. May 18, 1819; cer. Oct. 6, 1839, by the writer. She gave birth to an infant that d. at the age of 2 wks., and d. herself, July 26, 1840, 2 ds. after her child. He m., 2d, *Hannah P. Brown*, sister of his 1st wf.; cer. April 6, 1842, by the writer. Their chn.:—

ELIZABETH BROWN, b. May 29, 1843; m. Ames B. Leonard, April 30, 1865.

EDWIN BROWN, b. Feb. 9, 1846.

ALTON BROWN, b. Feb. 3, 1848; d. 1853.

A worthy family; res. on a small farm west side of Purchase St., which must, I think, be a part of the original Isaac Parkhurst estate.

PARKHURST, Capt. SILAS<sup>7</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 2, 1779; m., 1st, *Lydia Robbins*, ptge., birth-date, and particulars of mge., not ascertained; cer. prob. in Boston, 1805. Their chn.:—

CHARLES AUSTIN, 1st, b. Aug. 23, 1806; d. 1807.

CHARLES AUSTIN, 2d, b. Oct. 15, 1807; m. Mary Johnson; res. at one time Worcester.

LUCY ROBBINS, b. April 29, 1810; d. 1864.

SARAH BROWN, b. June 6, 1812; m. Rev. Rufus S. Pope, Nov. 8, 1835.

CLARISSA P., b. July 24, 1814; m. Rufus Pond, Nov. 22, 1842.

SILAS B., b. April 21, 1816; m. Izanna Fisk, Oct. 8, 1844; res. West.

LYDIA ROBBINS, b. 1818; d. young.

The family res. was where Isaac N. Crosby now dwells,—a part of the original Jonas Parkhurst estate, if I mistake not. Capt. Silas was a carpenter and farmer; an upright man, and a respected citizen, with a family held in like esteem. His descendants in the male line are few. Silas B. is reported still living, without chn.; but of Charles Austin I am not informed. In the female line, none survive but the chn. of his dr. Sarah Brown Pope, wf. of Rev. Rufus S. Pope of Hyannis; viz., Ellen A., Charles G. (m. Josie Cole, Dec. 27, 1866), Elwin, Sarah (m. Frank A. Gorham, June 27, 1876).

Mrs. Lydia d. June 27, 1839. The hus. m., 2d, *Nancy Bullard* of Medway, 1845; no particulars of cer. given. Capt. Silas d. Sept. 2, 1849. His worthy wid. still survives,







*Elias Parkhurst*



PARKHURST, OTIS<sup>7</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>),  
b. Sept. 20, 1781; m., 1st, *Sarah Jones*, dr. of Nathaniel Alden and Lois  
(Clafin) Jones of Framingham, b. June 10, 1788; cer. April 20, 1808, by  
Rev. David Long. Chn.:—

OTIS, Jun., b. Dec. 1, 1809; grad. Union Col.; stud. law; m. Eliza M. Harris;  
d. Aug. 23, 1854.

LUTHER, b. March 27, 1811; d. Feb. 14, 1817.

SARAH JONES, b. April 27, 1812; m. James Grady, Sept. 7, 1837; moved  
West; since d.

LOUISA, b. Oct. 9, 1813; m. Benjamin Holbrook, March 3, 1843; d. Nov. 24,  
1861.

IZANNA E., b. April 22, 1815; m. Artemas B. Vant, Sept. 6, 1837; res. Mil.

DEXTER D., b. Feb. 19, 1817; d. by suicide under deep depression of mind,  
Nov. 22, 1840.

ABIGAIL MELLEN, b. Jan. 10, 1819; m. Rev. Joseph Smith in Providence,  
R.I., April 6, 1843.

LEMUEL, b. Oct. 23, 1820; m. Elizabeth A. Leavens of Dudley, June 20, 1850;  
res. Ia.

IRENE M., b. Oct. 1, 1822; m. Dr. John Hero, Sept. 22, 1850; res. Westboro'.

MARY JANE, b. Dec. 27, 1824; teacher; m., 1st, Joseph H. Carpenter, Provi-  
dence, R.I., Nov. 25, 1851; 2d, Dr. Dwight Russell, Mil., March 4, 1861; our  
first chosen school-committee woman.

ELIZABETH ALDEN, b. April 10, 1826; m. James H. Barker, April 26, 1848;  
res. Mil.

DIANA S., b. April 27, 1828.

ADELIA, b. Aug. 28, 1830; perished in her fr.'s burnt dwelling-house, Oct. 1,  
1856.

MARION, b. Feb. 21, 1832; m. James A. Stoddard, May 17, 1853; res. Chicago,  
Ill.

The homestead of these parents was a part of the original Jonas Parkhurst farm. They dwelt near its centre. There they reared this large family. It required, on the part of both parents, more than ordinary capabilities. Mr. P. was naturally a strong constitutioned, energetic man, in body and mind. He was persistent and indomitable in his pursuits, as well as ideas and aims. He had much to do in promoting the success of the boot and shoe business here, acting largely as a commercial agent of the pioneer manufacturers in buying their stock and marketing their productions. He was active and responsible as a citizen, taking much interest in town affairs. He was a stanch Universalist, and one of the twelve proprietors who, in 1820, built the brick ch., generously giving the society his earnest support. His devoted wf. d. Jan. 14, 1843. The hus. m., 2d, in 1846, *Betsey Kingsbury* of Hop., who lived but a short time. Particulars of neither mge. nor death given. Mr. Parkhurst himself d. March 5, 1869, being in his 88th yr. There were but 4 sons of the 14 chn. Three of these d. childless, and only Lemuel survives to bear up the Parkhurst name. Most of the drs. and their families will come into record under the names of their husbands.

PARKHURST, LEMUEL<sup>8</sup> (Otis,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 23, 1820; m. *Elizabeth Amelia Leavens* of Dudley; cer. June 20, 1850; further particulars not ascertained. Issue:—

LEMUEL K., b. Mil., July 5, 1852; m. Josephine Keyes, Marion, Ia., Nov. 30,  
1876.

WILLIAM C., b. Mil., twin bro.; d. April 13, 1862.

FREDERICK L., b. Mil., July 1, 1854; m. Louise E. Elliott, Troy Mills, Ia., Dec. 15, 1876.

LIZZIE J., b. Cherokee, Ia., June 27, 1857; d. Aug. 5, 1859.

ANNA I., b. Cherokee, Ia., Dec. 2, 1858; d. Aug. 18, 1859.

CLARENCE L., b. Cherokee, Ia., Nov. 16, 1860.

Lemuel P. removed to Cherokee, Ia., 1856.

PARKHURST, LEMUEL,<sup>7</sup> uncle of the preceding (Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 2, 1788; grad. B. U., 1814, with the highest honors of his class; stud. law. and practised about 2 yrs. in Palmyra, N.Y., where, in the brightness of promised success eclipsed, he d. in Sept., 1818. One of his admiring classmates pronounced him the finest scholar, greatest orator, best athlete, handsomest man, and most popular student then in college. His early death was deeply lamented by all who knew him.

PARKHURST, JONAS, Jun.<sup>6</sup> (Jonas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), b. April 12, 1750; m. *Mary Nelson*, dr. of Capt. Gershom and Mercy (Puffer) Nelson, b. Feb. 15, 1755; cer. Dec. 1, 1774, by Rev. Amariah Frost. Issue:—

OLIVE, b. March 8, 1775; m. Zuriel Hayward, 1795, and soon d.

BETSEY, b. June 17, 1776; m. Oliver Adams, Rutland, etc.

LUCINDA, b. Dec. 20, 1777; m. Dr. John Nelson, July 6, 1812.

EDE, b. Jan. 11, 1779; d. young.

HENRY, b. Nov. 7, 1781; d. March 4, 1843.

JOEL, b. April 13, 1784; d. March 15, 1844.

ROYAL, b. March 11, 1790; d. 1841.

POLLY, b. July 22, 1793; d. May 13, 1835.

MERCY, b. June 7, 1795; d. 1837.

Jonas, jun., dwelt where Henry Chapin did at the time of his death. The place is now owned by Henry C. Scott. He was a cooper by trade, an honest man, and respected citizen. His wf., who long survived him, and was known in the neighborhood as "Aunt Molly," was a kind-hearted, worthy, and estimable woman. They left no posterity to bear up the name of Parkhurst. It is a somewhat remarkable physiological fact that all the drs. were robust and efficient persons, but all three of the sons of feeble constitution and small efficiency. The whole family had good hearts; and the drs. exemplified great executive usefulness in business, and eminent aptitude in the ministrations of the sick-chamber. The fr. d. Sept. 20, 1800; the mr. lived 40 yrs. a wid. indeed, and d., after a sickness of only 4 hours, May 12, 1840, a. 85.

Thus I have brought down the Parkhursts to their 10th generation, and here close.

PARKINSON, ROBERT, son of Richard and Ann (Kitchen) Parkinson, b. in Bolton, Eng., Sept. 7, 1824; moulder in foundry at Hopedale; m., 1st, *Sarah Marsden*, dr. of Thomas and Agnes (Smith) Marsden, b. in Manchester, Eng., Sept. 26, 1836; cer. in St. Philip's Ch., Manchester, Sept. 27, 1856, by Rev. Mr. Hutton. Their chn.:—

RICHARD, b. Bury, Eng., July 23, 1857; res. Racine, Wis.

NANCY, b. Bury, Eng., May 6, 1860.

AGNES, b. Bury, Eng., 1862; d. April 8, 1879.

JOHN, b. No. Andover, June 10, 1865.

ROBERT, b. Mil., July, 1867; d. July 28, 1867.



ROBERT, 2d, b. Hopedale, May 3, 1869.

ELLIS, b. Hopedale, March 14, 1871.

GEORGE, b. Hopedale, April 28, 1872.

Mrs. Sarah d. at Hopedale, Sept. 1, 1874, a. 36 yrs. 11 mos. The hus. m., 2d, *Jane Whiteside* (maiden name Marsden), a sister of his 1st wf., dr. of Thomas and Agnes (Smith) Marsden, b. in Westnal, Eng., April 8, 1823; cer. Hopedale, Oct. 1, 1875, by the writer. No chn. Honest, industrious, hard-working, peaceable people.

PARKMAN. The only families of this name in town commenced with that of Dr. Elias Parkman at So. Mil., perhaps about 1792 or 1793. It is said that his rich bro., Samuel Parkman, an eminent Boston merchant, purchased what we have known as the Parkman place of Dr. Elias Penniman, who had kept a tavern and store there in previous yrs. I infer that Dr. Elias Parkman was never a favorite of Plutus, and that he was to some extent dependent on his wealthy bros. in Boston, Breck and Samuel, who took a generous interest in his behalf. I am informed that he opened, very soon, a store stocked by his bros., which was both an apothecary-shop and grocery. I see that he was licensed to retail spirituous liquors in 1793, and as an innholder in 1810. I suppose that he was a regularly educated physician, but how successful in his profession is not told. He seems to have practised for some yrs. in Preston, Ct., and later, for a shorter period, in Holliston. Perhaps he may have done so in other localities not reported to me. He is represented as a very social, kind-hearted, and courteous man, but too easy in general temperament and habits to achieve financial success. He sprang from a distinguished ancestry, whose lineage has been illustrated by several eminent persons. Elias Parkman<sup>1</sup> came from Eng. about the yr. 1633, and set. in Dorchester, 1635. His oldest son<sup>2</sup> of the same name dwelt in Boston. His oldest son, William,<sup>3</sup> also of Boston, had 10 chn. The youngest of these was Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1703; grad. at H. U., 1721; ord. pastor in Westborough, Oct. 28, 1724; m., 1st, Mary Champney of Cambridge, July 7, 1724; 2d, Hannah Breck of Boston, by both of whom he had the following specified 12 chn.: Elizabeth, a stillborn one; William, Sarah, Susannah, Alexander, Breck, Samuel, John, Anna Sophia, Hannah, and Elias. This last was our Dr. Elias.<sup>5</sup> His family record is next in order.

PARKMAN, ELIAS<sup>5</sup> (Rev. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Elias,<sup>2</sup> Elias<sup>1</sup>), b. in Westborough, Jan. 6, 1761; mr.'s maiden name, Hannah Breck; educated a physician; m., 1st, *Alethina Belcher*, dr. of Capt. William Belcher of Preston, Ct.; cer. Dec. 25, 1785, by Rev. Mr. Hart. Their chn.:—

SAMUEL BRECK, b. Preston, Ct., May 11, 1787; went South; m., and had chn.

LUCY HUNTINGDON, b. Preston, Ct., Oct. 25, 1789; d. Plainfield, Ct., 1873, a. 84 yrs.

ELIAS, b. Holliston, June 11, 1792; d. at Selma, Ala., Oct., 1853.

Mrs. Alethina d. in Holliston, June 17, 1792. The hus. m., 2d, *Susannah (Learned) Johnson*, the wid. of Joseph Johnson, formerly of Holl.; ptge., birth-date, etc., not ascertained; cer. in Mil., March 13, 1794, by Amariah Frost, Esq. Their chn.:—

ALETHINA, b. Mil., July 23, 1794; d. July 3, 1796.

SUKY or SUSAN, b. Mil., Feb. 25, 1796; m. Benjamin C. Bicknell, 1823. She d. Sept. 4, 1864.

SARAH ROGERS, b. Mil., Jan. 24, 1798; d. unm., Sept. 15, 1869.

JOHNSON, b. Mil., April 12, 1800; m. Lucy Rogers, July 30, 1835.

ALETHINA, b. Mil., Feb. 17, 1802; m. Asa Hall, Sutton. She d. July 21, 1857.

MARIE ANTOINETTE (adopted), b. Feb. 6, 1803; no information.

JOHN ADAMS, b. Mil., Aug. 25, 1804; m. Clarissa Albee, Mil., March 6, 1828.

Dr. Elias Parkman d. in So. Mil., Sept. 30, 1828, a. 67 yrs. Mrs. Susannah, his wid., d. Dec. 20 same yr., a. 67 yrs.

Samuel Breck Parkman set. in Augusta, Ga., m. there, and had several chn. The maiden name, ptge., birth-date, etc., of his wf. not ascertained, nor particulars of cer. She d. Oct. 26, 1837. The following June Mr. P. took passage northward with 4 of his younger chn. on board the ill-fated steamer "Pulaski." In the catastrophe which befell that steamer, he and his chn. found a watery grave, June 14, 1838. Their names were Alethina, Caroline, Theresa, and Whitney, — all bright and promising. The fr. is represented as an intelligent, enterprising man of high Christian character. Concerning his older chn., I have no information.

I presume that Lucy Huntingdon Parkman m., and was the mr. of a considerable family in Ct. I have an impression of being so told, but am not certain. However, the desired facts are not now at my command, either in memory or on paper. She d. in Plainfield, Ct., July, 1873, a. 84 yrs.

Elias Parkman, jun., d., as aforesaid, at Selma, Ala., Oct. 17, 1853. Whether he was ever m., I have no information; prob. not.

Sarah Rogers Parkman never m., but filled up a long life with multiform usefulness, deeds of charity, and practical Christian righteousness. I had the privilege of numbering her among my best religious and personal friends, and of ministering at her funeral. Her sister Alethina, Mrs. Hall of Sutton, was less known by me, but was of excellent repute as an orthodox Christian. Of Mrs. Bicknell I have spoken in connection with her hus. See Bicknell.

PARKMAN, JOHNSON<sup>6</sup> (Dr. Elias,<sup>5</sup> Rev. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Elias,<sup>2</sup> Elias<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., April 12, 1800; was out South, perhaps with his bros., a while; m. *Lucy Rogers*, dr. of Daniel and Hannah Rogers, b. in Littleton, Oct. 11, 1795; cer. in Boston, July 30, 1835, by Rev. Dr. Francis Parkman, the groom's cousin. They set. on the So. Mil. homestead. Their chn.:—

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1, 1836; m. Stephen Dexter Angell, April 27, 1863.

SAMUEL BRECK, b. Jan. 1, 1839; d. Aug. 27, 1858.

The parents were worthy and influential members of the First ch. in Mendon, whereof I was pastor for several yrs.; and I baptized both their chn. They remained my kind and firm personal friends till death, and I ministered at their respective funerals. Their son Samuel Breck was a very promising youth; and his death, at the interesting age of between 19 and 20 yrs., seemed to be a desolating blow from which they could hardly recover. Mrs. Parkman had a very affectionate and sympathetic heart, forever mantled with a meek, gentle, and charitable spirit. Her overflowing benevolence to the unfortunate, and diffusive kindness to all, rendered her memory deservedly blessed. Her remains went to their burial wreathed with flowerets of reverent love, and bedewed with grateful tears. She was, indeed, worthy of her lineage; being a descendant of no less a personage than Rev. John Rogers, the illustrious martyr who was burnt at Smithfield, Eng., Feb. 4, 1555. The successive generations run thus: Rev. John, the martyr<sup>1</sup>; Rev. John,<sup>2</sup> d. Oct. 18, 1639, a. 97 yrs.; Rev. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> b. 1593, d. 1655 (these three all Episcopally ordained in Eng.); John,<sup>4</sup> b. Assington, Eng., fifth President of H. U.; Daniel,<sup>5</sup> grad. H. U., physician in Ipswich;



Rev. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> grad. H. U., ordained Littleton, 1732; Daniel<sup>7</sup>; Lucy,<sup>8</sup> Mrs. Johnson Parkman. Many interesting particulars of this lineal descent necessarily omitted. Johnson Parkman d. So. Mil., July 27, 1872. Mrs. Lucy, his wid., d. May 3, 1880.

PARKMAN, JOHN ADAMS<sup>6</sup> (Dr. Elias,<sup>5</sup> Rev. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Elias,<sup>2</sup> Elias<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 25, 1804; m. *Clarissa Albee*, dr. of Simeon and Rebecca (Stoddard) Albee, b. Mendon; cer. March 6, 1828, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

SUSANNA, b. Dec. 14, 1828; m. Thomas Wheelock, Feb. 28, 1863; res. Millbury.

CLARISSA, b. Dec. 10, 1832; m. Rev. Daniel C. Babcock, April 25, 1860; res. Philadelphia.

BENJAMIN AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 20, 1839; m. Harriet A. Estes, June 6, 1867; res. Worcester.

Mrs. Clarissa, the wf. and mr., d. in Sutton, Sept. 20, 1861. The bereaved fr., infirm from disease and age, still survives, and res. in Sutton.

*Grandchn.*:—

Chn. of Rev. D. C. and Mrs. Clarissa Babcock. They have, —

SUSIE P., b. Salem, N.H., April 25, 1864.

MARY ADDIE, b. Manchester, N.H., Nov. 24, 1869.

Chn. of Benj. A. and Harriet A. Parkman. They have, —

CLARA ADDIE, b. Worcester, April 12, 1868.

CLIFTON EUGENE, b. Worcester, Sept. 26, 1871.

JOSIE MARIA, b. Worcester, May 4, 1874; d. a. 4 ds.

PARKS, JOSHUA, and wf. *Sarah*, were among those warned out of town in 1791. At that time they had with them chn.: SARAH, who m. Levi Nelson, Sept. 21, 1806; NANCY, who m. James Barber, April 11, 1803; PATTY; JOHN; GARDNER; and FANNY. Concerning the 4 last named I learn nothing. I presume the fr. d. here or in Hop., though I find no death-date; but it is recorded among our deaths that wid. Sarah Parks d. Dec. 27, 1801. Other details within my knowledge too few and unimportant to mention.

PARTRIDGE, JOSIAH, is the first of this name who inhabited our territory. I have taken some pains to ascertain his pedigree and family record, but have been baffled. All I have learned is, that he sold the large farm he once owned on Sherborn road, now crossed by Medway St., to Jasper Daniell, the fr. of Oliver Daniell, and gd. fr. of our Samuel Daniell, now some time deceased. The deed is dated March 13, 1737-38. The grantor purports to be of Mendon (our territory being then a part of Mendon), and the grantee of Needham. The premises comprised two tracts of land; the first containing 100 acres, and the second 80 acres. The consideration was £700. I suppose Partridge dwelt on the premises at the time he sold to Daniell, but nothing is said of his family. Whoever is interested must trace out the facts.

PARTRIDGE, BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> (Eleazer,<sup>2</sup> John of Medfield<sup>1</sup>), b. 1713; his wf.'s name was *Sarah*, but no particulars of the marriage have come under my notice. He took up a large tract of wild land in Bellingham, since called Partridgetown, on which he set., and which was inherited by his chn. He seems to have removed his ch. relations from the Second ch., also his wf. hers, to our Cong. ch., Aug. 3, 1746. Some of their chn. were bap. here. He had 3 or more sons and at least 1 dr., who survived him, and inherited his Partridgetown lands. Among these were the following named:—

JOB, who m., and had 12 chn.; wf.'s name not given. See below.

BENJAMIN, who m. Mary Perry, and had 6 chn.; names not given; he d. in the Revolutionary war.

JOSEPH, who m. Catherine Richardson, and had 13 chn.; names omitted.

SARAH, who m. William Ware of Bellingham, and had several chn.; names omitted.

Let those who are curious to ascertain particulars search Bell. records. Job had 1 son, at least, who set. in Mil. I will give what of his family record has been reported to me, imperfect as it is:—

PARTRIDGE, JOB, of Partridgetown<sup>4</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Eleazer,<sup>2</sup> John of Medfield<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not given; m. *Deborah Fairbanks*; no other particulars given. Their chn.:—

AARON, b. some time in 1774; m. Abigail F. Pond, 1798; set. Milford.

BENJAMIN, m. Milcah Pond.

TAMAR, d. young.

MOSES, grad. B. U.; studied divinity with Dr. Emmons, and preached as a missionary.

SARAH, m. Ichabod Pond.

DEBORAH, m. Timothy Ellis.

RHODA, m. Ephraim Littlefield, Mil., 1805.

EXPERIENCE, or PEDEE, m. Ellery Allen.

JOB, m. Tamar Partridge, perhaps a cousin.

BATHSHEBA, lived and d. unm.

TWINS, nameless; d. in early infancy.

Further particulars, death-dates of the parents, etc., not given.

PARTRIDGE, AARON<sup>5</sup> (Job,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Eleazer,<sup>2</sup> John of Medfield<sup>1</sup>), b. some time in 1774; m. *Abigail F. Pond*, dr. of Hezekiah and Lois (Metcalf) Pond, b. Franklin, 1778; cer. in Franklin, 1798, by Rev. Dr. Emmons. Their chn. are all said to have been b. in (Partridgetown) Bell. before settling in Mil.; viz.,—

NANCY, b. June 24, 1799; m. Theron Holbrook, April 23, 1823; she d. 1872.

ABIGAIL, b. April 3, 1802; m. Abel Albee, Dec. 3, 1818.

LUCINDA, b. April 5, 1804; m. Abijah Stearns Clark, Oct. 24, 1827.

AARON, b. May 2, 1806; m. Hannah Fisk, April 3, 1829; set. Upton.

RHODA, b. Jan. 19, 1809; m. Samuel Kinsman, March 8, 1845.

ELMIRA, b. April, 1811; m. Cyrus Hill, March 12, 1848.

Mr. Partridge, the fr., lived in Partridgetown till some little time after his youngest child was b., then purchased the old Cody place in Mil., on Camp St., near Bungay, and there d. March 7, 1846. Mrs. Abigail, his wid., d. in 1873. I had little or no personal acquaintance with these parents, but presume they ranked reputably among their neighbors. They left quite a numerous posterity of grandchn. and gt. grandchn., whom I will not attempt to particularize. Their only son, Aaron, m. as above, set. in Upton, and had there 1 son and 4 drs. He d. there Sept. 7, 1879. So I will trace this lineage of Partridges no further.

PARTRIDGE, PRESERVED<sup>4</sup> (Benoni,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> William of Medfield<sup>1</sup>), b. 1709; m. *Catherine Armstrong*, and set. in Holl. He seems to have been a landholder in the neighborhood of Bungay in 1754. And I think, too, he must have res. in town a few yrs.; for, according to Rev. Mr. Frost's record of baptisms, he had 2 chn. baptized here; viz.,—

JOTHAM, bap. May 27, 1750.



ZUBAH, bap. Oct. 18, 1752, O.S.

In 1754 what is now called Camp St. was first laid out, and Preserved Partridge is mentioned in the record as one through or by whose land the road ran. He prob. came from Holl., staid a few yrs., and returned; or else he betook himself to some other locality. Nothing more is said of him.

PARTRIDGE, ELI<sup>4</sup> (Benoni,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> William of Medfield,<sup>1</sup> bro. of the preceding), birth-date not found; m. *Rachel* —. Issue:—

JOSEPH, b. June 30, 1754; m. Sarah Warren, Nov. 15, 1778.

ELI, Jun., b. Dec. 20, 1756; untraced.

AMOS, b. April 12, 1758; untraced.

MEHETABEL, b. July 7, 1759; untraced.

MARY, b. July 19, 1763; untraced.

RACHEL, b. April 5, 1765; untraced.

NATHANIEL, bap. Jan. 28, 1767; untraced.

JOHN, b. Feb. 4, 1770; untraced.

ABEL, bap. June 30, 1776; untraced.

CHARLES, bap. Oct. 30, 1776; untraced.

All these chn. were bap.; but why the last 2 are named so closely together in the order of time, I do not understand. So they stand on Mr. Frost's record, and I only copy that record. I suppose Eli Partridge must have come from Holl. He set. on what is now Silver-hill St., a little east of Upton line. I lose track of him and his family between 1776 and '80, and suspect they must have removed to some other locality.

A few others bearing the name Partridge have dwelt in town for longer or shorter periods of time. Among these I will mention the following:—

PARTRIDGE, GEORGE H., pedigree not traced; hat blocker; is named in our directories for 1872, '75, and '78, but not in that for '80.

PARTRIDGE, JOSEPH V., clairvoyant physician; now res. 18 School St. Family record not reported.

PASSMORE, JOSEPH, m. *Thankful Barnes*; pedigrees not ascertained; cer. Nov. 25, 1772, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

MARTIN, b. Dec. 31, 1777. This family no further traced.

PATCH, ISRAEL SAWYER, son of Jonathan and Sally (Sawyer) Patch; b. Northfield, Oct. 26, 1824; m. *Rowanna Semira Whitney*, dr. of Jesse and Rebecca (Fisk) Whitney, b. Mil., Aug. 28, 1820; cer. Mil., Sept. 18, 1872, by Rev. George W. Stacy. No chn. Mr. P. is a responsible employé of the B. & A. R. Rd. on its Milford branch, and in charge of its enginery and correlative concerns at or near Mil. depot. He is an orderly citizen, and dwells with a worthy wf., only dr. and heir of Jesse Whitney, 121 Main St. (East). I know of no other bearing this name in town.

PATRICK. Very few of this name have ever res. in Milford. I have known but a single family, that of Delano Patrick at Hopedale. As a farmer on Freedom St., near the village, an intelligent, independent thinker, and an exemplary citizen, he is well known. He gives me his lineal descent from no farther back than his grandparents. They were Rufus and Eunice Patrick of Fitzwilliam, N.H. His fr., William Patrick, was b. in Fitzwilliam, April 23, 1789. His mr. was Polly Phipps, dr. of Moses and Hopedstill of Oxford, though formerly of Holl. WILLIAM PATRICK and *Polly Phipps* were m. in Oxford, May 6, 1812.

PATRICK, DELANO<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> Rufus<sup>1</sup>), b. in Holl., Oct. 28, 1816, and m. in Northboro' *Mary M. Maynard*, March 1, 1841; cer. by Rev. Dr. Joseph Allen.

She was b. in Northboro', June 21, 1817, and was a dr. of Taylor and Betsey (Babcock) Maynard. They removed from Northboro' to Hopedale in the spring of 1850, amid the maturing growth of the Community, and have res. in the neighborhood ever since. They have raised up and educated for usefulness 5 chn.:—

ELLEN MARIA, b. Cape May Co., N.J., March 8, 1842; now assist. teacher high school, Cincinnati, O.

LUCY SOPHIA, b. Northboro', Sept. 14, 1844; when in health a reputable teacher.

HENRY LYMAN, b. Northboro', Oct. 29, 1846; mercht. and dep. post-master at Hopedale.

GEORGE EDWARD, b. Hopedale, Oct. 22, 1851; prof. chem., etc., Kansas University, Lawrence.

CORA MARY, b. Hopedale, Aug. 23, 1858; d. profoundly lamented, Oct. 6, 1880.

PECK, JOHN, is the first of this name who owned land within our limits. In 1707 the proprietors of Mendon "Laid out for John Peck the whole of his fifth division of land, and  $12\frac{1}{2}$  acres of John Sprague's daughters', on the south-east corner of Magomiscock Hill; bounded south on Nathaniel Morse's land and common, 63 rods; west on common, 120 rods; northerly on common, 48 rods; easterly, part on Seth Chapin's land, and part on James Lovett's land, and on common, 226 rods; the whole containing 84 acres, —  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres allowance for bad land." This tract lay mainly on the west side of School and Purchase Sts., and extended northerly from the vicinity of Spruce St. to that of Fountain St. He acquired afterwards additional smaller parcels, including "Peck's Meadow," which got its name from his ownership. He was a son of Dea. Simon Peck, who, in the early settlement of Mendon town-seat, purchased Gregory Cook's 40-acre house-lot, situated near the junction of Birch Alley with the Uxbridge Road. Dea. Simon sold the easterly half of this 40-acre lot, with all its rights to common lands, in 1682, to George Sumner of Milton. From him the title descended to his sons Ebenezer and Joseph, our Milford patriarchs. The other half he reserved for himself; and it was inherited by his son John, of whom I am now writing. From the fact that the decease of Dea. Simon, and that of his wife Prudence, were recorded in Mendon, I infer that they dwelt and d. there, though this is not certain. But Dea. Simon was formerly of Hingham, and later, perhaps, of Milton. He is supposed to have been a son of Rev. Robert Peck, an English dissenting clergymen, who, for a time, took refuge in New England, but finally returned, and d. in his former home. Dea. Simon d. March 27, 1688; his wife Prudence d. before him, March 24, 1687. Their son John inherited their landed property in Mendon, and for a time dwelt on the original homestead. Some doubt whether he ever came over to his land here to dwell. I am inclined to believe that he did, though it may not be provable to a certainty. However, his wf.'s name was *Millicent*, and they had, —

SIMON, b. March 27, 1693-4.

HANNAH, b. date not found; probably d. young.

JOHN, b. March 8, 1698-9; d. young.

MARY, b. March 28, 1702-3.

ELIZABETH, b. July 16, 1709.

JOHN (again), b. March 27, 1714.



The fr. d. Sept. 6, 1725; and his son Simon administered on his estate. He sold, and quitclaimed all his rights in, this land on our territory, to his bro. John, Abijah Luther and wf. Prudence, and Elizabeth Peck. Prudence must have been his sister, though not recorded above. This was in 1736. Simon<sup>4</sup> (reckoning from Rev. Robert<sup>1</sup>) set. in Uxbridge. For further information concerning him and his family, see the able "Genealogy of the Peck Families," by Ira B. Peck, Esq., of Woonsocket, R.I.

PECK, EBENEZER, is the next of this name on our records. He is designated as a "transient person," and is only mentioned as published and m. to Rachel Lesure of this town; cer. Dec. 7, 1780, by Josiah Dean, Esq., justice peace. Next came, —

PECK, GUSTAVUS DARLING, M.D.<sup>6</sup> (Winchester,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jathniel,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in So. Mendon, now Blackstone, 1787; studied medicine with Dr. Daniel Thurber; graduated in his profession at the age of 21 yrs.; practised a year in his native vicinage; and then set. in Mil., where he gained a large and lucrative run of business for a rural situation, holding various public offices, and acting as a councillor of the Mass. Medical Society. Meantime he m. *Sally Perry*, dr. of Elihu and Lydia (Day) Perry, b. June 4, 1788; cer. in Mil., Dec. 24, 1809, by Rev. David Long. Their chn.: —

ADDISON SUMNER, b. in now Blackstone, July 19, 1810; physician; m. Jane A. Whipple.

ANDREW JACKSON, b. Milford, April 9, 1815; drowned near St. Augustine, Fla., April 19, 1835.

ALBION PERRY, b. Milford, July 7, 1817; m. Sarah Ann Hibbin, Charleston, S.C.

SARAH ANNIS, b. Milford, Aug. 29, 1819; m. Richard Chenery, 1839.

Mrs. Sally d. at Newfield, N.J., Jan. 5, 1869, a. 81 yrs. and 6 mos.

Dr. G. D. Peck d. at Newfield, N.J., March 21, 1875, a. 88 yrs. I have been favored with the following obituary from a Northampton newspaper. Perhaps I shall be excused, if not justified, in presenting it to my readers entire; though, of course, it repeats some of the foregoing facts: —

#### OBITUARY.

In the death of Dr. Gustavus D. Peck, March 21, at Newfield, N.J., has passed away another old life-mark from King St., in Northampton, — a locality proverbial in years past for its large number of elderly people. Though not so long a resident as others, he made his impression on the community as the trusted family physician, who gave his long and active life unselfishly to his profession for about 65 years. Dr. Peck was born in the town of Mendon, in 1787, and studied his profession with Dr. Daniel Thurber of that town, — a man of note in that vicinity, — and began the practice of medicine, after leaving his friend and teacher, in that part of the town now known as Blackstone. Remaining there but a year, and serving his time as a volunteer in the war of 1812, he removed to Milford, the home of his wife, where he gained a large and lucrative practice, in the course of years, for a country physician. Dr. Peck survived for six years his wife, eldest daughter of Elihu Perry, and granddaughter of James Perry of Holliston, to whom he was married 61 years. They are both remembered as active members of the Edwards church. In 1836 he removed to Sunderland (led to do so by severe domestic bereavement and pecuniary losses), where he gained anew friends and patrons. In 1846 he came to

Northampton, and identified himself with the interests of the town in his quiet, unobtrusive way. The infirmities of years, and a somewhat enfeebled state of health, led him to seek a warmer climate and a new home, at the age of 80 years. With the elasticity of a younger man, and the hopefulness of a boy, he planned and planted, and even then at his advanced age reaped the fruits of his planning and planting, in the happiness of others. In his later years, it was his purpose to leave his profession to younger men; but the sick and suffering continued (not in vain) to seek his aid; and the last labor of his life, but two days before his death, was to visit a woman attacked with apoplexy, because she insisted upon his doing so, — thus ending a life so fittingly begun. He went among strangers, — he died among friends. He joined the Masonic Order at Milford, in September, 1811, and so was for 64 years a member of the fraternity. He was 30 years a member of Jerusalem Lodge at Northampton, of which his son and grandsons are members, and was for eight years High Priest of the Northampton Royal Arch Chapter. His funeral took place Friday, 26th ult., with Masonic honors, at Jerusalem Lodge rooms, and Ionic Lodge of Easthampton joined in the solemnities. One son remains to mourn his loss and cherish his consecrated memory, who shares the cordial sympathy of more distant relatives and friends.

A. P. G.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., March 27, 1875.

PECK, ADDISON SUMNER, M.D.<sup>7</sup> (Dr. Gustavus D.,<sup>6</sup> Winchester,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jathniel,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in now Blackstone, July 19, 1810; grad. Boston Medical School, 1831, having studied with his father and with Dr. Jabez Fisher of Boston; commenced practice in Mil.; removed in 1837 to Hatfield, and thence later to Holyoke, and emigrated in 1862 to Aurora, Emerald Co., Nevada Ter., where he was appointed judge of probate. He m. *Jane S. Whipple*, dr. of Benjamin Whipple of Dunbarton, N.H., Nov., 1835. Their chn.: —

JANE, birth-date not given; d. an infant.

SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Hatfield, 1837; m. Col. Wm. S. B. Hopkins; res. Worcester; 4 chn.

BENJAMIN WHIPPLE, b. Hatfield, 1842; m. a lady in Newfield, N.J.; res. Holyoke; 3 chn.

The mr. d. in Dunbarton, N.H., Jan. 17, 1864. Dr. Addison d. at Aurora, Nevada Ter., April 5, 1866.

PECK, ANDREW JACKSON, the next oldest son of Dr. Gustavus, was cut off prematurely and sadly by drowning, as above indicated.

PECK, ALBION PERRY, youngest son of Dr. Gustavus, m. *Sarah Ann Hibbin* of Charleston, S.C., June 14, 1855. Their chn.: —

JULIA EMMA, b. Northampton, Dec. 23, 1857.

SARAH, b. Northampton, Jan. 30, 1860.

HARRY, b. Northampton, date not given.

Mr. Albion was quite successful as high-school teacher in early manhood, was prospered in business enterprise at a later stage, and held numerous honorable offices of public trust in his ripe maturity as a citizen of Northampton. But serious adversities have beclouded his later years, and he has left the scenes of his greatest good fortune for untried ones elsewhere. Last advices reported him at Vineland, N.J.

Sarah Annis, the only dr. in the family, m. Richard Chenery of Sunder-



land, and had 4 chn.; viz., Chas. Eugene, m. and set. in San Francisco, Cal.; James P., who died in the army; Lieut. Leonard, U.S.N., master of monitor "Catskill;" and Richard, res. San Francisco. Mrs. Sarah Chenery d. at San Francisco Nov. 24, 1864.

Dr. Gustavus D. Peck left living 1 son, 10 gd. chn., and 11 gt. gd. chn.

PECKHAM, RICHARD S. and wf. *Prudence* are credited with 2 births:—

ISADORE, b. Jan. 8, 1842.

HENRY EDGAR, b. April 27, 1843.

PECKHAM, JOHN A., spindle-maker, appears in directories for 1875, '78, '80.

PENNIMAN. The Pennimans were formerly influential people on our southern frontier, the neighborhood of So. Milford, and incidentally in other parts of the town. They came in from Mendon, and were at one time somewhat numerous, but have now no representative of their family name in our municipality. They were descendants of James Penniman, who arrived from Eng. in the ship "Lion," 1631, and set. at Braintree about 1640. I am not able to trace, with accurate certainty, the links of generation from the immigrant ancestor, through the next three or four generations, to Joseph and Nathan, two bros. who came from Braintree and set. in Mendon about the yr. 1718. Nathan, afterwards known as "Dea. Nathan," with wife *Mary*, set. in the *Quissett* neighborhood, so called, and thence removed to So. Milford. Joseph set. on that part of the old Medfield, *alias* "Country, Road," where Henry Swan now dwells.

PENNIMAN, NATHAN, b. March, 1689, had,—

SAMUEL, b. Oct. 11, 1717; known as "Lieut. Samuel," *alias* "Landlord Penniman."

JONATHAN, b. July 30, 1719; not traced.

NATHAN, Jun., b. May 8, 1721; not traced.

ANN, b. Oct. 23, 1726; not traced.

PETER, b. Sept. 11, 1728; father of Andrew, decd., of Mendon.

The first wife d. May 11, 1757; and the hus. m., 2d, *Mary Holbrook* of Bell, Jan. 16, 1758. No chn. She d. Sept. 11, 1759. He m., 3d, *Joanna (Thayer) Cheney*, wid. of William Cheney, jun., May 28, 1760; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. No chn. He d. June 14, 1773. Death of Mrs. Joanna, Feb. 14, 1766.

PENNIMAN, Lieut. SAMUEL, or "Landlord Penniman," son of Dea. Nathan;

b. in Mendon, possibly Braintree, Oct. 11, 1717; m. *Huldah White*, Dec. 3, 1741, and set. about that time at what is now So. Milford, dwelling near the site now occupied by Samuel P. Hayward's new res. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM, b. Oct. 10, 1742; d. Feb. 12, 1748.

HULDAH, b. Dec. 23, 1744; d. Jan. 30, 1748.

SILENCE, b. March 12, 1747; d. Jan. 12, 1748.

ELIAS, b. Dec. 1, 1748; grad. B. U. 1741; physician, etc.

NATHAN, b. Oct. 9, 1751; d. Oct. 30, 1761.

PHINEAS, b. March 1, 1755; d. Oct. 24, 1761.

MARY, b. Jan. 9, 1758; m. Dea. John Hayward, fr. of Jotham, Nathan, etc.

Mrs. Huldah d. July, 1769. The hus. m., 2d, *Deborah* —, b. Nov. 4, 1734. No records at my command tell who this Deborah was, or give the date of the mge. Perhaps, if I had searched more exhaustively, I could have exhumed the desired facts. Our Mil. records credit them with 2 sons; viz.:—

SAMUEL, Jun., b. June 24, 1773; our Maj. Penniman, Esq. See his record.

JAMES, b. Jan. 28, 1777; m., but to whom not learned; spent most of his days in Boston; in old age mvd. to Adrian, Mich., where he finally d.

Mrs. Deborah appears to have d. April 2, 1797. The smart old octogenarian took to himself a 3d wf., wid. *Sarah Albee*, previously wid. *Bugbee*, maiden name *Sarah Gore*; cer., 1799; further particulars not given. I find that "Landlord Penniman" was licensed as an innholder, 1778. How long he kept a public house at So. Mil. I have not definitely informed myself. He d. Oct. 7, 1807, a. 90 yrs. His last wf. d. June 21, 1814.

PENNIMAN, Dr. ELIAS, son of "Landlord Penniman;" b. Dec. 1, 1748; grad. of B.U., 1774; stud. medicine, but does not appear to have been a very extensive practitioner, judging from his being much engaged as a retail trader near his fr., at what in our day has been called the Parkman place. He m. *Anna* —, ptge., nativity, and date of cer. not ascertained. Their chn.:—

CHIRON, b. June 8, 1775; untraced.

OBADIAH, b. Nov. 1, 1776; untraced.

WILLIAM, b. July 1, 1778; untraced.

SYLVANUS JENCKES, b. Feb. 10, 1781; untraced.

JOHN KITTO, b. Jan. 30, 1783; untraced.

POLLY, birth-date not found; m. lawyer Bliss of W. Brookfield.

I am told by one of his nieces that Dr. Elias, when he left Mil., set. in Hardwick, where he d. at an unknown date. What became of the sons she has no knowledge.

PENNIMAN, SAMUEL, Esq., often designated as Maj. Penniman, and earlier as Samuel, jun., son of "Landlord Penniman;" b. June 24, 1773; a very intelligent, enterprising, executive man, engaged early in the manufacture of woollen cloth at the Penniman Factory, so called, in company with others, and still more distinguished as our pioneer in the manufacture and sale of straw goods. He m., 1st, *Hannah Bass* of Bell, dr. of Benj. Bass, b. March 20, 1773; cer. April 28, 1796, where and by whom not found. Their chn.:—

DEBORAH, b. April 13, 1797; d. March 19, 1813.

PURCELL, b. Aug. 4, 1799; d. unm. in Boston, Nov. 6, 1868.

SAMUEL BASS, b. March 27, 1801; d. unm. in Mil., May 10, 1827.

Mrs. Hannah d. April 12, 1802. The hus. m., 2d, *Abigail Mellen*, dr. of Col. James and Elizabeth (Russell) Mellen, b. in Hop., June 12, 1775; cer. in Mendon, April 15, 1804. Their chn.:—

CHARLES MELLEN, b. June 2, 1805; m. Lucetta Robinson, Pinkneyville, Miss., 1826.

SARAH HUTCHINSON, b. July 17, 1807; m. Josiah Newell Daniell, Nov. 15, 1827.

HANNAH, b. May 4, 1812, m. George Clinton Ripley of New York, Nov. 24, 1841.

JAMES RUSSELL, b. Feb. 14, 1817; d. Feb. 14, 1818.

The darts of death found many shining marks in this excellent family connection. Esq. Penniman d. in the prime of life and usefulness, Dec. 22, 1817, having become familiar with bereavement. His youngest child soon followed him in 1818; his grown-up son, Samuel B., in 1827; and his married son, Charles M., in 1828. These last mentioned were very promising young men. Charles M. m. the dr. of Dr. Robinson, Pinkneyville, Miss.; and they had 2 chn., both of whom d. in early infancy. What became of their wid. mr. I am not informed. Purcell, the son by his first wf., had a much longer lease of life. He was a still, thoughtful, unassuming man, and peculiar in some of his traits, but



very exemplary, and deservedly respected by all who knew his intrinsic worth. Of Mrs. *Sarah H. Daniell* and her family, I give a record under the name *Daniell*; which see. She had the care of her venerable wid. mr., Mrs. Abigail (Mellen) Penniman, in her last yrs., and saw her remains interred with kindred dust in the So. Mil. cemetery. She d. in Roxbury, with her dr., Nov. 10, 1862, in her 88th yr.

Her youngest dr., Hannah, m. George Clinton Ripley of New York; cer. Nov. 24, 1841, in Boston, by Rev. Mr. Rogers of Central Church. Mr. Ripley was the son of Thomas and Betsey (Adams) Ripley, b. in Oakham, April 17, 1812. Their chn. are:—

GEORGE H., b. Feb. 3, 1848; m. Mary Churchill, Nov. 9, 1870; who have 3 drs.

ANNA B., b. Dec. 31, 1849; d. March 26, 1851.

SARAH L., b. Oct. 17, 1851; m. William G. Clapp, Feb. 12, 1879; 1 dr.

PENNIMAN, DAVID, ancestry not traced, appears to have been recd. into Rev.

Mr. Frost's church, March 13, 1753, and his wf., *Bettie*, Oct. 7, the same yr. And they had the following-named chn. baptized:—

CATE, bap. July 29, 1754, by Rev. Mr. Thurston.

ANNA, bap. Dec. 25, 1757, by Rev. Mr. Frost.

PAUL, bap. March 13, 1763, by Rev. Mr. Frost.

Where this family dwelt, whence they came, and whither they went, I have not ascertained.

PENNIMAN, JOSEPH, Jun., ancestry not traced, with his wf. *Lydia*, were recd. into Rev. Mr. Frost's ch. from the ch. in Woodstock, Ct., Nov. 21, 1762.

And they had the following-named chn. bap. here:—

ATHILDRED, bap. Dec. 25, 1763, by Rev. Mr. Frost.

SIMEON, bap. Dec. 29, 1765, by Rev. Mr. Frost.

SERREL, or CYRIL, bap. April 1, 1770, by Rev. Mr. Frost.

They dwelt a while on the Zuriel Howard, *alias* Sylvanus Adams, place. Mr. P. sold the same to John Hill, in 1775. Whither the family went afterwards, I have not learned.

PERHAM, ELIAB CUTLER, son of Moses; b. prob. in Up., about 1790; mr's. maiden name unascertained, and likewise his ancestry; left fatherless at the a. of 9 yrs.; res. in early youth among the Davenports of North Mendon; learned the carpenter's trade, and dwelt much of his life in Mil.; m. *Roby Cole*, dr. of Noah and Abilena (Freeman) Cole, b. prob. in Wrentham about 1793; cer. in Mil., Oct. 13, 1817, by Rev. David Long. Their chn.:—

ELIAB MILTON, b. Mil., July 3, 1818; m. Sarah A Smith, March 17, 1842.

LEPRELETTE MILLER, b. Mil., July 1, 1822; m. Frances L. Carter; res. Avalanch, Vernon, Co., Wis.

HARRIET MASON, b. Mendon, 1829; d. Mendon, March 5, 1854, a. 25 yrs.

HANNAH M., b. Mendon, Nov. 2, 1830; m. Austin Bowen, May 22, 1851.

SARAH COLE, b. Mendon, Feb. 12, 1835; m. Henry H. Wright, Boston, July 1, 1860.

An honest, industrious, hard-struggling family, all passed to the great beyond except Leprelette, whose record is below. Mr. E. C. Perham d. in Christian resignation and hope, in Mendon, March 8, 1858. Mrs. Roby, his wid., d. in Mil., Feb., 1871, in her 78th yr.

PERHAM, ELIAB MILTON, son of Eliab C. and Roby (Cole) Perham, b. Mil., July 3, 1818; m. *Sarah Allen Smith*, dr. of William and Hannah (Darling) Smith, b. in Mendon, date not given; cer. Mendon, March 17, 1842, by the writer. Issue:—

SARAH SMITH, b. Aug. 8, 1843; m. Highland Percy.

EMMA MILTON, b. July 23, 1846; d. July 28, 1881.

ADA BYRON, b. Jan. 1, 1849; m. Austin Bowen, Sept. 30, 1873.

LOUIS MASON, b. Nov. 14, 1851; d. Sept. 1, 1853.

LIDA MARION, b. Aug. 20, 1855.

ELLA FRANCES, b. Aug. 16, 1861; d. March 19, 1862.

FANNIE SEWARD, b. Oct. 27, 1864; d. Aug. 29, 1881.

Mr. Perham was an original, independent, ever-busy thinker on religious and philosophical themes: but he and his worthy companion had many struggles with ill health, the toils of life, and frequent afflictions; under which, however, they bore up with exemplary fortitude and patience, enjoying the sympathetic respect of kind friends.

The hus. and fr. d. May 20, 1869. Two drs., as will be seen above, have passed away within about a month of each other, the present yr., 1881. The bereaved mr. survives, but bows much exhausted under her burdens of sorrow.

PERHAM, LEPRELETTE MILLER, son of Eliab C. and Roby (Cole) Perham, b. in Mil., July 1, 1822; m. *Frances Lucilla Carter*, dr. of William N. and Mary E. (McFarlan) Carter, b. Catskill, N.Y., March 7, 1838; cer. Readstown, Vernon Co., Wis., date not given, perhaps 1858 or '59, by Eli Hooks, Esq. Issue:—

FRANCIS EUGENE, b. Vernon Co., Wis., Jan. 27, 1860.

IDA VERNE, b. Vernon Co., Wis., Oct. 14, 1862; m. Abner V. Wolfe, April 12, 1880.

EVA MAE, b. Vernon Co., Wis., Oct. 15, 1864.

CARRIE BELLE, b. Vernon Co., Wis., April 9, 1866.

LUCY LELAH, b. Vernon Co., Wis., April 22, 1868.

WILLIAM NELSON, b. Vernon Co., Wis., Nov. 20, 1869.

MARY ELLA, b. Vernon Co., Wis., Feb. 26, 1872.

CHARLES AUSTIN, b. Vernon Co., Wis., July 3, 1874.

EDGAR MILTON, b. Vernon Co., Wis., Oct. 31, 1876.

HELEN SYLVIA, b. Vernon Co., Wis., June 14, 1879.

A family of 10 chn., and no death yet—all remarkably healthy—only 1 ever seriously sick. Mr. P., in a letter to me of Nov. 14, 1880, says, "I left Mendon, May 6, 1856. Have lived in Viroqua, Sterling, Readstown and Webster, all in this co. and State. A part of the time I have been engaged in teaching school, the rest in farming. I have never enjoyed *good* health; still, by trying to live in conformity to Nature's laws, I have had tolerable health, with the exception of a fever twice. The first 30 yrs. of my life were spent almost wholly in your immediate vicinity, and, I am heartily glad to say, under your wise instruction. I used to listen to you and others with great pleasure; and the counsels received have, in a good degree, been the companions of my life while living in the West. I think I can truly say that the main object of my life has been to know what was right; and, after having (as I thought) found it, I have had the courage to defend it under all circumstances." Characteristics worthy of imitation.

PERHAM, REUBEN F.<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Up., Dec. 20, 1805; mr's. maiden name, Elizabeth Snell; m. *Izarna Bennett*, dr. of Nathaniel and Polly (Simpson) Bennett, b. Mil., Nov. 1, 1808; cer. Mendon, Dec. 4, 1831, by the writer. Issue:—

NANCY ELIZABETH, b. Mil., Aug. 23, 1832.

ALONZO MELLEN, b. Mil., Nov. 3, 1834; contractor for wells; res. in town.



These, I suspect, cannot be all their chn.; but no one has come forward to assist me in making up the complete family record, and so I am obliged to say, no further traced.

PERHAM, AARON, and family, res. several yrs. in town. He d. here, Aug. 11, 1836, a. 36 yrs. No one has helped me to his family record, and I can tell no more.

PERRY, JOHN<sup>4</sup> (Samuel,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sherborn, June 16, 1703; m. *Mercy*, parentage, birth-date, cer., etc., not ascertained. John<sup>1</sup> came from Eng. in ship "Lion" 1632, set. 1st in Roxbury, and 2d in Medfield. Thence his descendants dispersed into the neighboring towns. Our John<sup>4</sup> appears to have set. on what was afterwards known as the Caleb Albee place, next east of the Isaac Tenney (afterwards Noah Wiswall) place. Probably he located there between 1728 and 1732. How large his original purchase was, or of whom he made it, I have not ascertained. Mendon records show, that, in 1732, he took up 11 acres of common adjoining him, in 1735 two parcels more, containing 8 acres, etc., down to 1745. He had lands on both sides of the road, but the larger portion northward towards the Cedar Swamp, — in all a respectably sized farm. His chn., as recorded in Mendon, were, —

JEDEDIAH, b. March 2, 1729; untraced.

JOHN, Jun., b. April 29, 1731; untraced.

AARON, b. April 17, 1733; m. Mary French, March 4, 1761; set. Princeton.

ENOCH, b. Feb. 22, 1747; m. Esther Bartlett of Newton, Nov. 4, 1776.

DAVID, b. June 14, 1752; untraced.

According to Worcester Probate records, he had also 3 drs.

JOANNA, birth-date not found; m. — Clark.

MERCY, bap. March 21, 1742; untraced.

BETTIE, bap. Jan. 8, 1743-4; untraced.

The parents were received into our Cong. ch. March 21, 1742, and had 4 chn. bap. the same day, by Rev. Mr. Webb. The fr. made his will Sept. 22, 1761. His real estate was divided May 22, 1770; when Mrs. Mercy's thirds were set off, Enoch was assigned his share on the south side of the road, David on the north side, etc. I have not made search to ascertain the death-dates of the fr. or mr. From what I can learn, few of John Perry's descendants remained long on our territory.

PERRY, JAMES<sup>6</sup> (James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup> the English immigrant who came over in ship "Lion" 1632), b. in Holl., Dec. 22, 1757; m. *Sarah Johnson*, sister of Nathaniel Johnson, Esq., Holl.; date of cer. not ascertained, prob. 1782. Issue: —

CATHERINE, b. Holl., prob. 1783; m. Samuel Daniell, Mil., Jan. 3, 1802.

Mr. Perry purchased the Saml. Bowditch place, in the easterly part of Bear-hill district, and mvd. his family thither in April, 1783. He was a man of good natural abilities and trustworthy moral integrity. He had an impediment in his speech and stammered unpleasantly; but such were his capabilities as a citizen, that he was nine times elected selectman and eight times an assessor. Unfortunately he was on the board of assessors in 1819, amid the hot contest between the Town party and Parish party, when the latter broke down the assessment, and, as the law then was, left him and his co-assessors responsible for their unintentional error to the extent of many hundreds of dollars. And he d. before indemnification could be made; which finally accrued only to Capt. Henry Nelson, the youngest member and only survivor of that board. James Perry d. April 12, 1823. Mrs. Sarah, his wid., d. Dec. 14, 1831.

PERRY, ELIHU,<sup>6</sup> bro. of the preceding (James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Holl., July 23, 1764; m., 1st, *Lydia Day*, dr. of Mordecai and Tabitha (Bullard) Day, b. in our then Precinct, Feb. 21, 1767; cer. May 24, 1787, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

SALLY, b. June 4, 1788; m. Dr. Gustavus D. Peck, Dec. 24, 1809.

ANNIS, b. Sept. 22, 1790; lived unm. a useful life, and d. April 11, 1826.

DANA, b. Sept. 23, 1792; m. Patience Cole, Oct. 26, 1821.

LYDIA, b. July 27, 1795; m. George Howe, Oct. 22, 1818.

Elihu and wf. res. in Mil. ever after marriage, and soon purchased of Aaron Merrifield the ancient Dea. Abijah French farm, on now Prospect St., which thenceforth became their homestead. It contained 70 odd acres, and since their time has generally been called the Elihu Perry place. They were eminently worthy people in all the relations of life. Mrs. Lydia d. April 21, 1826, only 10 days after her unmarried dr. Annis. The hus. m., 2d, *Abigail (Gage) Hunting*, wid. of Joseph Hunting, jun., and mother of Dr. Amory Hunting; cer. 1829, by whom not given. He d. March 5, 1832, a. 68 yrs. In 1876 there were 34 living descendants of Elihu and Lydia, besides 15 more deceased. Mrs. Abigail, the 2d wf., d. in Millbury, Aug. 10, 1839, and was brought to Milford for interment.

PERRY, DANA<sup>7</sup> (Elihu,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Sept. 23, 1792; carpenter; m. *Patience Cole*, dr. of Noah and Abilene Cole, birth-date and place not ascertained; cer. Mil., Oct. 26, 1821, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

JAMES DAY, b. April 14, 1823; m. S. M. Hayden, Uxbridge, 1857.

ELBRIDGE, b. Aug. 4, 1827; m. and set. in Austin, Tex.

ABILENE SOPHIA, b. May 13, 1830; m. Joseph W. Nye, 1848; res. Worcester; 3 chn.

SARAH PECK, b. July 30, 1832; m. Cooledge Brown; had 2 chn.

MELISSA MARIA, b. Dec. 23, 1837; m. William H. Comstock, jun., Jan. 10, 1856; she d. 1865.

SUSAN, d. in early infancy.

CHARLES DANA, d. in early infancy.

Maintained a fair social and moral standing. Mr. Dana d. Dec. 27, 1863; and Mrs. Patience, Feb. 17, 1875; leaving 2 living chn. and 6 gd. chn.

PERRY, ADAMS<sup>6</sup> (Col. Abner,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., March 29, 1773; mr's. maiden name Mary Adams; m. *Anna Wait*, b. Holl., 1772; cer. Holl., Sept. 19, 1790, by Rev. Timothy Dickinson. Their chn.:—

LUCINDA, b. Jan. 21, 1791; m. Ephraim Parkhurst, 1812; she d. Dec. 30, 1821.

JOSIAH, b. Sept. 10, 1792; m. Anna Corbett, April 17, 1817.

BARAK, b. Aug. 21, 1793; untraced.

ABNER, b. July 24, 1795; untraced.

POLLY, b. July 15, 1797; m. David Brown, date not found.

EMERY, b. July 25, 1799; m. and set. Worcester; a leading singer.

ADAMS, Jun., b. July 4, 1803; m. Clarissa Underwood, Barre, 1822.

COOLEIDGE, b. Aug. 20, 1805; m. Hopetill Parkhurst, Feb. 25, 1827.

SEWELL, b. June 26, 1807; m. and set. in Upton.

ANNA, b. Aug. 26, 1810; m. Nathaniel Chessman, 1831.

N. MORRILL, date not found; m. Adelia Hawes.

Adams Perry lived first on the paternal homestead, Holl., afterwards in Barre, and several yrs. in Mil. Whether any of his chn. were b. here, I do not learn; prob. not. His wf., Mrs. Anna, d. here June 11, 1829, as I had occasion



to know from the res. of the family in my house at that time, and my ministration at her funeral. The hus., some yrs. afterward, as I understood, m. a 2d wf., perhaps in Barre; name and particulars not ascertained. He is said to have d. 1845. A family of good natural abilities and reputable character. Several of them I never knew personally; but with Josiah, Emery, Adams, jun., and the younger members I had more or less acquaintance. Of Josiah and Maj. Cooledge I will give full family records. Emery was quite a musical genius. He distinguished himself as a teacher of singing and a ch. choir leader. I think he spent his mature yrs. in Worcester, and d. there. Adams, jun., res. here for a few yrs., and had the birth of one son entered on our records; viz., *Carmel Cheney*, b. Oct. 24, 1824. He qualified himself as a botanic physician, set. in N.H., became quite successful, and d. recently in Portsmouth, receiving honorable memorial.

PERRY, JOSIAH<sup>7</sup> (Adams,<sup>6</sup> Col. Abner,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. prob. Holl., Sept. 10, 1792; m. *Anna Corbett*, dr. of John and Lydia (Cheney) Corbett, b. April 8, 1797; cer. April 17, 1817, by Samuel Jones, Esq. Their chn.:—

BETSEY CORBETT, b. Mil., March 20, 1818; m. George W. Howe, May 23, 1841.

SUSAN ELIZA, b. Mil., May 5, 1820; m. Elliot Alden, Oct. 4, 1840.

SARAH ANN, b. Mil., Oct. 20, 1822; m. Silenas C. Gilman, April 28, 1846.

WARREN, b. Mil., Sept. 9, 1824; d. April 9, 1825.

MARY BROWN, b. Mil., June 10, 1827; m. Charles Blood of Ware, June 10, 1851. They have 4 chn.; viz., *Charles Frederick*, b. 1853; *Frank*, 1855; *Gertrude*, 1857; and *Mary E.*, 1860.

LYDIA WAIT, b. Oct. 15, 1830; m. Willard Chapin, Aug., 1851.

HOPESTILL CORBETT, b. Oct. 4, 1833; m., 1st, Samuel Hill of Medway, Aug., 1851, who d. Aug. 5, 1858; 2d, Benjamin Holbrook, 1863, who d. Jan. 4, 1865; 3d, De Witt Clinton Gleason, March 10, 1867. They have 1 son, *Perry Gleason*, b. May 23, 1873.

A very worthy family throughout. Mr. Josiah, the fr., d. Oct. 22, 1834.

Mrs. Ann, the widowed mr., d. Sept. 9, 1843. Both passed away in middle age, leaving several of their chn. comparatively young.

PERRY, MAJ. COOLEDGE<sup>7</sup> (Adams,<sup>6</sup> Col. Abner,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 20, 1805; employed in the boot business; m. *Hopetill Parkhurst*, dr. of Capt. Amasa and Mrs. Hopetill (Nelson) Parkhurst, b. Mil., Nov. 18, 1811; cer. Feb. 25, 1827, by the writer. Their chn.:—

MARY JANE, b. Dec. 18, 1827; m. Henry C. Dunton, 1857; 3 chn.

AMANDA MARIA, b. Feb. 16, 1830; m. Hosea Marshall, July 25, 1848; 6 chn.

NELSON PARKHURST, b. July 11, 1832; m. Caroline Rice, date not given; 1 child.

GEORGE, b. Feb. 20, 1835; d. a week old.

CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. June 13, 1836; m. William Rand, date not given; 1 child.

Maj. Cooledge, while industrious in his calling, had a military taste and ambition. He rose rapidly from a private in the Mil. Artillery Co. to be commander of the battalion. But consumption cut him off in the zenith of his promotion, at the early age of 31 yrs. He d. Oct. 13, 1836, leaving his stricken wife with her 4 chn. to make their way through life as best they might. Mrs. Hopetill subsequently m. William P. Haven, April 11, 1839, and had by him 2 chn. See Haven.

PERRY, Capt. WALDO CUTLER<sup>7</sup> (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup>

John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Franklin, May 1, 1803, mr.'s maiden name Sybil Cutler; m. *Julian Boyd*, dr. of Willard and Betsey (Whiting) Boyd, b. Franklin, March 28, 1806; cer. Franklin, Jan. 13, 1824, by Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Emmons. Their chn.:—

AURELIA JOSEPHINE, b. Franklin, Sept. 17, 1824; m. Cyrus Chapin, May 25, 1843.

HENRY WALDO, b. Mil., March 23, 1834; m. Clara Sophia Woods, Feb. 8, 1866.

Aurelia J. (Perry) Chapin, d. Feb. 12, 1854. She was mr. of the following-named chn.:—

JULIA MARIA, b. Sept. 18, 1843; d. July 15, 1844.

ALICE BOYD, b. May 23, 1845.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Aug. 10, 1847; d. Jan. 29, 1851.

KATE, b. Aug. 23, 1849; teacher in Claflin pub. school.

ELLEN, b. July 10, 1852; d. Aug. 15, 1852.

ADALINE AURELIA, b. Jan. 10, 1854; m. Joseph Yeager, and has 1 child at least.

Henry Waldo Perry, by wf. Sophia, had *Charles Waldo*, b. April 18, 1867; d. Dec. 27, 1873. Mrs. Clara Sophia had already d. July 31, 1867; and Henry, the fr., d. Nov. 26, 1876. He is mentioned in the "War-Record of the Rebellion" as having served 100 days. So Capt. Waldo C. and wife are left, in their old age, with only the above-named few surviving gd. chn. They have res. in town nearly 50 yrs. If I mistake not, he acquired his title of *Capt.* as commander of a cavalry co. in Norfolk County early in manhood. I think his first occupation here was that of saddle and harness maker, and later of grocer. He has served on our board of selectmen, and in 1846 represented the town in Gen. Court. Social standing of himself and wife highly respectable.

PERRY, AARON E., ptge. and ancestry not traced; m. *Mary W. Littlefield*, cer.

Sept. 20, 1832, by Rev. D. Long. I have obtained no family record, but find them credited, among town births, with the following-named chn.:—

MARY E., b. Sept. 23, 1833.

LEONARD, b. Aug. 27, 1835.

ADELAIDE, b. Sept. 14, 1839.

ELMIRA, b. Aug. 31, 1842.

Probably there were others b. at a later date, but I have excused myself from further research into the history of this family. I see, however, in our last directory, the name of—

PERRY, MARY, widow of Aaron E., res. 19 Fruit St.; and also of

PERRY, AARON W., and

PERRY, ABBOTT, as her boarders.

I thence infer that these belong to the family of Aaron E., decd.

PERRY, DANIEL B., ancestry untraced; formerly res. some yrs. in town, and was one of the preceptors of Milford Academy in its day. By wife *Mary S. (Clark)* he had, while here,—

BETSEY C., b. Oct. 25, 1840.

No further traced.

PERRY, Rev. EDWARD ALBERT<sup>9</sup> (Albert,<sup>8</sup> William,<sup>7</sup> Abel,<sup>6</sup> Abel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup> the English immigrant ancestor), b. May 21, 1842; mr.'s maiden name Jane Salmon Hart; pastor of our Mil. Universalist Ch. and Society from April 1, 1873, to April 1, 1878; m. *Mary Alice Bullard*, dr. of Joseph and Harriet (Loker) Bullard, b. Wayland, Dec. 18, 1842; cer. Wayland, Nov. 4, 1868, by Rev. Edmund H. Sears, D.D. Their chn.:—



HENRY JOSEPH, b. Jan. 28, 1871.

CARLTON ALBERT, b. May 27, 1876.

Mr. Perry's gt. grd. fr., Abel Perry, was a man of large property, and once owned nearly all the land on which the flourishing village of Natick now stands. He was a Revolutionary lieut., and his commission was signed by Gen. Joseph Warren a month before he fell at Bunker Hill. His maternal gt. grd. fr. was one of the famous worthies, who, dressed in Indian costume, threw the cargo of imported tea overboard in Boston Harbor; in consequence of which he changed his name from Haupt to Green. No wonder that, inheriting such patriotic blood, Mr. Perry should himself be a brave patriot, as he is. He gives me a summary of his career in the following words:—

"I was born at Framingham, Mass., May 21, 1842. In 1844 moved to Western New York with my parents; returning with them to Framingham in 1853. Thence moved to Southboro' in 1855, and, after a few weeks, to Marlboro'. Served in the war of the Rebellion, as a member of Co. I, 5th Regt., Mass. Vol. Militia, from Aug. 20, 1862, to July 2, 1863. Graduated at Marlboro' High School in 1862. Graduated from Tufts College in 1867. Taught the New Salem Academy for two terms, in 1867 and 8. In Feb., 1868, took charge of Univ. Parish, West Scituate, Mass., and was ordained Jan. 12, 1869. Took charge of Univ. Parish at Provincetown, Mass., May 2, 1871. Took charge of 1st Univ. Parish, Mil., April 1, 1873."

After leaving this town in 1873, he was immediately settled as pastor of the Universalist Parish in Quincy, where he now is. He is congenially married, is very active in his pastoral calling, and has had good success as a clergyman.

A few other Perrys have dwelt transiently in town, but I need not specify them.

PHILLIPS. Few of this name appear on our records. The first family found is that of—

PHILLIPS, ELIAS, and wife *Lois*; 4 chn. credited to them; viz.,—

CALEB } (twins), b. March 25, 1791.

JOSHUA } b. March 25, 1791.

NAHUM, b. April 7, 1793.

MERINDA, b. Nov. 24, 1794.

Whence this family came, where they dwelt, or whither they went, I get no intimation.

PHILLIPS, JOSHUA, and wf. *Mary*, purport to have been of Bell., but seem to have attended the Cong. ch. here, and the wife to have been a member.

They probably dwelt on our borders, and had the following-named chn.

bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost:—

AMOS, bap. May 3, 1772.

ELIAS, bap. May 3, 1772.

MARY, bap. May 3, 1772.

ASA, bap. May 3, 1772.

ABIGAIL, bap. Dec. 6, 1772.

MILLE, bap. May 18, 1777.

SUSANNA, bap. June 6, 1779.

CALEB, bap. April 1, 1781.

SARAH, bap. June 8, 1783.

HANNAH, bap. Oct. 2, 1785.

The family no further traced. What other Phillipses transiently inhabited the town, I know not.

In our 1st directory, pub. 1856, the following are named:—

PHILLIPS, AARON, Dr., res. Chessman St.

PHILLIPS, WILLIAM, last manuf.; res. on So. Mil. road.

PHILLIPS, WILLIAM A., last manuf.; res. So. Mil. road.

PHILLIPS, JOHN A., last manuf.; res. So. Mil. road.

In our 2d directory, 1869, the following are named:—

PHILLIPS, HERBERT, bootmaker, bds. 39 Pearl St.

PHILLIPS, HERBERT, bootmaker, 81 Central St., bds. J. A. Snow's.

PHILLIPS, JOHN A., bootmaker, h. So. Main St., near Mellen.

PHILLIPS, JOHN, machinist, bds. at L. R. Draper's.

PHILLIPS, SARAH, wid., h. rear of Main, opp. Fruit.

John Phillips, the machinist, has remained most of the time in town since 1869, and was m. a yr. or two since; but I do not find him in Directory for 1880.

John A. Phillips has remained steadily in town since 1856, and I give his family record below.

PHILLIPS, WELLINGTON, appeared in Directory for 1875; clerk Milford Hotel.

PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S., appears 1880, butcher, h. So. Main, below Fruit St.

No family record from him.

PHILLIPS, JOHN ANDREW, son of William and Margery Hale (Pratt) Phillips, immigrants from Eng., b. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 10, 1831; m. *Sarah Elizabeth Rawson*, dr. of Maynard and Sarah (Albee) Rawson, b. Mil., Jan. 4, 1838; cer. Mil., July 6, 1857, by Rev. Mr. Bailey. Their chn.:—

ANGELINE E., b. Oct. 19, 1857; d. aged 12 yrs.

STEPHEN DOUGLAS, b. Oct. 7, 1860.

JOHN CHARLES, b. April 25, 1863.

WILLIAM FREDERICK, b. Jan. 23, 1867.

BERTHA ESTELLE, b. March 14, 1870.

FRANK DWIGHT, b. Feb. 6, 1873.

GEORGE ALBEE, b. Feb. 7, 1876.

SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 7, 1878.

An industrious, orderly, well-disposed family; res. on the Maynard Rawson place, So. Main St., near Mellen. Mr. P. is an experienced boot-finisher.

PHIPPS. We have had a few of this name. They came in from Holl. and Hop. Their immigrant ancestor was James, from Bristol, Eng. He set, prior to 1650, at Pemaquid, near the mouth of the Kennebec River, Me. He had 26 chn.,—5 drs. and 21 sons. Among these sons was one who was created a Knight of Eng. by James II., and was gov. of Massachusetts under King William III. Before the line between Mil. and Hop. was straightened in 1835, David Phipps was one of our citizens. I will therefore begin with his family record, so far as I can command it.

PHIPPS, DAVID<sup>7</sup> (Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Aaron,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. 1779; m. *Elizabeth Stimer*, dr. of John and Elizabeth (May) Stimer, b. Jan. 20, 1781; cer. Roxbury, May 12, 1800, by Rev. Dr. Porter. Their chn.:—

SAMUEL, b. Feb. 10, 1801; m. *Rebecca Howe*, Fram., April 4, 1824; he d. 1873.

LEWIS SUMNER, b. Jan. 30, 1803; m. *Nancy Lackey*, Hop., June, 1824.

SUSANNA, b. March 16, 1805; m. *Aaron Holbrook*, Sherborn.

NANCY M., b. June 20, 1807; m. *Sanford Drake*, Sharon; she d. 1851.

AARON BIDWELL, b. July 21, 1809.

ISAAC BONNEY, b. Nov. 11, 1812; m. *Achsa Allard*, Hop.

HANNAH MARIA, b. Feb. 20, 1817; m. *Henry Howe*, Sherborn.

DAVID NELSON, b. June 6, 1819; m. *Abigail Wales*, Hop.



CHARLOTTE MARY, b. Sept. 18, 1821; m. Reuben Smith, Hop.

MARCUS CHAUNCY, b. March 14, 1825; m. Amy Wheelock, Mendon, Nov. 15, 1849.

ELIZABETH ELLEN, b. Nov. 9, 1827; m. Henry McDonald, Halifax, N.S.; she d. 1847.

David Phipps was a large-hearted, intelligent, liberal-minded man, and, with a worthy companion, raised a numerous family, whose characters do honor to their parents. Mrs. Elizabeth d. Hop., May 5, 1865; and he d. Sept. 5, 1865, a. 85 yrs. and 8 mos. They left 58 gd. chn., and 26 gt. gd. chn.

PHIPPS, AARON<sup>7</sup> (Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Aaron,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., June 20, 1789; m. *Polly H. Phipps* of Thompson, Ct., dr. of Jason and Rebecca (Adams) Phipps, b. in Thompson, Ct., June 11, 1788; cer. 1813. Their chn.:—

LUCIEN BONAPARTE, b. Hop., Sept. 29, 1814; unm.; res. Hop.

HARRIET BOWKER, b. Hop., Dec. 3, 1815; m. William Hyde.

NEWELL, b. Hop., Feb. 25, 1817; m. Ann Maria Bowker, Feb. 14, 1838.

ERASTUS OTIS, b. Hop., Jan. 19, 1819; res. in various places; a soldier in the late war.

ALBERT, b. Hop., Oct. 7, 1820; m. Martha Littlefield, 1844; res. Cherokee, Ia.; 8 chn.

LEWIS, b. Hop., July 28, 1822; m. Abby Allen Marshall, Dec. 7, 1846.

SARAH CHAMBERLAIN, b. Hop., Oct. 1, 1824; m. Isaac Mellen of Ashland, 1848; 5 chn.

WILLIAM GODFREY, b. Hop., Oct. 12, 1826; m. Ann Goss, 1848; 8 chn.; he d. about 1869.

Aaron Phipps was a hard-working farmer and stone-layer, honest, and well disposed towards his fellow-men, but unfortunately sometimes his own enemy. Mrs. Polly, his wife, was an unexceptionably worthy woman. They dwelt most of their lives on a small farm now in Hop., once in Mil. near the line. Mrs. Polly d. Oct. 30, 1826. Mr. Phipps d. June 11, 1839.

PHIPPS, LEWIS<sup>8</sup> (Aaron,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Aaron,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., now Hop., July 28, 1822; m. *Abby A. Marshall*, dr. of Hezekiah and Nabby (Pierce) Marshall, b. Hop., July 16, 1827; cer. Mil., Dec. 7, 1846, by Rev. Mr. Mills. Their chn.:—

WALDO G., b. Mil., Sept. 10, 1849; d. Oct. 31, 1870.

WILBUR F., b. Mil., May 17, 1851; m. Abby T. Bailey, May, 1878; res. Plymouth.

GEORGE L., b. Mil., Nov. 23, 1854; d. March 13, 1856.

They have 2 grandchn., the offspring of Wilbur F. and Abby T. Phipps, who now res. in Plymouth; viz., Inez M., b. Nov. 6, 1878, and Waldo L., b. May 12, 1880. Plain, honest, worthy, laboring people, who have struggled with their full share of life's adversity, but preserved their moral integrity. They have res. mostly in Milford.

PHIPPS, HOLLIS<sup>7</sup> (Moses,<sup>6</sup> Aaron,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup>, John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. 1798 or 9; mr.'s maiden name Hopestill Day; bootmaker; long res. in Mil.; m., 1st., *Elvira L. Day*, wid. of Stephen W. Day; cer. 1830. No chn.

Mrs. Elvira d., date not ascertained. The hus. m., 2d, *Martha Ann Batchelder*.

Mrs. Martha Ann d. Jan. 16, 1849. The hus. m., 3d, *Adelaide Russell*, dr. of Thomas and Maria (Potter) Russell, b. in So. Bellingham, Nov. 13, 1844; no particulars of cer. obtained. No chn.

Mr. Phipps res. on No. Bow St. He was an orderly, quiet, well-disposed citizen, remarkably reticent, though a persistent thinker. He minded strictly his own business, was just and peaceable toward all, and harmed none. He d. Dec. 1, 1879, a. 81 yrs. 1 mo. and 6 ds. Mrs. Adelaide, his wid., m. Amos M. Haskins, Oct. 25, 1880; cer. by the writer.

PHIPPS, WALDO<sup>9</sup> (William Adams,<sup>8</sup> Moses,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Aaron,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., Oct. 9, 1836; mr.'s maiden name Sarah Bowker; butcher; m. *Margaret Hart Claflin*, dr. of William H. Harrison and Margaret Railton (Thompson) Claflin, b. Holl., March 2, 1842; cer. at Hopedale, Aug. 17, 1862, by the writer. Their chn.:—

JENNIE LOUISE, b. Oct. 21, 1864.

MAGGIE ISABEL, b. June 18, 1868; d. March 31, 1869.

Have res. in Hop. and Mil. Reputable and worthy family.

PHIPPS, JOSEPH BOWKER<sup>9</sup> (William A.,<sup>8</sup> Moses,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Aaron,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>), b. Hop., June 27, 1848; mr.'s maiden name Sarah Bowker; provision dealer; m. *Mary Wheeler Walker*, dr. of William and Susan (Wheeler) Walker, b. Hop., Aug. 23, 1850; cer. at bride's parental res., Mil., June 10, 1869, by the writer. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM WALKER, b. Hop., June 26, 1870.

FRANK GIFFORD, b. Hop., July 4, 1872.

GEORGE VERNON, b. Hop., May 28, 1874.

Have res. in Hop. and Mil. Reputable and worthy, as before said of Waldo's family.

PICKERING, DANIEL WILCOX, son of Simon and Rhoda, b. in, I think, So. Mendon, now Blackstone; m. *Elizabeth Thompson*, dr. of Asa Thompson, So. Mendon; cer. Mil., Sept. 3, 1829, by the writer. They res. more or less time in Mil., and had 1 birth recorded here; viz., Alonzo Wilcox, b. Dec. 7, 1841. He was a soldier in the civil war (see p. 173), but came home safe. He d. suddenly in W. Med., Aug. 12, 1878, leaving a wid. and 6 chn. He had an elder bro., Julius A. Pickering, b. 1829 (see p. 173). What other chn. the pts. had I know not, except Rhoda, who d. in infancy, May 22, 1840. Daniel W. d. Oct. 24, 1852, a. 46 yrs. Mrs. Elizabeth, his wid., d. Feb. 8, 1865.

PICKERING, SIMON, son of Simon and Rhoda, bro. of Daniel W., b. in the same general locality; m. *Elizabeth Whiting* of Franklin; cer. Bell., Jan. 26, 1832, by the writer. Issue on our records:—

ADDISON H., b. May 17, 1835.

ELLEN M., b. April 14, 1839.

MARY E., b. July 21, 1841.

WILLARD R., b. Sept. 17, 1842.

It is not improbable that they had other chn., but I have not had opportunity to learn the facts. They res. some yrs. in Mil.; and the fr. d. here, Aug. 3, 1859, a. 59 yrs. No further informed.

PICKERING, RALSMOND ALONZO, son of another Simon Pickering, and gd. son of David; mr.'s maiden name Roxcellana Handy; b. Burrillville, R.I., Feb. 7, 1825; bootmaker; m., 1st, *Mary Ann Hayford*, dr. of Ira and Mary (Darling) Hayford, b. Holl., Aug. 29, 1826; cer. Thompson, Ct., July 7, 1844, by Vernon Stiles, Esq. Issue:—

RALSMOND ALONZO, b. Mil., Nov. 11, 1847; d. Aug. 17, 1848, a. 9 mos. 6 ds.

Mrs. Mary Ann d. in Mil., Oct. 26, 1871, a. 45 yrs. 1 mo. 28 ds. The hus. m., 2d, *Agnes Kinney*, dr. of John and Nancy (McGinnis) Kinney, b. in the co.



of Galway, Ireland, March 3, 1847; cer. Mil., Sept. 5, 1872, by Rev. P. Cuddihy. Issue:—

RALSMOND ALONZO, b. Feb. 15, 1877.

Mr. P. has been a steady employé in town since Aug. 12, 1844.

PICKERING, OSCAR FITZALLEN, bro. of Ralsmond A.; b. Burrillville, R.I., Oct. 23, 1826; bootmaker; m. *Catherine Holloran*, dr. of Patrick and Alice (Aherne) Holloran, b. co. of Clare, Ireland, June 24, 1832; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., Dec. 27, 1857, by Rev. John Boyden. Issue:—

CHARLES FRANCIS, b. Mil., Sept. 27, 1858.

ALICE, b. Mil., Jan. 9, 1860.

Mr. Pickering has res. in town, usefully employed in his calling, since some time in 1843.

PIERCE. The Pierces have never been numerous on our territory, yet sufficiently so within and near it to demand my attention. With some kind help from Frederick Clifton Pierce, Esq., author of the "History of Grafton," and compiler of the "Pierce and Peirce Genealogies," etc., superadded to my own researches, I tabulate as follows:—

PIERCE, NATHANIEL<sup>7</sup> (Seth,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Anthony,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup> of Watertown, the original immigrant of this lineage), b. in Stoughton, Sept. 23, 1757; mr.'s maiden name Angelette Clark; m., 1st, *Anna Hemenway*, b. Nov. 26, 1765; cer. May 28, 1782. Issue:—

ANGELETTE, b. Sept. 12, 1782; m. John Hoar, Jan. 9, 1803; emigrated to Vt.; 4 chn.

SARAH, b. March 8, 1785; d. Aug. 29, same year.

Mrs. Anna d. Aug. 12, 1785; and the hus. m., 2d, *Tryphena Barber*, b. Feb. 23, 1761; cer. May 24, 1786. Issue:—

JAMES, b. Oct. 5, 1786; d. June 10, 1791.

SALLY, b. Feb. 17, 1788; m., 1st, George Garfield, and 2d, James Montgomery; 7 chn.

NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 4, 1789; m. Lois Parker; family record desired, but not obtained.

KEZIAH, b. March 30, 1791; d. April 22 ensuing.

JAMES, b. March 22, 1792; m. Polly Gay, March 17, 1821.

KEZIAH A., b. Oct. 20, 1793; m. Calvin Hunting of Cambridge.

POLLY, b. May 27, 1795; m. Chester Clark, Mil., April 2, 1822.

JOHN, b. Jan. 4, 1798; m. Sarah B. Griswold; res. East Cambridge.

GEORGE B., b. April 19, 1800; m. Sarah Fisher, April 23, 1826.

The hus. and fr. d. March 8, 1832. Mrs. Tryphena, his wid., d. June 1, 1840.

PIERCE, JAMES<sup>8</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>7</sup> Seth,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Anthony,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 22, 1792; m. *Polly Gay*; cer. March 17, 1821. Issue:—

WILLIAM M., b. Nov. 16, 1821; m. Amelia Darling.

James Pierce d. in Braggville, July 27, 1879, a venerable man.

PIERCE, GEORGE BARBER<sup>8</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>7</sup> Seth,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Anthony,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 19, 1800; mr.'s maiden name Tryphena Barber; m. *Sarah Fisher*, dr. of Timothy, jun., and Abigail (Gibbs) Fisher, b. March 12, 1805; cer. April 23, 1826, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Mil., Oct. 10, 1829; unm.; res. dutifully with her pts. till their death.

GEORGE AMORY, b. Mil., July 10, 1836; d. Nov. 23, 1858, 25th yr.

ABIGAIL FISHER, b. Mil., Sept. 28, 1838; d. July 23, 1840, 2d yr.

JAMES AUGUSTUS, b. Mil., Nov. 19, 1842; d. Aug. 19, 1842, 2d yr.

A worthy and much respected family, greatly desolated by death. Mary Elizabeth alone survives. Both parents have passed away since this family record was furnished me, Aug. 2, 1877. I have not at hand the date of Mr. P.'s death, but I think it must have been in 1878. Mrs. Sarah, his wid., d. Nov. 15, 1880, in her 76th yr. The parents were permanent, well-known residents of Mil. Centre.

PIERCE, WILLIAM M.<sup>9</sup> (James,<sup>8</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>7</sup> Seth,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Anthony,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 16, 1821; mr's. maiden name Polly Gay; m. *Amelia Darling*; cer. Dec. 31, 1846. Issue:—

JOHN H., b. May 23, 1848; m. Lorena Bradfield, April 5, 1873; he d. July 30, 1875.

JAMES M., b. Sept. 26, 1854; m. his bro.'s wid., Jan. 30, 1876.

The chn. of the two bros. by Lorena (Bradfield) Pierce were, —

JOHN H., b. Dec. 21, 1873; d. young.

JOHN H., b. May 30, 1877. No further informed.

PIERCE, HENRY (marked by his hair-lip), was b. in Dummerston, N.H., and m. *Phila Thomas* of Mendon. They had several chn., 2 of whom I personally knew; viz., —

LUCY ANN, wf. of Benjamin Newton. She d. April 6, 1881, in her 70th yr.

LYDIA, m. Amasa McFarland of Hop., April 8, 1838; they res. in Southville.

I am unable to speak of the others with certainty. The parents res. several yrs. in Mil. and vicinity. The fr. d. Hop., 1842, a. 72 yrs. Mrs. Phila, his wid., d. Holl., 1859, a. 84 yrs.

PIERCE, HARRY C., and wf. *Cynthia*, are credited on our records with 1 birth:—

EZRA, b. March 25, 1838. Family no further traced.

PIERCE, DARIUS, m. *Lois Read*; pedigrees untraced; cer. July 25, 1830, by the writer. Issue recorded here:—

MARIA, b. Jan. 5, 1831.

PIERCE, JOSEPH R., son of Franklin and Eleanor (Lamb) Pierce, b. Athol, 1826; m. *Charlotte R. Jones*, dr. of John and Malinda (Chamberlain) Jones, b. Mil., March 25, 1834; cer. Hopedale, June 22, 1862, by the writer. Issue:—

CRAWFORD HENRY, b. July 12, 1863.

This family left town some yrs. ago. Very worthy people.

PIERCE, SIDNEY W., son of Elisha D. and Lydia P. (Potter) Pierce, b. in Rehoboth, Dec. 9, 1837; m. *Ann Frances M. Proctor*, dr. of John R. and Nancy C. (Mason) Proctor, b. Olneyville, R.I., Aug. 18, 1836; cer. Olneyville, R.I., May 9, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Hays. Issue:—

LUTHER S., b. Providence, R.I., Oct. 25, 1866; d. Jan. 11, 1867.

LUETTA S., b. Providence, R.I., Feb. 6, 1868.

Believed to be a reputable family. They have res. in town about 8 yrs.

Mr. P. is by occupation a mason.

PIERCE, DAVID, son of William and Harriet (Cleveland) Pierce, b. Needham, April 10, 1838; m. *Annie R. Gurrell*, dr. of William and Nancy (Davis) Gurrell, b. Nantucket, Oct. 6, 1840; cer. Nantucket, May 12, 1858, by Rev. E. A. Alderman. Issue:—

ARTHUR C., b. Mil., Oct. 4, 1860; d. Oct. 10 ensuing.

D. WALDO, b. Mil., July 10, 1871.

Mr. Pierce has been too long known and esteemed as our railroad conductor to need characterization.



PIERCES MENTIONED IN OUR DIRECTORIES.

- PIERCE, JOHN A., bootmaker. 1856, '69, '72, '75, '78, '80.  
 PIERCE, JONATHAN, stone-workman in No. Purchase. 1856.  
 PIERCE, CHARLES, auctioneer and hotel-keeper. 1856.  
 PIERCE, HARVEY C., farmer in Wild Cat. 1856.  
 PIERCE, AUGUSTUS, at Spaulding & Mowry's. 1869, '72, '75.  
 PIERCE, CLARENDON J., bootmaker. 1869, '72.  
 PIERCE, CRAWFORD, nailmaker, bootmaker. 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80. •  
 PIERCE, HARRISON, bootmaker. 1869.  
 PIERCE, LAMBERT, Jun., grocer, Howard & Pierce. 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.  
 PIERCE, WILLIAM A., paper-box maker. 1869; perhaps same called express-messenger.  
 PIERCE, CHARLES E., machinist, Hopedale. 1872, '75, '78, '80.  
 PIERCE, ALONZO, bootmaker. 1875.  
 PIERCE, CHARLES, machinist, Hopedale. 1875.  
 PIERCE, JOHN A., bootmaker, Main St., East. 1875, '78.  
 PIERCE, HARRY, farmer, Hartford turnpike. 1878.  
 PIERCE, WILLIAM A., express-messenger. 1878, '80.  
 PIERCE, HIRAM H., sole-cutter. 1880.  
 PILLING, SAMUEL, son of Samuel and Jane (Eaton) Pilling, b. Darwen, Eng., Aug. 24, 1845; machinist; m. *Mary Hibbard*, dr. of Emmanuel and Ellen (Davis) Hibbard, b. Ashton, Eng., Aug. 2, 1848; cer. Providence, R.I., April 17, 1870, by Rev. Mr. Wright. Issue:—  
 CHARLES ALBERT, b. Hopedale, Jan. 16, 1871.  
 FRANK WINTON, b. Hopedale, June 1, 1873.  
 MABEL LOUISA, b. Hopedale, Oct. 13, 1875.  
 ALICE, b. Hopedale, Oct. 2, 1881.  
 Industrious, orderly, worthy family. They have res. Hopedale since 1870.  
 PLUMB, SAMUEL, of Ward, pedigree, etc., not traced; m. *Chloe Allen*, dr. of Seth and Elizabeth Allen, b. Holl., June 12, 1766; cer. Mil., March 13, 1786, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue as recorded here:—  
 EBENEZER, b. May 29, 1788; untraced.  
 SALLY, b. March 4, 1791; untraced.  
 ALLEN, b. April 22, 1794; d. June 18, 1796.  
 BETSEY, b. 1796; d. June 9, 1796.  
 ALLEN, b. Jan. 20, 1798; m. Sarah Salisbury, July 4, 1843.  
 SAMUEL, Jun., b. Jan. 17, 1801; m. Julia Ann L. Allen, Aug. 27, 1832.  
 When or where the parents d., I have no information. They must have res. in Mil. at least 15 to 20 yrs.; i.e., from soon after their mge. till after Samuel, jun., was b. They then prob. left town for some other locality.  
 PLUMB, SAMUEL, Jun., son of Samuel and Chloe (Allen) Plumb, b. Jan. 17, 1801; m. *Julia Ann L. Allen*, dr. of Henry and Lucinda Allen; cer. in Mil., Aug. 27, 1832, by Rev. D. Long. I have very recently seen a letter from her to a friend in Hopedale, from which I learned that she and her hus. are living in Boston. They have had several chn., one or two of whom still survive. Her hus. is much broken down in health. She herself is a clairvoyant and spiritualistic healer at 63 Russell St., Charlestown District, successfully supporting her dependent family. She and her sister, the late Mrs. Richard M. Metcalf, were rendered motherless by the Nathan Parkhurst fire, Oct. 26, 1814. In that fire her mr. and aunt Dolly Allen perished.

POND. "A Genealogical Record of Daniel Pond and his Descendants," by Edward Doubleday Harris, resident member of the Mass. Historical Society, was published by William P. Lunt, Boston, in 1873. This volume treats of all the Pond families in Mil. and the country at large. I am indebted to it for many of the genealogical facts presented under this name. I will commence with the wid. of one David Pond, who was m. by Rev. Amariah Frost, July 2, 1767, to John Thayer, jun., both being recorded as of Mendon, and, as I suppose, partly in the Easterly Precinct. This supposition may be incorrect, but I venture to proceed upon it.

POND, Mrs. MERCY, is believed to have been the dr. of Joseph and Mary Daniels, res. near the Coverdale place, formerly Mendon, now in the edge of Blackstone. She was m. to *David Pond*, a native of Wrentham, by an early Baptist minister of Bellingham, Dec. 19, 1740. The "Pond Gen." makes the said David<sup>4</sup> to have been the eldest son of David,<sup>3</sup> who was the 2d son of John,<sup>2</sup> who was a son of Daniel.<sup>1</sup> David<sup>4</sup> was b. in Wrentham, Jan. 31, 1719-20. He seems to have been a roving adventurer, and a speculator in lands; to have owned various estates in Mendon, Uxbridge, and Douglas; to have become at length bankrupt; to have fled to parts unknown; and, in 1761, to have been reported dead. He left 2 chn.; viz., —

SAMUEL, b. Ashuelot, N.H., March 2, 1742; and SEVA, b. in Mendon, June 13, 1747.

As before said, his wid., Mercy (Daniels) Pond, became the wf. of John Thayer, jun. See "Pond Gen.," p. 34.

POND, AARON<sup>4</sup> (Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), saddler; set. in Holl., now a part of Braggville. He bought of Jonathan Jones, one of the Holliston race of Joneses, a dwelling-house and farm of 72 acres, close on our border. For his 1st wf. he m. *Elizabeth*, dr. of Thomas and Elizabeth Jones, Holl., Nov. 2, 1759. She d. April 27, 1790. For his 2d wf. he m. *wid. Ruth French* of Mendon. She was originally Ruth Daniels of Holl., and became the wf. of Samuel French in 1767. She d. Feb. 27, 1793. For his 3d wf. he m., Oct. 10, 1793, *wid. Elizabeth Bridges*. He d. Oct. 25, 1815. His chn., all by his 1st wf., were, —

MILCHA, b. Aug. 24, 1760; m. Elijah Bullard, Holl.

AARON, b. July 10, 1763; who lived and d. in Holl.

THEODORE, b. Oct. 10, 1765; lived in Sherborn, Holl., and last Mil.

ABNER, b. Aug. 8, 1768; set., lived, and d. in Mil.

ZADOC, b. Nov. 20, 1771; set., lived, and d. in Hop.

JONATHAN, b. March 21, 1774; set. in Holl., and then lived in Med.

POND, AARON<sup>5</sup> (Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), capt. of militia; m., April 13, 1786, *Silence Underwood*, dr. of Joshua and Lydia (Eames) Underwood of Holl. He d. Nov. 20, 1815. She long survived him, and became the wf. of John Clafin, sen., dying April 5, 1844. The chn. of Aaron and Silence (Underwood) Pond, all b. in Holl., were, —

SYLVIA, b. June 19, 1787; m. Simeon Leland, 1806, and removed to Vt.

ANNA, b. Aug. 3, 1789; m. Jesse Despeaux, Sept. 10, 1807.

LYMAN, b. July 1, 1791; d. Feb. 1, 1792.

PRESTON, b. March 17, 1793; harness-maker; res. many yrs. in Warren, Wis.

PHILIP, b. April 19, 1795; farmer; res. mostly, if not always, in Holl.

BETSEY JONES, b. Oct. 6, 1798; m. Ebenezer H. Currier, Holl., April 3, 1817.

LYDIA UNDERWOOD, b. May 4, 1801; m. Martin Fisk, son of Levi, Holl.

CLARISSA UNDERWOOD, b. Oct. 9, 1803; m. Lawson Daniels, Holl., March 28, 1822.



- SALLY, b. May 29, 1806; m. Asia Madden, Mil., Feb. 10, 1824.
- POND, THEODORE<sup>5</sup> (Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), farmer; first set. Sherborn, but returned to Holl., where he resided 15 yrs.; then took up his abode in Mil. He m. at Sherb., Aug. 17, 1799, *Sally*, dr. of Reuben Bruce of Vt. He d. Mil., July 13, 1832. She was b. in Hop., and d. in Mil., April 15, 1848, in her 67th yr. Their chn. were, —
- CHARLES, b. in Holl., June 6, 1802; machinist; res. for many yrs. in Ct.
- SALLY, b. in Holl., June 12, 1804; m. Adam Hunt, Mil., Dec. 10, 1826.
- AMBROSE, b. in Med., Sept. 4, 1806; d. Mil., June 14, 1830.
- JOANNA, b. in Holl., Mar. 19, 1810; m. Ariel Lackey, Up., Nov. 8, 1830; d. June 12, 1843.
- AARON WHITAKER, b. Holl., Aug. 31, 1812; bootmaker; res. mostly in Mil.
- GILBERT, b. Holl., Nov. 16, 1814; bootmaker and musician; res. mostly in Mil.
- RUFUS, b. Holl., Aug. 3, 1819; res. Mil., and for some time in Chicago.
- POND, ABNER<sup>5</sup> (Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), farmer; set. in the easterly pt. of Mil. in the Braggville neighborhood, latterly so called. He m. *Betsy* (alias *Elizabeth*) French, cer. Aug. 12, 1790. She was a dr. of Samuel and Ruth (Daniels) French, Mendon, b. Aug. 20, 1771. She had a twin sister Mary, who became the wf. of Salem Sumner, and removed with him to the West, at least as far as N. Y. or Ohio. Her wid. mother, as we have seen, became the sec. wf. of her hus.'s fr. Abner Pond d. Aug. 9, 1841. His wf. d. June 26, 1856. Their chn. were, —
- TWO DRS. that d. in early infancy; names, if any, not given.
- JONES, b. July 10, 1793; carpenter; res. much in Mil., and finally in Hop.
- FRENCH, b. Sept. 10, 1795; d. July 10, 1798.
- POLLY, b. March 10, 1799; m. Abel Brown, Mil., Aug. 1, 1818.
- HANNAH, b. Sept. 10, 1801; m. Samuel Oliver, Mil., Nov. 6, 1825.
- ABNER FRENCH, b. Jan. 17, 1810; res. chiefly in Mil., but transiently elsewhere.
- CHILD, that d. in infancy; no name transmitted.
- SAMUEL DEXTER, b. Feb. 2, 1814; farmer, etc.; res. some yrs. on the old place, latterly elsewhere; now in Spencer.
- POND, ZADOC<sup>5</sup> (Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), saddler; m. *Margaret Gibson*, Oct. 20, 1796, and set. in Hop. See "Pond Gen.," p. 86.
- POND, JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> youngest son of Aaron<sup>4</sup>; farmer Holl. and Med.; m. *Polly Wiswall*, Oct. 30, 1796. See same Gen. and p.
- POND, BARZILLAI<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Wrentham, July 26, 1759, one of a family of 8. He served several short terms in the Revolutionary war, commencing at the age of 17 yrs. He m., for his 1st wf., *Melecent Fairbanks*, dr. of Capt. Asa and Sarah Fairbanks of Franklin, Sept. 18, 1782. He res. in Frank. till 1804, when he removed to W. Med. There his wf. Melecent d. March 22, 1808, in her 49th yr., leaving several chn. For 2d wf. he m. wid. *Lydia Wheelock* of Mil., Feb. 26, 1809; cer. by Rev. David Long. He res. some yrs. in Mil., but finally d. in W. Med., June 3, 1823. For chn. by his 1st wf., see "Pond Gen.," p. 59. Issue by 2d wf.: *Lydiâ Thurber*, b. Mil., Oct. 30, 1809; m., April 5, 1832, Francis Drake Nelson; cer. by the writer. Mr. Pond's 2d mge. proved uncongenial; there was a virtual separation, and he spent his last days with his chn. in W. Med. Mrs. P. survived him some years, and d. in June, 1858.
- POND, PARTRIDGE<sup>6</sup> (Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Ichabod,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>). Icha-

bod<sup>5</sup> was b. in Wrentham, Feb. 22, 1762. He m. at Bellingham, Nov. 30, 1797, *Sarah Partridge*. She d. Aug. 11, 1826; he d. only 9 ds. later. They left but 2 chn., viz., Partridge and Levi. Partridge was b. in Franklin, July 9, 1798. He m. Lucretia, dr. of Calvin and Sabra (Partridge) Holbrook, of Mil., June 25, 1818; cer. by Rev. D. Long. His wf. is said to have been his cousin on the maternal side. They res. in Mil. several yrs., and he d. there April 8, 1832. His wid. m. Ellery Allen of Frank., June 5, 1842, whom she also survived. The chn. of Partridge and Lucretia Pond were, —

ASA, b. in Petersham, July 7, 1822; bootmaker; res. in Mil.

AMY A., b. Mil., Jan. 10, 1825; m. James G. Hill, Jan. 1, 1844.

DIANA, b. Mil., Nov. 6, 1829; m. Simeon Daniels, Med., April 8, 1845.

POND, CHARLES<sup>6</sup> (Theodore,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), machinist; res. some yrs. in Ct., but later in Mil. He m., Dec. 6, 1822, *Mary A. Bruce*, dr. of John and Abby (Chaffin) Bruce. She was b. June 29, 1816. He d. in Mil., June 27, 1866. Their chn. were, —

GEORGE GILBERT, b. Windham, Ct., Nov. 29, 1834; our excellent post-master at Mil. Centre.

CHARLES BRUCE, b. Norwich, Ct., July 31, 1836; bootmaker; res. Mil.

CHANDLER HURLBURT, b. Windham, Ct., Jan. 4, 1838; bootmaker; res. Mil.

MARY HELEN, b. Norwich, Ct., March 14, 1839; m. June 30, 1859, E. L. Wires; d. June 3, 1868.

GERALDINE DEALBANA, b. Norwich, Ct., April 11, 1841; m. Benjamin Bradford; res. Wallingford, Vt.

JOHN GILBERT, b. Norwich, Ct., April 11, 1843; d. Mil., June 30, 1858.

HARRIET ALONY, b. Hartford, Ct., Nov. 3, 1845; m. William M. Wires; res. Lynn, Mass.

HENRY AARON, b. Norwich, Ct., Dec. 19, 1847; bootsider; res. Mil.

SARAH HUNT, b. Norwich, Ct., Jan. 27, 1849; m. Edwin F. Mower; res. So. Braintree.

ELLEN ELIZABETH, b. Mil., Jan. 14, 1851; m. William P. Adams.

FREDERICK A., b. Mil., Feb. 4, 1858; d. Dec. 4, 1862.

Mrs. Pond still survives in Mil.

POND, AARON WHITAKER<sup>6</sup> (Theodore,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), bootmaker, Mil. He m., 1st, Oct. 18, 1835, *Emily C.*, dr. of Amos Chace, Winchester, N.H., who d. June 19, 1845; 2d, *Sally E.*, dr. of Capt. Timothy Perry, Hop. Their chn. were, —

EDWIN FREEMAN, b. March 24, 1836; mem. Co. B, 25 Mass. Regt. Vols.; d. April 29, 1864.

LOUISA MARIA, b. May 23, 1838; d. Sept. 25, 1838.

WILLIAM AARON, b. Sept. 25, 1839; billiard-saloon keeper, Mil.

RUFUS, b. Aug. 6, 1842; d. 31st of same month.

OPHELIA, b. March 1, 1844; d. Aug. 16, same yr.

ELBRIDGE, b. June 1, 1849; d. Aug. 17, same yr.

HORACE PERRY, b. May 7, 1860.

POND, GILBERT<sup>6</sup> (Theodore,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), musician and bootmaker, Mil. He m., Feb. 26, 1846, *Julia C. Duncan*, pedigree, etc., not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

FRANCIS GILBERT, b. Feb. 25, 1847; m. March 16, 1870, Abby A. Hart.

BERTHA CLARA, b. Aug. 10, 1853; m. Nov. 24, 1870, George W. Jacobs, New York.

LESLIE D., b. June 6, 1857; d. Aug. 13, 1858.



ARTHUR K., b. Dec. 19, 1859; d. Sept. 3, 1860.

POND, RUFUS<sup>6</sup> (youngest son Theodore,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), res. Mil. till 1865; since in Chicago, Ill. He m., 1st, Nov. 22, 1842, *Clarissa P.*, dr. of Silas and Lydia Parkhurst, Mil. She d. Feb. 12, 1862, by suicide, while he was serving in the Army of the Potomac. He m., for 2d wf., March, 1864, *Caroline Ruggles*; further particulars not given. The chn. by 1st wf. were, —

MARIA ISABEL, b. Mil., Jan. 21, 1844; untraced.

HENRY RUFUS, b. Mil., Dec. 24, 1844; d. Oct. 19, 1861.

No further information obtained concerning this family.

POND, JONES<sup>6</sup> (eldest son of Abner,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>); carpenter; res. long in Mil., but in the latter part of life in Hop. He m., 1st, March 31, 1816, *Hopestill*, dr. of John and Lydia (Cheney) Corbett, Mil.; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. She bore him 2 drs., and d. Mil., Jan. 8, 1821. He m., 2d, May 18, 1822, *Lydia*, dr. of Caleb and Mercy (Twitchell) Albee, Mil., cer. by John Clafin, Esq., who bore him 7 chn., and d. in Hop., April 10, 1866, aged 70 yrs. He d. in Hop. a few yrs. later. Their chn. were, —

ANN MARIA, b. July 27, 1817; m. Lyman Cook, Mendon, Nov. 26, 1837.

ALMIRA, b. March 27, 1819; untraced.

HOPESTILL CORBETT, b. Sept. 3, 1823; m. Edmund W. Phelps, Hop., Sept. 17, 1843.

ABNER JONES, b. May 7, 1825; d. May 24, 1835.

LYDIA ALBEE, b. Sept. 16, 1826; m. Ephraim H. Sawyer, Hop., Nov. 15, 1844.

SATIRA, b. Sept. 17, 1829; m. William A. Hale, Jan. 16, 1850.

CALEB ALBEE, b. June 16, 1832; untraced.

ELIZABETH, b. May 11, 1834; d. Aug. 12, 1836.

MARY E., b. 1839; m. James H. Adlington, May 15, 1858.

POND, ABNER FRENCH<sup>6</sup> (son of Abner,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>); of various occupations; res. chiefly in Mil. He m., 1st, April 5, 1832, *Mary L. Sumner*, dr. of Maj. Clark and Sally Sumner, Mil.; cer. by Pearley Hunt, Esq. She d. March 23, 1851. He m., for 2d wf., Oct. 29, 1864, *Mary Ann Wilson*, Wendell, Mass. No other particulars ascertained.

The chn. of A. F. and Mary L. (Sumner) Pond were, —

SARAH SUMNER, b. Mil., Oct. 22, 1833; m., Nov. 9, 1852, Asaph Withington, Mil.

SAMUEL OLIVER, b. Holl., May 12, 1836; assumed name Samuel Pond Oliver; res. Mil.

WILSON, b. Mil., Oct. 3, 1839; d. Sept. 3, 1841.

MARY JANE, b. Mil., April 4, 1842; m., Jan. 20, 1869, Charles E. Belcher.

ELIZA SMITH, b. Mil., Oct. 3, 1844; m., March 11, 1865, William C. Batchelder, W. Upton.

The fr. d. in our Asylum 1881.

POND, SAMUEL DEXTER<sup>6</sup> (youngest son of Abner,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>); farmer and carpenter; has res. chiefly in Mil., on the paternal place, and elsewhere, — recently in Marlboro', and last in Spencer. He m. *Lydia Leland* of Holl., Dec. 15, 1842; cer. in the "Old House," Hopedale, by the writer. She was dr. of Nathan and Polly (Pratt) Leland, b. 1816.

Their chn. were, —

MARIAN AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 21, 1843; d. Aug. 28, 1844.

ABNER, b. Dec. 4, 1848; no further informed.

DAUGHTER, b. Dec. 4, 1850; no further informed.

WALTER D., b. Sept. 23, 1858; no further informed.

HARRISON B., b. May 4, 1863; no further informed.

This family record is imperfect. I could not readily render it otherwise.

POND, MOSES<sup>6</sup> (Moses,<sup>5</sup> W. Med. Moses,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>); farmer; res. Braggville, within or near our border; m. *Zilpha T. Clark*, Nov. 21, 1838. She was a dr. of Nahum Clark. They were m. in Mendon, by the writer. He d. Braggville, July 7, 1861. She still survives. They had an only child, a dr., —

FRANCES CLARK, b. Oct. 30, 1839; m. Willard E. Farrington, son of Dexter and Hepsibah (Clafin) Farrington, Holl., Nov. 19, 1863; cer. at Hopedale, by the writer.

Mr. Farrington d. at Braggville, Feb. 23, 1865, leaving his wid. and an only child; viz., Addie Sophia, b. Jan. 8, 1865, some 6 wks. old.

POND, SUMNER<sup>6</sup> (Jemotis, *alias* James Otis,<sup>5</sup> Elisha,<sup>4</sup> Ichabod,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), b. Franklin, Oct. 24, 1800; m. *Mercy Jones Chapin* of Mil., Jan. 27, 1825; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was a dr. of Dea. Nathan and Lucretia (Parkhurst) Chapin. Their family res. has mostly been Mil., and his occupation is put down in our directory "gardener." Their chn. were, —

EDMUND, d. young. No date of birth in "Pond Gen."

GEORGE, d. young. No date of birth in "Pond Gen."

HELEN LUCRETIA, b. Med., Dec. 11, 1827; d. unm.

MERCY LOUISA, b. Med., Dec. 27, 1831; d. March 11, 1837.

GEORGE EDMUND, b. Mil., Feb. 2, 1834; d. unm.

HELEN MARIA, b. Mil., April 13, 1836; a popular milliner in town; unm.

SANFORD TYLER, b. Mil., Aug. 18, 1838; m. Sarah P. Williams; d. June 6, 1866.

HENRY ERASMUS, b. Mil., Jan. 3, 1841; res. New York City.

FREDERIC ALLEN, b. Mil., Jan. 8, 1844; mercantile clerk in Boston; home Mil.

The mr. d. March 17, 1878, in her 77th yr. The fr. still survives.

POND, Rev. PRESTON<sup>7</sup> (Preston,<sup>6</sup> Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Jacob,<sup>4</sup> Jacob,<sup>3</sup> Ephraim,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), b. Wrentham, Feb. 14, 1818; grad. Bowdoin Coll., 1840, and at Bangor Theo. Sem., 1843; installed at Eastport, Me., Oct. 8, 1843; and dismissed April, 1845; preached a while at Newmarket, N.H.; was installed as the Cong. pastor (4th in succession) of this town, May 24, 1849; and dismissed Feb. 16, 1852; installed over the Edwards ch., Boston, the same yr.; and d. Aug. 5, 1853. A man of respectable abilities, acquirements, character, and standing in all his relationships. He m. *Elizabeth S. Thompson* of Durham, N.H., May 9, 1843. His death took place at Somerville, and his remains were buried with his ancestors in Wrentham. Their chn. were, —

CHARLES PRESTON, b. June 21, 1846.

JOHN THOMPSON, b. Nov. 8, 1848.

FRANKLIN LELAND, b. Feb. 28, 1852.

POND, HOLLIS<sup>6</sup> (Bernard,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Jacob,<sup>3</sup> Ephraim,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), b. Wrentham, May 27, 1804; res. some yrs. in this town, and now res. in Mendon. He m., 1st, at Mansfield, May 26, 1827, *Abigail W. Williams*, dr. of Ebenezer and Abigail W. Williams. She was b. Sept. 12, 1799; and d. July 26, 1871. He m., 2d, June 16, 1872, *Julia E. M. (Wilcox) Cook*, wid. of Ira W. Cook, Mendon; cer. by Rev. George F. Clark. The chn. of Hollis and Abigail W. Pond were, —



BERNARD HOLLIS, b. Wrentham, June 1, 1834.

CHARLES EARL, b. Wrentham, Sept. 15, 1838; d. July 15, 1840.

POND, BERNARD HOLLIS<sup>7</sup> (Hollis,<sup>6</sup> Bernard,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Jacob,<sup>3</sup> Ephraim,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), m., at Chicago, Ill., June 1, 1864, *Mary Jane H. Greenwood*, dr. of Charles and Susan H. Greenwood. She was b. Kingston, Can., April 11, 1846. They have had at least 2 chn.; viz., —

ABBIE ETTA, b. March 18, 1865.

NELLIE GREENWOOD, b. June 7, 1867.

POND, ALFRED<sup>7</sup> (Lyman Partridge,<sup>6</sup> Timothy,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Ephraim,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), b. June 21, 1833; m. *Clara M. Dane*, Oct. 4, 1852. She was a dr. of Rice O. Dane; no other particulars obtained; res. Mil.; a boot-click. Issue: —

LEANDER DANIELS, b. June 16, 1855; m., in Med., Dec. 16, 1877, *Ada M. Cary*; cer. by Rev. R. K. Harlow.

POND, ASA<sup>7</sup> (Partridge,<sup>6</sup> Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Ichabod,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), res. Mil.; bootmaker; b. Petersham, July 7, 1822; m., March 27, 1845, *Nancy W.*, dr. of Levi and Martha (Wilber) Johnson, Mil. She d. June 3, 1848. He m., 2d, Oct. 1, 1851, at Med., *Irene R. Partridge*, dr. of Philip, some time of Rutland. Issue by 2d wf.: —

E. FRANCIS, b. Nov. 20, 1857.

CHARLES HERBERT, b. Jan. 26, 1861.

POND, GEORGE GILBERT<sup>7</sup> (Charles,<sup>6</sup> Theodore,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), post-master, Mil.; clerk under his predecessor, Dea. Adam Hunt, several yrs., and appointed as his successor, April 21, 1869. He gives great official satisfaction, and is highly esteemed. He m., Dec. 25, 1855, *Nellie*, dr. of Henry and Huldah (Fisher) Walker, Mil.; cer. by Rev. James Riley Johnson. Mrs. Pond is a very efficient helpmeet to her hus. in the post-office as well as at home. Their only issue: —

ETTA WALKER, b. April 2, 1862.

POND, CHARLES BRUCE<sup>7</sup> (Charles,<sup>6</sup> Theodore,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), bootmaker, Mil.; m. *Lucretia S. Perkins*, dr. of George and Nancy L. Perkins; cer. Oct. 24, 1856. Issue: —

GEORGE BRUCE, b. Dec. 13, 1865.

POND, CHANDLER HURLBURT<sup>7</sup>. (Charles,<sup>6</sup> Theodore,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), bootcrimper, Mil. and elsewhere; m., May 5, 1864, *Caroline H. P. Harwood*, b. Boston, April 26, 1845; no other particulars obtained.

POND, HENRY AARON<sup>7</sup> (Charles,<sup>6</sup> Theodore,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), bootsider, Mil.; m., Nov. 4, 1866, *Hannah L.* —. She was b. March 20, 1847; and d. June 20, 1867. Issue: —

HENRY NATHAN, b. June 20, 1867, on his mr.'s deathbed.

POND, WILLIAM AARON<sup>7</sup> (Aaron W.,<sup>6</sup> Theodore,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), billiard-saloon keeper, Mil.; m. *Susan Ann*, dr. of Henry and Margaret Morehouse, Mil.; cer. Aug. 25, 1863. Issue: —

ERNEST LESLIE, b. Oct. 1, 1865.

POND, FRANCIS GILBERT<sup>7</sup> (Gilbert,<sup>6</sup> Theodore,<sup>5</sup> Aaron,<sup>4</sup> Ezra,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), b. W. Medway; m., March 16, 1870, *Abby Ann Hart*, dr. of Edward and Julia Ann, Med.; cer. by Rev. G. L. Demarest. Issue: —

ERNEST, birth-date not obtained.

POND, LEVI<sup>7</sup> (Jotham,<sup>6</sup> Abijah,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Jacob,<sup>3</sup> Ephraim,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), b. Chester, Vt., March 28, 1812; set. Mil.; m., May 15, 1836, *Mary* (b. July 19, 1811), dr. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Wood of Upton. He d. Jan. 14, 1868. Issue, all but eldest b. Mil.: —

ELIZABETH, b. Westboro', May 5, 1837.

CHARLES HENRY, b. Mil., June 26, 1840; at Manchester, Vt., in 1872.

MARY RELIEF, b. Mil., March 3, 1843.

BENJAMIN, b. Mil., April 7, 1847; at Manchester, Vt., in 1872.

LEVI WARREN, b. Mil., Feb. 18, 1850; at Manchester, Vt., in 1872.

CORA SOPHIA, b. Mil., Oct. 22, 1853.

Several other more transient dwellers of this name omitted.

POWERS, STEPHEN, and wf. *Rachel*, pedigrees untraced, became members of Rev. Mr. Frost's ch., March 11, 1764, and had 2 chn. bap.; viz., —

URIAS, bap. March 11, 1764.

LYDIA, Aug. 11, 1765.

No more ascertained.

PRATT, EDWIN A., clairvoyant physician, son of Cyrus and Eunice (Parker) Pratt, b. Needham, birth-date not given; m. *Caroline P. Williams*, dr. of Nathan A. and Esther B. (Haradon) Williams, b. Medway, 1840; cer. in Med., July 22, 1860, by Rev. David Sanford. Issue: —

GRACE L., b. Mil., Sept. 25, 1870.

A reputable family. They spent the first 5 yrs. of their m. life in Med., and have ever since res. in Mil. Centre. Dr. Pratt is an acceptable and successful physician in his line of practice.

PRENTISS. A rare name in Mil. The oldest family of this name was that of George W. and wf. Melita. They came into town from Upton, perhaps in 1833 or 1834. I infer this from their having 2 chn. bap. by Rev. Mr. Long in 1834. They removed their relation from the Cong. ch. of Upton to that of Mil. in 1839, and possibly did not become res. here till that yr. The town records show one or two births prior to 1843, and several deaths in the family. As none of the relatives have furnished me any information concerning the mges., births, and deaths in their lineage, in answer to my numerous public calls, I have not gone into special researches in their behalf. I would gladly have had it otherwise. Our directories specify the following named: —

PRENTISS, GEORGE W., 1869, farmer, house Asylum St., near Asylum (new); also 1872, '75, '78.

PRENTISS, GEORGE T., 1869, bootmaker, house Asylum St., near Asylum (new); also 1872, '80.

PRENTISS, ELDRED, 1869, driver, house rear Mansion House.

PRENTISS, ELDRED H., 1872, prob. same last mentioned; bootmaker and farmer; bds. Asylum St.

I suspect all these to be of one lineage, i.e., G. W. and Melita's.

PRENTICE, EDWARD JACKSON<sup>8</sup> (Samuel B.,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Northbridge, June 10, 1828; m. *Almira M. Mowry*, dr. of Israel and Phila (Wood) Mowry, b. Jan. 12, 1829; cer. Nov. 28, 1850, by Rev. Charles W. Ainsworth. Issue: —

CHARLES O., b. Mil., March 20, 1853; m. Carrie W. Mead, Sept. 25, 1878.

ELLA F., b. Mil., Sept. 22, 1854.

EMMA A., b. Mil., Jan. 15, 1857; d. Oct. 9, 1858.

Here is a man who gives me something to write. He has studied his pedigree. He says his immigrant ancestor, Thomas Prentice,<sup>1</sup> was b. in Eng., 1632, came to this country with a bro. James; and they set. together in Newton. He m. Rebecca Jackson of Newton, b. in Eng. the same yr. with himself. He has considerable genealogical data all the way down the lineage to himself, most of which I must omit. His gd. fr. Calvin<sup>6</sup> set. in Northbridge. There his fr.,



Samuel Bundy Prentice,<sup>7</sup> was b. Jan. 6, 1799; m. Polly Thayer of Rehoboth, Nov. 19, 1818, had 9 chn., and d. Aug. 22, 1875.

He himself came to res. in Mil. over 24 yrs. ago, and is one of the oldest traders on Main St., — two or three perhaps a little older. He deals chiefly in flour, is in good standing as a business man and citizen, with a worthy and reputable family to cheer him along the path of life.

The directories mention other Prentices: viz., —

PRENTICE, E. J., 1856, res. in Danielville, so called.

PRENTICE, GEORGE D., 1856, bootmaker, res. on Hayden Row road, now Cedar St.

PRENTICE, GEORGE W., 1872 (J. A. Prentice & Co.), boxmaker, Green, near Main St.; also 1875, '78.

PRENTICE, JAMES A., 1872 (J. A. Prentice & Co.), boxmaker, Green, near Main St.; also 1875, '78.

PRENTICE, LUTHER Q., 1872, box-nailer for J. A. Prentice & Co.; also 1875, '78.

I have traced none of these.

PRESTON, ELIJAH, and wf. *Eunice (Adams) Preston*, had, —

MARY A. P., b. Mil., June 1, 1840; d. Aug. 10, 1843.

HENRY ADAMS, b. Mil., 1846; m. Elmira Greenlaw, Oct. 20, 1868; he d. here Sept. 18, 1870, in his 24th year.

I am no further informed concerning this family.

PRICE, EDMUND, b. Brooklyn, Ct., March 1, 1808; m. *Abby Hills*, b. Franklin, Ct., July 18, 1814; cer. 1837, particulars no further ascertained. Issue: —

ARTHUR W., b. Willimantic, Ct., Jan. 28, 1840; engineer in U. S. Navy.

HELEN C., b. Willimantic, Ct., May 18, 1841; res. prob. in New York City.

EMILY W., b. Hopedale, date not found; m. and set. in New York City.

HENRY EDMUND, b. Hopedale, April 2, 1850; d. May 2, 1852.

Mr. Price was by trade a hatter. He was a very honest, industrious, hard-working man, in whatever business engaged, often consuming 15 to 18 hours of the 24. Had he been as successful in preserving the fruits of his toil as in earning them, he must have become wealthy. But, with no vicious or spendthrift habits, through misjudgment or ill-luck in the investment of his funds, he frequently lost in large sums what he had acquired by laborious diligence. He and his wf. came to Hopedale in 1842, and were among our early members of the Community. Mrs. P. was an intelligent woman, with a literary and poetic genius. She occupied an influential official position in the Community for several yrs. In 1853 she and hus. removed to Eaglewood, N.J., thence to New York City, and last to near Red Bank, Monmouth Co., N.J. There she d. suddenly of apoplexy, May 4, 1878. An interesting memorial obituary, testifying to her life-work and worth, soon after appeared in "The New York Tribune." At last advices Mr. P. still survived, and the chn. were having fair success in the career of life.

PRICE, CHARLES HENRY, a bro. of Edmund, b. in Brooklyn, Ct., June 15, 1819; became a member of the Community at Hopedale in Aug., 1843, and for some yrs. was a faithful and efficient manager of our Transportation Branch. In 1844 he m. *Betsey Cleveland*, b. in Bozrah, Ct., Aug. 27, 1823, and removed her hither. Issue: —

ALLEN, b. Hopedale, May 16, 1845; sup. dead. See "War-Record."

LUCY M. } (twins), b. Hopedale, July 11, 1849; d. Oct. 19, 1865.

GEORGE } b. Hopedale, July 11, 1849.

ALBERT, b. Hopedale, Feb. 26, 1851.

CHARLES HENRY, Jun., b. Hopedale, Feb. 16, 1858.

They left Hopedale in 1858, and took up their res. in Mil. Centre, where they have ever since remained in useful employment. With less polish and pretension than some others, they have won a deservedly respectable standing in society. Mr. P. has long been employed as a trusted railroad agent in looking after and restoring wandering freight-cars. In all my dealings with Mr. P. I found him a strictly upright man.

PROVAN, THOMAS, son of John and Agnes Provan, b. in Stirling, Scotland, in 1818; with wf., *Jeanet G. (Smith) Provan*, b. in Stirling, Scotland, June 20, 1820, came to Hopedale in May, 1849, bringing with them the following-named chn.:—

JOHN, b. Stirling, Scot.; m. Christina Galbraith; res. Worcester.

CATHERINE M., b. Stirling, Scot.; d. May 19, 1861, a. 18 yrs. 7 mos.

AGNES, b. Stirling, Scot.; m. John Dobbie; res. Webster.

THOMAS SMITH, b. Stirling, Scot.; d. Worcester, Nov. 8, 1871, a. 22 yrs. 6 mos. 23 ds.

Mrs. Jeanet came across the Atlantic already in consumption, and d. here Dec. 8, 1849. The hus. m., 2d, *Rebecca Davis*, dr. of Andrew and Ann (Crawford) Davis, b. in the British Province of New Brunswick; cer. in Oct., 1850. Issue:—

AUGUSTUS SYME, b. Hopedale, Feb. 28, 1852; d. Boston, Dec. 11, 1880.

WILLIAM GARRISON, b. Worcester, perhaps 1855; res. with his fr. in Worcester.

Mrs. Rebecca d. in Worcester, date not at command. The hus. m., 3d, *Jane (Davis Stimpson) Johnson*, a sr. of Mrs. Rebecca, dr. of Andrew and Ann (Crawford) Davis, b. in the British province of New Brunswick, 1825; cer. at Hopedale, April 29, 1870, by the writer.

The remains of all Mr. P.'s deceased family repose in our Hopedale Cemetery. He left Hopedale, with his then family, in 1852, and set. in Worcester, where he has ever since remained, a stalwart and executive blacksmith, continuously employed in the same establishment. He is an independent, vigorous, progressive thinker, and a man of upright character. And he has had three good wives.

PUTNAM, AUSTIN FISHER, son of Ebenezer and Harriet (Perry) Putnam, b.

Up., May 20, 1838; m. *Eliza Ann Rawson*, dr. of Jared and Mary T. (Waldron) Rawson, b. Mil., Dec. 28, 1838; cer. Mil., April 20, 1864, by Rev. A. A. Ellsworth. Issue:—

WILLIS RAWSON, b. July 20, 1865; d. Oct. 17, 1866.

IDA ELIZA, b. Nov. 10, 1867; d. Jan. 8, 1879, deeply lamented.

Worthy family sadly desolated by bereavement. Mr. P. is a diligent, honest farmer. Res. Purchase, near Fountain, St.

PUTNAM, JAMES HENRY<sup>4</sup> (Dennis,<sup>3</sup> Asa,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup> descendants of John Putnam, the ancestral immigrant from Buckinghamshire, Eng., who set. in Salem, 1634), b. Acton, May 9, 1833; mr.'s maiden name Dorothy Jones; m., 1st, *Harriet Augusta Butler*, dr. of Samuel and Nancy Butler, b. Shirley, 1839; cer. Framingham, Oct. 28, 1856, by Rev. J. C. Bodwell. Issue:—

LOUIS BUTLER, b. Mil., Sept. 4, 1859; baggage-master, etc., Nantasket Beach R. Rd.

CARRIE VIOLA, b. Mil., Feb. 18, 1863; d. April 9 same year.

Mrs. Harriet d. 1871, a. 42 yrs. 5 mos. and 9 ds. The hus. m., 2d, *Jane*



*Augusta Colburn*, dr. of Dwight and Aurilla (Underwood) Colburn, b. Holl., Dec. 10, 1832; cer. Newton, April 12, 1876, by Rev. Dr. Merrill Richardson. No issue.

Mr. Putnam is an intelligent, enterprising, upright man. The family standing in society is eminently good. He received a creditable common-school and academic education, qualifying him for successful business in life. On attaining his majority, he spent a yr. in California, came to Mil., April 1, 1856, and served as grocer's clerk 1 yr. under Thomas B. Thayer, next as clerk in the coal business under Maj. Clark Sumner from 1857 to 1866, then became partner in the same business with Isaac N. Crosby, 4 yrs., then partner with George P. Woodbury in the same business 4 yrs., then partner with Louis T. Tougas in the manufacture of dies 1 yr., and then kept a grocery-store as sole proprietor 2 yrs. He has since employed himself variously as insurance agent, canvasser for the sale of books, patented articles, etc. He is now the authorized general canvasser of the Publishing Committee for subscriptions to the History of Milford. The town has appreciatively honored him with the following offices: school committeeman, 4 yrs., from 1864 to 1868; representative to the Legislature for 1867; and assessor 2 yrs., 1868 to 1870. He furnished me with his father's brief family record as follows:—

PUTNAM, DENNIS<sup>3</sup> (Asa,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Stow, June 4, 1795; innkeeper, etc.; m. *Dorothy Jones*, dr. of Aaron and Abigail Jones, b. Acton, 1791; cer. Acton, 1824. Issue:—

HARRIET, b. Acton, Oct. 8, 1825; m. A. C. Handley.

SUSAN, b. Acton, June 24, 1828; m., 1st, William R. Lothrop; 2d, Henry O. Lothrop.

JAMES HENRY, b. Acton, May 9, 1833; m., etc., as above.

Mrs. Dorothy d. in Acton, Aug. 25, 1833. The hus. and fr. d. there Nov. 12, 1877.

PUTNAM, HENRY S., house North Bow St. No report.

Sundry others of the name, at various times transient residents in town, omitted.

PYNE, WILLIAM JOHN, son of William and Margaret (Neagle) Pyne (gd. son of John and Nancy (Roach) Pyne, natives of Castletown-Roche, Cork Co., Ireland), b. in Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N.Y., Oct. 31, 1852; m. *Mary A. Pierce*, dr. of John Alonzo and Mary (Owens) Pierce, birth-place and date not given; cer. in Mil., Dec. 25, 1874, by Rev. James T. Canavan. Issue:—

WILLIAM AMASA, b. Mil., April 24, 1876.

MARY ELLEN, b. Mil., March 4, 1878.

Mr. Pyne is a bootmaker, and has res. in town 18 yrs. Judging from the interest manifested in sending in this family record, and its correctness, I infer that Mr. P. and wife are intelligent and enterprising people. Mr. P. adds to the above as follows: "My fr. d. Aug. 16, 1866. My wf.'s mr. d. Jan. 22, 1872."

QUIGGLE, CHARLES FRIEND, son of — Friend and Catherine Reed (Lawton) Friend, b. in Mansfield, Oct. 20, 1832; boot and shoe manufacturer; m. *Angie Richardson Noyes*, dr. of Enoch and Mehetabel (Eldridge) Noyes, b. in Joy, Me., Aug. 9, 1839; cer. in North Easton, Oct. 22, 1860, by Rev. L. B. Bates. Their chn.:—

ADDIE E., b. Stoughton, March 24, 1862.

CHARLES L., b. Mil., Aug. 8, 1863; d. Dec. 17, 1864.

WALTER N., b. Mil., May 1, 1866; d. Jan. 15, 1869.

FRED L., b. Mil., Nov. 20, 1868.

EDITH MAUD, b. Mil., March 12, 1871.

This family res. first in Brockton, then Stoughton, and, since 1863, in Mil. Business and social standing eminently good. Manufactory 81 Central St.; res. 54 Purchase St.

In Directory of 1880: QUIGLEY, FRIEND, engineer, 81 Central St.; house 25 Pearl. Perhaps fr. of Charles F. If so, he was b. in Norton, Oct. 12, 1804, and m. as indicated above. No full record sent me.

RAMSDELL, MOSES, ancestry not traced; m. *Mary Wares*, Oct. 1, 1743, and set. on the Eight-Rod Road, just within what became the western frontier line of Mil. Their abandoned home-site is on John Mann's farm, where one or two solitary poplars rear their spiry tops. The old domicile has been demolished since 1836; for I then attended the funeral of Saul Ramsdell in it. The chn. of Moses and Mary (Wares) Ramsdell were, —

MOSES, b. Jan. 10, 1744; untraced.

CAROLINE, b. May 3, 1745; m. Elijah Bolcom, Uxbridge, 1777.

MARY, b. Jan. 28, 1747; untraced.

JEHU, b. March 25, 1749; untraced.

SAUL, b. Dec. 18, 1750; m. Mary Bolcom, Jan. 8, 1773.

VASHTI, b. March 8, 1753; untraced.

CLEOPATRA, b. Dec. 3, 1754; untraced.

AQUILLA, b. Feb. 28, 1756; m. Esther Brown, Cumberland, R.I., 1781; set. in N. H.

JEMIMA, b. March 26, 1761; untraced.

This family all disappeared from our records before 1790, except Saul, who lived and d. on the old homestead. It is thought that Moses, the oldest son, built a rude home, and dwelt for a short time at the abandoned site on the Eight-Rod Road, situated about half-way between John Mann's and the new road to No. Mendon; but I should like to be surer of it. I have not yet found the death-dates of Moses, sen., and his wife. From some indications on the records, I suspect they d. about 1787 or 1788. Aquilla Ramsdell, and perhaps others of the family, emigrated to Swanzey, N.H., or that general region. But I can further trace none but Saul.

RAMSDELL, SAUL, son of Moses and Mary (Wares) Ramsdell, was b. Dec. 18 1750, and m. *Mary Bolcom* of Mendon, Jan. 8, 1773. Issue: —

JONATHAN, b. date not found; drowned 1799.

BARBARA, b. Aug. 7, 1776; untraced.

WILLIAM, b. Sept. 8, 1780; untraced.

PHINEHAS, b. Dec. 9, 1787; untraced.

D. MARQUIS, b. Feb. 3, 1788; untraced.

SAMUEL BOLCOM, b. July 4, 1791; untraced.

SYLVIA A. RUSSELL, b. April 6, 1794; untraced.

Saul Ramsdell was on the quota of Mendon during the Revolutionary war, serving nearly or quite through its seven yrs'. continuance, and drawing a full pension in his old age. Like too many other Revolutionary soldiers, he contracted intemperate habits, and at length required town aid for himself and family. He seems to have moved from Mendon into the old paternal home soon after the death of his father, in 1789 or thereabouts. A controversy arose between Mil. and Mendon as to which town was liable for the support of Saul Ramsdell and family. Mendon pleaded that the Ramsdell house was in the edge of Mil., and therefore this town must meet the liability. But there was a small



legal kink in the case, which finally threw the liability back on Mendon. It was this: Saul had gained a res. in Mendon some time before his father's death, and had been legally warned out of Mil.; and the *agreement* between the two towns, at the time of separation, bound each to maintain all the poor legally belonging within their respective limits when Mil. was set off. This threw Saul on Mendon. He d. Feb. 17, 1836, a. 85 yrs. Death-date of his wf. not found. The family no further traced.

RAND, WILLIAM T., and wf. *Catherine (Allen)*, m. in Wendell; pedigree, date of mge., etc., not ascertained. They came to Mil. some time not far from 1836. They had, I am told, a small homestead on Dilla St. They brought 2 chn. with them, and had several while here. What became of them I am not informed. Their chn.:—

EMELINE AMELIA, b. in Wendell, May 15, 1833; m. Everett Cheney, 1849.

GEORGE FREEMAN, b. in Wendell, June 13, 1835; untraced.

LEANDER DRAYTON, b. in Mil., Sept. 8, 1837; untraced.

MARY ANN, b. in Mil., Sept. 9, 1840; untraced.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. in Mil., July 28, 1841; untraced.

Besides the above, 4 other chn. have been named to me by Mr. Everett Cheney, but without birth-dates given; viz., — ISABEL, WILLIS, KATY, and MARION. No further informed.

RAND, Rev. L. P., of Orono, Me., m. *Charlotte Helen Nelson*, dr. of Capt. Henry and Catherine (Parkhurst) Nelson, b. in Mil., Aug. 15, 1827; cer. Jan., 1847. Whether they had any chn. I am not informed; but, if they had, I have the impression that neither they nor their father long survived.

I know of no Rands at present in town, nor have I ever heard of any others than the above named.

RAWSON. Among the descendants of Hon. Edward Rawson, celebrated in the provincial annals of Massachusetts as long secretary of the colony, a considerable number have dwelt on our territory.

RAWSON, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. June, 1714; mr.'s maiden name Hannah Thompson; m., 1st, *Sarah Chapin*, dr. of Seth, jun., and Abigail (Adams) Chapin, b. 1715; date of cer. not found. They were recognized by our Cong. ch., and began to have chn. bap. here June 28, 1741. They are said to have res. somewhere in the southerly section of our then Precinct, but I have not ascertained the precise locality. Their chn.:—

PAUL, b. Feb. 13, 1737; m. Sarah Johnson, March 6, 1760.

HANNAH, b. April 2, 1741; m. Eleazer Bullard, April 3, 1759.

ABIGAIL, b. March 6, 1743; untraced.

THOMPSON SAMUEL, b. Dec. 31, 1744; m. Mary Jones, June 19, 1772; set. New Marlboro'.

Mrs. Sarah d. 1745 or 1746; and the hus. m., 2d, the *wid. Lydia Chadwick*, previously wid. of Joshua Green; particulars of cer. not found. Issue:—

SARAH, bap. May 17, 1747.

PHEBE, bap. Feb. 4, 1749-50; m. Ezra Knapp, and had 10 chn.

The family subsequently moved to New Marlboro', and are no further traced.

RAWSON, NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. May 27, 1716; m., 1st., *Mary Thwing*, dr. of Benjamin and Hannah (Buckman) Thwing, Uxbridge; cer. March 21, 1738; 1 child:—

SILAS, b. Nov. 17, 1839; m. Abigail Chapin, Jan. 5, 1762, etc.

Mrs. Mary d. of her confinement, Nov., 1739. The hus. m., 2d, *Rachel Daniels* of Mendon, dr. prob. of Joseph and Mary Daniels, b. March 23, 1720; cer. May 20, 1740. Their chn.:—

RACHEL, b. in Conway, May 20, 1741; m. — Whitney; set. in Conway.

ELIAS, b. March 1, 1743; d. young.

NATHANIEL, Jun., b. Feb. 19, 1745; m. wid. Huldah Woodruff, March 24, 1776; set. N. Y.

SIMEON, b. Feb. 25, 1747; m. — Nelson; emigrated to Vt.

MARY, b. Jan. 18, 1749; m. Timothy Thwing, Conway.

JONATHAN, b. March 17, 1751; m. Esther Baldwin; emigrated to N. Y.

MOSES, b. April 26, 1753; m. Sarah Bussey; set. Windsor, Vt.

ANNA, b. Aug. 21, 1755; m. Moses Parmely; set. West Stockbridge.

MERCY, b. Aug. 3, 1757; m. Jonathan Wheeler, Feb. 12, 1778; set. Grafton.

ELIAS, b. Sept. 4, 1760; d. young.

GRINDAL, b. Jan. 22, 1762; m. Martha Grover; set. Windsor, Vt.

ABNER, b. Nov. 11, 1764; m. Lucretia Jeffords; emigrated to N.Y., and to Mich.

The parents were recd. into the ch. here, April 1, 1753; and they had 7 chn. bap. here, beginning with Mary, 1748-49. But where they dwelt, or what avocation the fr. followed, I have not learned. They disappear from our records soon after 1764.

RAWSON, BARNABAS<sup>4</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 11, 1721; mr.'s maiden name Hannah Thompson; m. *Mary* ——. He bought of Nehemiah Nelson, Jan. 14, 1742-43, the farm, in later times known as the Zuriel Howard place, or more recently as the Sylvanus Adams place. He was recd. into our Cong. ch., April 14, 1745; and his wf. Mary, May 20, 1753. They had 4 chn. bap. here. They then sold out their place to Joseph Penniman of Woodstock, Ct.; or perhaps made an exchange of farms with him, not far from 1760, and removed to Woodstock. Their chn. were, —

LOIS, b. here, Aug. 24, 1744; d. Jan. 22, 1745.

DAVID, b. here, Dec. 18, 1745; m. Sybil Beals; set. Woodstock, Ct.

ASA, b. here, Nov. 10, 1748; d. April 10, 1767.

JOSIAH, b. here, Dec. 18, 1753; d. Jan. 12, 1773.

RUTH, b. Woodstock, Ct., Aug. 2, 1760; m. Andrew Brown, Oct. 3, 1775.

ELIZABETH, b. Woodstock, Ct., June 23, 1762; d. Oct. 22, 1766.

LOIS, b. Woodstock, Oct. 8, 1765; d. Oct. 15, 1766.

ELIZABETH, b. Woodstock, Ct., Nov. 27, 1767; d. Sept. 7, 1775.

RAWSON, EDWARD, Esq.<sup>4</sup> (Wilson,<sup>3</sup> Grindal,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. April 2, 1721; m.

*Mary Morse*, April 7, 1748. Their chn.:—

HOOKE, b. April 21, 1749; untraced.

ELIZABETH, b. April 4, 1750; m. Dea. Seth Chapin, Mendon, Oct. 27, 1767.

MARY, b. May 4, 1751; m. Dr. Levi Willard, Mendon, April 28, 1774.

EDWARD, b. June 19, 1754; m. Margaret Steele; set. Leicester; physician.

ANNA, b. Sept. 22, 1756; untraced.

NANCY, b. 1757; d. Jan. 1, 1848.

ARTHUR, b. Nov. 17, 1758; physician; set. Hardwick.

MEPHIBOSHETH, b. Aug. 7, 1763; d. Aug. 9, 1763.

Edward, Esq., dwelt long in Mendon, and was an influential Revolutionary patriot. He came into Mil., with his wf. and dr. Anna, as also a servant-boy named John Waters, May 10, 1780. Whether he ever owned any homestead here, I am unable to say. He was, at his first coming from Mendon, a tenant



of Josiah Wheelock. He was our first justice of the peace, commissioned by Gov. John Hancock, March 1, 1781. He had been a member of the convention that formed our first State Constitution. I think he could not have res. in town more than 3 or 4 yrs. He was already an elderly man, and is said to have lost his eyesight, at perhaps fourscore. He d. in Leicester, Feb. 11, 1807. Death-date of his wf. not found.

RAWSON, THOMAS<sup>4</sup> (William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. May 2, 1733; m., 1st,

*Anna Walden*, about 1737; set. in Mendon. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM, b. Nov. 11, 1738; m. Mary Aldrich, and had 4 chn.

PRISCILLA, b. May 22, 1740; m. Ephraim Walker, Providence, R.I.

STEPHEN, b. March 2, 1743; m. Silence Ward, and set. Townshend, Vt.

NATHANIEL, b. July 9, 1745; m. Elizabeth Nelson, March 24, 1768.

RACHEL, b. March 6, 1747; m. Stephen Chapin, Jan. 22, 1768; res. Mil.

ANNA, b. May 8, 1749; m. Col. Benjamin Hoppin, Providence, R.I.,

PERSIS, b. May 6, 1751; m. Joseph Carpenter.

MARGARET, b. April 7, 1753; m. Benjamin Walker.

THOMAS J., b. May, 1755; d. young.

CATHERINE, b. May 20, 1757; d. Oct., 1761.

PERNEL, b. July 12, 1760; d. Oct., 1761.

FRANCIS, b. Jan. 8, 1763; d. April 3, 1811.

Mrs. Anna d. 1783. The hus. m., 2d, *Hannah (Sheffield) Nelson*, wid. of Nehemiah Nelson, and dr. of William and Mary Sheffield; cer. March 29, 1785. No chn.

Whereabouts in Mendon Thomas Rawson first dwelt, I have not learned. But, after his 2d mge., he became seized of the Nehemiah Nelson place, where David and Newell N. Nelson now dwell. He lived there with his wf. Hannah till 1794, when they sold out to Col. Samuel Nelson, fr. of the late Newell Nelson, Esq., to whom his fr. deeded it in 1814. Thomas and Hannah were both members of the Cong. ch. here. He d. July 10, 1802; she in 1803.

RAWSON, Dea. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. in

Mendon, July 9, 1745; m. *Elizabeth Nelson*, dr. of Nehemiah and Hannah (Sheffield) Nelson, b. March 30, 1746; cer. March 24, 1768. Issue:—

SOPHRONISBA, b. Dec. 14, 1768; m. Elijah Stone, Dec. 5, 1794.

RUTH, b. Oct. 25, 1770; m. Nathan Parkhurst, June, 1797.

CATHERINE, b. Jan. 7, 1773; m. Ithiel Parkhurst, March 6, 1794.

ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 9, 1775; m. Rev. Gordon Johnson, Killingly, Ct., Dec. 31, 1803.

HANNAH, b. April 22, 1777; d. July 7, 1846.

SILENCE, b. March 16, 1779; d. March 7, 1797.

NATHANIEL, Rev., b. Feb. 26, 1780; Cong. clergyman; twice m. See below.

JARED, b. Jan. 2, 1782; m. Nancy T. Waldron, Nov. 5, 1820; set. Mil.

ANNA, b. March 21, 1785; m. Luther Claflin, June 8, 1809; set. Mil.

ROXA, b. June 30, 1788; m. Dea. Peter Rockwood, Nov. 6, 1845.

Nathaniel Rawson was deacon of the ancient ch. in Mendon while res. there. I have not ascertained just where he lived in old Mendon, but have been told that it was on the northerly slope of Misco Hill. From all I can learn, he prob. took possession of his farm here about the yr. 1790. Some fix the date 2 or 3 yrs. later, but I think 1790 the true one. I have not carefully examined the registry of deeds to learn of whom he purchased his Mil. homestead. It is situated in our "City" district, so called, on the old road to Upton, being the same on which his son Jared lived and d. In former times it was the estate of Eld.

Abraham Jones, partly or wholly given to him by his fr., Elder John, who prob. took it up out of common lands. Dea. Nathaniel and all his family were devoted Orthodox Congregationalists. He d. Aug. 11, 1825, a. 80 yrs. Mrs. Elizabeth, his wid., d. Aug. 24, 1826, a. 80 yrs.

RAWSON, Rev. NATHANIEL<sup>6</sup> (Dea. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 26, 1780; m., 1st, *Betsey Fitch*, dr. of Rev. Elijah Fitch of Hop.; cer. July 15, 1811, in Hop., by bride's fr. Their chn.:—

ELIJAH, b. Jan. 22, 1813; printer; m. Jane Hart, Salem, N.Y., 1836.

OBED, b. March 31, 1815; killed in Canton, Ct., by explosion of powder-mill, 1835.

CYRUS, b. Feb. 5, 1818; drowned Sacramento River, Cal., 1850.

DENNIS COOK, b. Jan. 23, 1821; untraced.

Mrs. Betsey d. 1825; and the hus. m., 2d, *Sarah Piper* of Peru, March 26, 1827. Issue:—

ELIZABETH FITCH, b. May 7, 1828; m. Henry E. Rice of Barre, March 28, 1848.

MARY JANE, b. April 26, 1830; m. Ephraim A. Moore of Weston, Vt., 1854.

Rev. Nathaniel had a fair academic education; stud. theology with Rev. Dr. Crane of Northbridge; was set. as pastor of 1st Cong. ch., Hardwick, Vt., 1811, where he remained 6 yrs.; preached afterwards at Waterbury, Bristol, and Starksboro', in the same State; on account of ill-health resorted a while to farming near New Haven, Ct.; resumed preaching in 1824 at Middlebury; was bereaved of his 1st wf. there in 1825; afterwards preached at Peru and Winhall, half the time at each place; m. his 2d wf. at Peru in 1827; and finally set. down on a farm in Hampton, Ct., preaching only occasionally as opportunity offered. He did considerable missionary work, first and last, in various parts of the country. I once heard him preach in Killingly, Ct. He was not brilliant, but a sound, old-fashioned Hopkinsian preacher. He was a large, stout, farmer-looking man, and said to have been a quiet, kind, accommodating neighbor. He was an early temperance man, and, while in Peru, at a barn-raising, in 1827, gave an impromptu lecture against the use of intoxicating beverages, with so much effect, that a majority of the gathering went home declining to taste of the drinks generously provided for the occasion. He had his innocent singularities. Among these was the often-expressed wish that he might die suddenly without warning. His prayer seemed to be answered. He went out, in kindness, to help one of his Hampton neighbors get his hay together, and, while raking, was instantly killed by a thunderbolt, July 14, 1845. His wf. and 5 chn. survived him.

RAWSON, JARED<sup>6</sup> (Dea. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 2, 1782; farmer; m. *Nancy T. Waldron*, at Woodstock, Vt.; cer. Nov. 5, 1820, by Rev. Jasper Hazen. Their chn.:—

SAMUEL STILLMAN, b. Oct. 30, 1821; d. April 4, 1854.

EMMONS, b. May 2, 1828; d. March 2, 1833.

MALCOM, b. April 15, 1830; d. July 9, 1834.

WILLIS CLAFLIN, b. Dec. 2, 1832; d. May 6, 1856.

RANSOM, b. March 17, 1835; d. March 26, 1861.

ALBERT, b. June 29, 1837; d. Feb. 26, 1840.

ELIZA ANNA, b. Dec. 28, 1838; m. Austin Fisher Putnam, April 20, 1864.

Jared inherited his fr.'s homestead. He was an industrious, frugal, orderly citizen, a lover of fruit and shade trees, in which he dealt somewhat extensively. Those who travel to and fro on West St., the Upton road, ought to bless



his memory for the goodly shade-trees which line his side of the way a full hundred rods or more. In consideration of these public-spirited works, the town, on motion of Ethan C. Clafin, in 1869, voted him fifty dollars. He and his wf. were members of our Cong. ch., steadfastly adhering to the faith and order of their ancestors. He d. Feb. 1, 1875, a. 92 yrs. and 8 mos. His wf. had preceded him. She d. Feb. 15, 1861. It is a remarkable case. He outlived all his family but Mrs. Putnam. She had 2 chn.; and they, too, have passed away.

RAWSON, ROXA, youngest dr. of Dea. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Nelson) Rawson, b. June 30, 1788; m., in her elderly maidenhood, Dea. Peter Rockwood. See Rockwood. In the admirable "Rawson Family Genealogy," by E. B. Crane, by which I have been much assisted in this section of my present work, I find a testimony to the worth of Roxa Rawson Rockwood which I take the liberty to copy nearly entire.

"Her life, though quiet and unobtrusive, was controlled by one motive, — that of doing good to all around her. In early life she was a teacher; and very many of the generation who called her such have held responsible stations in society, and still testify that their youth owed much to her moulding hand. It was at this period that the idea of forming sabbath schools was being tried in this country. She determined to make a beginning among the scholars of her school. So she invited them to come to her fr.'s house every Sunday evening to receive instruction from the Bible. And they gathered around her, such a loving company of children, until general interest was attracted, and the increasing throng made it necessary to remove the sabbath school to the church. Her interest in its welfare continued unabated. To her dying day the sabbath school was her foster-child. After caring for her invalid mother and sister until those duties were ended, she took up the occupation of a nurse, and by the sick and dying bed her presence was ever welcome. Near the close of 1866 she ended her honored and useful life. A stone to commemorate her life was erected by the sabbath school she loved so well, inscribed 'Founder of the Sabbath School at Milford.'"

RAWSON, MAYNARD, son of Lovina Wedge, single woman; ancestry and relationship no further traced; b. Mil., May 28, 1801; m. *Sarah Albee*, dr. of Seth and Betsey (Lambert) Albee, b. Mil., Nov. 30, 1801; cer. Dec. 28, 1828, by Rev. D. Long. Issue: —

WARREN, b. April 6, 1830; m. Rhoda Howard; 2 chn. He d. Feb. 3, 1857.

SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 4, 1838; m. John A. Phillips, July 6, 1857. See Phillips.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Feb. 10, 1847; m. Alice C. Clark, 1869; 2 chn.; res. W. Medway.

The names of Warren's chn. not taken. William Henry m. Alice, as above, dr. of John C. and Betsey (Daniels) Clark, Medway; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., 1869, by Rev. Mr. Hatfield. Issue: —

EMMA E., b. Feb. 10, 1871; and WILLIE C., b. Oct. 13, 1872.

Mr. Rawson dwelt on a small homestead on So. Main St., a section of the ancient Wedge estate, which, being a descendant of the Wedges on his mr.'s side, I think he inherited from them. He was a member of our Cong. ch., but not his wf. Mrs. Sarah d. Sept. 18, 1863. Mr. R. afterwards became partially demented, and spent several of his last yrs. in the insane asylum at Worcester. He was found dead in his bed there on the morning of Aug. 31, 1880; and his remains rest in the So. Mil. Cemetery.

READ. John Read, an immigrant from Eng., set. first in Dorchester,

whence he removed to Weymouth or Braintree, where he was made freeman in 1640. Thence his son Samuel joined the colonists that set. Mendon. He m. *Hopetill Holbrook* in 1668, and among their chn. were Samuel, jun., Ebenezer, etc. Most of the Reads, at one time numerous in Mendon, Uxbridge, and Mil., were of this lineage.

READ, Dea. EBENEZER, of Mil., who for many yrs. dwelt on what we now know as the Ira Cleveland place, was of this lineage. But in spite of anxious efforts to ascertain the links of generation between him and his immigrant ancestor, John of Dorchester, I have failed. I procured all the Mendon records relating to the descendants of Samuel, but they do not tell me who was the fr., or who the gd. fr. of our Dea. Ebenezer. I suspect he must have been a gt. gd. son of Samuel, but I will not build on guesswork. He m. *Mary Chapin*, prob. a dr. of Ebenezer; cer. Feb. 23, 1764, by Rev. A. Frost. Just when he came into our territory, or how he acquired possession of his fine homestead on the apex of old Magomiscock Hill, I am not certain, though I rather think by purchase. I find that he was chosen dea. of Mil. Cong. ch. in 1786; but that he became a member in 1767, as also his wf. I presume, therefore, that they took up their abode in the Easterly Precinct perhaps in 1766. They were dismissed to the ch. in Worcester, Feb., 1796. Meantime they raised up a large family, whose names stand on our records thus:—

HANNAH, b. May 1, 1764; m. Nathaniel Cheney of Orange, 1791.

ICHABOD, b. Jan. 27, 1766; d. Feb. 22 same yr.

ABIGAIL, b. June 1, 1767; untraced.

MARY, b. July 30, 1769; d. May 20, 1770.

SYLVIA, b. July 18, 1771; untraced.

MARTHA } b. March 4, 1773; untraced.

SARAH } (twins), b. March 4, 1773; untraced.

SAMUEL TORREY, b. Oct. 17, 1774; untraced.

MARY, again, b. Dec. 16, 1776; untraced.

EBENEZER, b. May 1, 1779; untraced.

BENJAMIN, b. May 1, 1781; untraced.

RUTH, b. Feb. 14, 1784; untraced.

ALEXANDER, b. July 10, 1786; untraced.

I have at my command no means for tracing the subsequent history of this family. Dea. Read sold his farm to Dea. Enoch Adams about the yr. 1796, and, as above told, removed to Worcester. Whoever will trace the family further must take up the thread of record in that city.

READ, JOSEPH, ancestry not traced; manufacturer of thread and cotton yarn in Medway; moved into this town in 1837, and res. mostly in the Bear-hill district. He was b. in Whitehall, N.Y., Sept. 9, 1799, and m. *Susannah Stanton*, b. in Douglas, Aug. 19, 1801; cer. May 16, 1821; other particulars not given. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. Franklin, Oct. 24, 1821; untraced.

JASON NEWELL, b. Medway, June 19, 1823; m. Catherine Childs, April 29, 1846.

JOSEPH, Jun., b. Medway, April 6, 1827; untraced.

ERASTUS M., b. Poughkeepsie, N.Y., March 12, 1832; untraced.

JAMES, b. Medway, Aug. 8, 1833; untraced.

SILAS O., b. Medway, July 6, 1836; untraced.

SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Mil., Oct. 12, 1840; untraced.



EMMA JANE, b. Mil., Dec. 11, 1846; untraced.

The hus. and fr. d. in Mil., Oct. 30, 1875. Mrs. Susannah, his wid., d. March 10, 1877.

READ, GEORGE LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup> (Jason Newell,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in Medway, Sept. 13, 1847; mr.'s maiden name Catherine Childs; hat-blocker; m. *Mary Ann Watkins*, dr. of Moses and Mary Ann (Smith) Watkins, b. in Mil., March 6, 1848; cer. in (Waterford) Blackstone, Oct. 31, 1864, by Rev. E. W. Porter. Issue:—

MAUD ESTELLE, b. Mil., July 28, 1874.

Mr. Read is an industrious mechanic, and well-disposed citizen. He res. in So. Mil., in what was formerly the schoolhouse, near Plain St.

READ, CLEMENT ORVILLE, and wf., *Lydia (Buffum) Read*, from Attleboro', became dwellers with the Community at Hopedale in 1844, and res. there several yrs. They were intelligent and worthy members. Mr. R. had chn. by a former mge., several of whom res. more or less at Hopedale. He had also chn. by Lydia (Buffum). Of the chn. that res., older and younger, at Hopedale, were,—

HERBERT GODDARD, b. March 5, 1836; his grave is in our cemetery.

MIRANDA A., b. not given; m. and res. in the Western country.

LUCY, b. not given; d. in infancy here.

The parents removed to Eaglewood, N.J., and had 1 or more chn. b. afterwards. The fr. d. at Eaglewood, 1879. Mrs. Lydia, with the remnant of a death-thinned family, still survives.

READ, ESTHER, maiden sister of Clement O., b. in Attleboro', Sept. 4, 1804, was for some time matron of the Hopedale Home School, then bought her bro. Clement's place, and dwelt there till she d., Nov. 11, 1878, a. 74 yrs. Her mr., Mrs. Nancy Read, wid. of Dea. Levi of Attleboro', who received the filial care of Esther for some yrs., d. in her house, Jan. 16, 1864, in her 87th yr. All these Reads were justly respected for their moral worth.

READING, SCHUYLER, pedigree, place of nativity, etc., untraced; m. *Betsey Thayer*, dr. of Seth and Sarah (Holbrook) Thayer, b. Mil., Jan. 8, 1799; cer. March 31, 1822, by Rev. D. Long. I have not found on the town records any chn. credited to them. Their connubial life was brief. Mrs. Betsey d. Jan. 21, 1823. Her hus. followed her Aug. 22, 1825.

REYNOLDS, SAMUEL EDWIN<sup>3</sup> (Arnold,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. in Wickford, R.I., June 27, 1814; mr.'s maiden name Mary Whitford; m. *Lydia Ann Sholes*, dr of George and Ruby (Knight) Sholes, b. E. Haddam, Ct., Nov. 14, 1816; cer. in Warwick, R.I., Oct. 4, 1835, by Rev. Moses Fifield. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. Smithfield, R.I., May 31, 1837; m. Mary E. (Gardner) Billings, Oct. 21, 1864.

HENRY ARNOLD, b. Cumberland, R.I., Oct. 4, 1839; twice m.; to whom not given. Res. Concord, N.H.

LYDIA ANN, b. Cumberland, R.I., July 16, 1841; d. April 23, 1848.

SAMUEL EDWIN, Jun., b. Smithfield, R.I., Feb. 27, 1843; m. Addie Tinkham, N. Scituate, R.I., 1863.

ORVILLE MANN, b. Smithfield, R.I., Dec. 12, 1845; m. Bethiah Poulson, Burrillville, R.I.

ADELAIDE, b. Smithfield, R.I., Jan. 16, 1846; d. Nov. 10, 1846.

JOHN QUINCY, b. Smithfield, R.I., Aug. 23, 1849; m. Laura Ann Leland, June 30, 1870.

WALTER LINDSEY, b. Smithfield, R.I., Sept. 14, 1850; m. Ella F. Wallace, Oct. 4, 1871.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. Smithfield, R.I., June 20, 1851; d. Mil., May 15, 1856.

ISABELLA, b. Mil., Aug. 22, 1853; d. Oct. 16, 1854.

SUSAN, b. Mil., Sept. 13, 1855; d. a. 4 days.

JENNIE, b. Mil., March 7, 1858; d. a. 2 days.

Five of the above-named sons served their country, for longer or shorter terms, in the war of the Rebellion; to wit, William F., 19 mos. in the 3d Rhode Island Battery; Henry A., during the war in the 3d New Hampshire Regt.; Samuel E., jun., during the war in the 2d New Hampshire Regt.; Orville M., during the war, 1st in the Reg. Army, 2d in the 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery; and John Q., 8 mos. in an unattached co. at Fort Warren. Henry A. is a railroad engineer; res. Concord, N.H., and, though twice m., has no living chn. Samuel E., jun., is a jeweller; res. Pawtucket, R.I., and has 5 living chn. Orville M. is a woollen-factory operative; res. in Pascoag, R.I., and has 6 living chn. John Q. is a machinist; res. in Whitinsville, and has 1 child. Walter L. is a boot-finisher; res. in Mil., and is yet without chn. See William F. below.

Mr. Reynolds, the hus. and fr., d. in Mil., May 15, 1872; Mrs. Lydia Ann, the wid., has survived her many afflictions, is a very energetic, useful, and worthy woman as a nurse and straw-worker, and has earned herself a little home on Walnut St., where she is making the best of her declining life.

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> (Samuel Edwin,<sup>3</sup> Arnold,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), b. in Smithfield, R.I., near the adjacent village of Mannville, on Blackstone River, May 31, 1837; carpenter, picture-frame maker, and ornamental joinery worker; m. *Mary E. (Gardner) Billings*, wid. of George Billings, and dr. of Joshua and Dr. Susan (Boynton) Gardner, b. in Newton Upper Falls, June 10, 1832; cer. at Hopedale, Oct. 21, 1864, by the writer. Issue:—

IDA, b. Mil., Aug. 6, 1870.

By her 1st hus., Mrs. Mary E. (Gardner) Billings, now Mrs. Reynolds, had 2 chn.: viz., *Susie M. Billings*, b. West Newton, Sept. 29, 1852; and *Lottie M.*, b. Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 26, 1858. These survive. Their fr. d. at St. Catharine, Mo., June 26, 1861.

The enterprise, ingenuity, and social standing of Mr. Reynolds and wf. are too well understood in town to require special characterization.

RICE. We have had few of this name within our municipal limits.

✓RICE, PARLEY, from Brookfield, m. *Lydia*✓*Parkhurst*, dr. of Ebenezer and Mercy (Hill) Parkhurst, b. Mil., April 6, 1787; cer. Aug. 9, 1812, by Rev. D. Long. Issue recorded here:—

✓ALONZO P. VARNUM, b. Aug. 19, 1813; m. Mary Ann Bates at Boston, Jan. 25, 1843. No further traced.

RICE, DEXTER B., pedigree untraced, whose wf. was a Curtis, came into town from Mendon, many years ago, and res. in what, for a time, was called Danielsville, on the plain. He was a stone workman and a hard toiler. He d., by his own hands, Jan. 6, 1862, a. 60 years. His only son, *Byron Rice*, d. in Mil., suddenly, Nov. 22, 1878, a. 42 yrs. The widowed mr. had, I think, preceded him, but not long.

RICE, J. ALLEN, apothecary, 116 Main St., appeared first in our Directory for 1872, and has remained here continuously ever since. He ought to have furnished me his family record.

RICE, MELVIN EUGENE<sup>7</sup> (Alphonzo,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Zebulon,<sup>4</sup> Elisha,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Edmond<sup>1</sup>), b. Brookfield, Vt., May 22, 1847; merchant; mr.'s maiden name Mary Cardell; m. *Adell M. Jackson*, dr. of Isaac S. and Caroline E. (Neff)



Jackson, b. in Scott, Cortland Co., N.Y., Dec. 8, 1849; cer. Skaneateles, N.Y., Sept. 3, 1872, by Rev. William C. Bowen. Reports no issue. He is one of the gentlemanly proprietors of the dry-goods firm M. E. Rice & Co., 154 Main Street., which was established 6 or 8 yrs. ago. Business and social standing eminently good. He has recently removed his family res. from town to the vicinity of Boston. His immigrant ancestor, Edmond Rice, came from Buckhamstead, Eng., where he was b. 1594. He set. in Sudbury, Mass., about 1638.

**RICH, SAMUEL**, ancestry, birth-date, and place of nativity untraced; one of our oldest settlers, though continuing such not more than about 12 yrs. I am unable to locate his home-site, but have an impression that it was somewhere in the No. Purchase. His wf's. name was *Hannah*, and the following named chn. are credited to them on Mendon records:—

**HANNAH**, b. July 17, 1708.

**SARAH**, b. April 3, 1710.

**SAMUEL**, b. July 10, 1712.

**EUNICE**, b. March 22, 1716.

**ELISHA**, b. Feb. 23, 1718.

Whence Samuel Rich came or went I find no intimation. Mrs. Hannah d., according to record, March 30, 1716. This must be an error, or the date of Elisha's birth is; or else, possibly, the hus. m. a 2d wife, who was the mother of Elisha. I cannot stop to ascertain.

**RICH, WILLIAM**, ancestry, etc., unknown, came from Lynn to Hopedale in 1844, under peculiar circumstances; m. a worthy member of the Community, of whom he was unworthy, and who had, at length, to be released from him by divorce; went finally to California, and there died. He had with him here, for a time, two sons, Richard and James. Richard m. a dr. of Nathan Harris, left town for the seaboard, soon lost his wife by death, and is no further traced. Nor is his bro. James.

**RICH, THOMAS G.**, **THOMAS W.**, and **REUBEN B.**, the former two bootmakers, and the latter an engineer, ought to have been asked for their family records, but have been passed over, along with many others whom I have been obliged to leave unconsulted. Their names appeared in our directories from 1869 downward; though perhaps Thomas G's. only in that of 1869. Their pedigree is, of course, unknown to me.

**RICHARDS**. An uncommon name among us. One family only on our records.

**RICHARDS, JOSEPH**<sup>8</sup> (Joseph,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Crispus,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Edward,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup> of Lynn, the ancestral immigrant, 1633), b. Sept. 29, 1782; mr.'s maiden name Rhoda Howe of Hop.; m. *Nancy Cody* of Dudley; cer. Nov. 27, 1806. Issue:—

**ISAAC**, b. Dec. 2, 1807; d. in infancy, Jan. 20, 1808.

**LEANDER**, b. July 23, 1809; m. Elizabeth Newton, May 5, 1830.

**ELIZABETH**, b. Oct. 23, 1812; m. Samuel Kinsman, March 28, 1837.

**EBENEZER D.**, b. Nov. 9, 1814; m. Laura A. Wright.

**NANCY C.**, b. Nov. 29, 1817; m. William C. Daniels, Nov., 1839.

**MARY**, b. July 22, 1820; m. Watson L. Wood, Dec. 9, 1839.

**RHODA H.**, b. Nov. 3, 1821; m. Samuel G. Howe, July 4, 1847.

**MIRIAM D.**, b. Feb. 26, 1823; d. Sept. 19, 1825.

**WILLARD E.**, b. Sept. 10, 1824; m. Catherine Laferrest.

**JOSEPH L.**, b. June 20, 1829; m. Ann Jane Nye, Dec. 31, 1851.

After transcribing all these names, I find, by Rev. Abner Morse's genealogy of the Richards families, that none of them were b. here. He does not say where the eldest was b. The 2d is credited to Holl., and all the rest to Hop. Yet all but the youngest stand on our records as if b. here. He does not appear on our tax-lists till 1842, and before 1856 had removed to Westboro', where I understand he d. I have not ascertained just how long he res. here, nor in what part of the town. He is said to have been a farmer; but whether this was his vocation here, I am not informed. In 1860 his wid. res. in Dublin, N.H. I confess myself much mystified concerning this family.

RICHARDS, Miss E. A., is named in our Directory for 1880 as engaged in millinery at Blunt's Block; untraced.

RICHARDSON, Rev. MERRILL, D.D., ninth pastor of Mil. Congregational Church; b. Holden, Oct. 4, 1811; grad. Middlebury Col., 1835; stud. theology at Yale; m., 1st, *Emily Allen*, Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 21, 1838; cer. by Rev. Dr. Merrill. She d. June 12, 1844. He m., 2d, *Eunice Terry* of Terryville, Ct., Jan. 1, 1845; cer. by Rev. Dr. Ketchell. He was installed at Mil., June 12, 1872, and d. here Dec. 12, 1876. One dr. by his 1st wf., and three sons by the 2d, with their mother, survive him. His respected widow has furnished me the following biographical memorial, from the pen of Rev. A. P. Marvin, an intimate and appreciative friend of the deceased, which I have concluded to insert verbatim, without abridgment:—

REV. MERRILL RICHARDSON, D.D.

"Though the residence of Mr. Richardson in Milford was confined to the few closing years of his life, yet his eminence as a clergyman, and his devotion to his work while here, demand that a succinct outline of his labors and character should find a place in these pages. He was born in Holden, Oct. 4, 1811, and was the son of Heman and Mary (Parker) Richardson. His father was of the ancient stock of Richardsons who settled in Woburn in the early days of the colony. As a farmer and tanner he occupied a respectable position in his adopted town, where he took up his abode about the close of the Revolution. Young Merrill was brought up on his father's farm, and enjoyed the usual privileges afforded by the schools of that time. He felt the influence of a faithful pastor in his childhood, in the life and preaching of Rev. Dr. Bardwell, and was inspired by him to study for the ministry. His preparation for college was made at Leicester Academy and at Addison Co. [Vt.] Grammar School. He entered Middlebury College in 1831, and graduated in due course in 1835. When in the maturity of his powers he worthily received the degree of D.D. from his Alma Mater.

"After graduating, he was principal of the Addison-County Grammar School two years, boarding with Rev. Dr. Merrill, a strong, clear-minded theologian, from whom he received valuable instruction. He then spent two years in Yale Theological Seminary in the class of 1839, and was a receptive pupil of that profound dialectician and Christian philosopher, Dr. Nathaniel W. Taylor. His first settlement was at Terryville, Conn., where he was ordained, and installed as pastor of the Congregational Church, Oct. 27, 1841. After five years of successful service he resigned, to become the agent of the Connecticut Board of Education, editing the paper published by the Board, and doing an immense amount of work, beside supplying the First Congregational Church in Durham. After two years he received an urgent and unanimous call to return to his former charge in Terryville, which he accepted, remaining until Jan.,



1858, when he was settled as the pastor of the Salem St. Church, Worcester. His labors here were abundant and fruitful, but exhaustive; and the state of his health, in the summer of 1870, required rest. In Sept. he was dismissed at his own request. Later in the season he entered on the forlorn hope of establishing the New England Church in New York on a permanent basis. In this enterprise he labored with zeal and energy. Large audiences listened to his ministrations; but the church was without a house of worship, and the obstacles in the way of obtaining one were such that he retired from the field in the spring of 1872. Soon after he was called to the church in Milford, over which he was installed June 12. As when he was settled in Worcester, so now, it was thought that he was eminently fitted for the place. By his temperament, his sound common sense, his lucid method of preaching the doctrines of the gospel, and his devotion to his work as a minister, he exerted a great influence for good in his large parish and throughout the town.

"Four busy, useful, happy years soon passed away, when his friends, who looked for another decade of active labor, were surprised, in the summer of 1876, by hearing that his stalwart frame was yielding to the attacks of an incurable malady. The advances were slow but sure, and his departure came on the twelfth December. The funeral services were held in his home and in the sanctuary on the fifteenth, when a large assembly met in sorrowing sympathy with the immediate relatives, to whom he was much endeared, and with whom his memory is very precious. These facts show when and where he was born, and in what fields he sowed and reaped, as ever in 'his great Taskmaster's eye.'

"A few lines must be allowed to set forth the striking traits of his character. Mr. Richardson was a strong man. He was athletic in body, vigorous in mind, and firm of purpose. He was always doing, and what he did was done with all his might. Raised on a farm, he was familiar with manual labor; but, after entering the ministry, his labor of this kind was mainly for recreation. His work was in his study, his parish, and his pulpit. To the former he gave his mornings and evenings. As a student he was diligent, receptive, and self-reliant. Though he had not time for high attainment in general scholarship, yet he kept informed of all results in science and art. The Bible was studied in the original tongues. In mental philosophy and systematic divinity he sought stimulus and guidance from master minds, but he accepted nothing which had not been the subject of his own deep and continuous thought. On one occasion he was subjected to a prolonged, critical, and perhaps suspicious examination by an ecclesiastical council; but he bore himself with such modesty, readiness, and entire mastery of the subject presented, as to command respect and confidence. His afternoons were given up to parochial work to a great extent, and few pastors have been so active and impartial in this line of labor. His sympathies with the young, the struggling, and the sorrowing were lively and heartfelt. Vacations, though accorded by his people, were rarely taken. During several years there were weeks when he was the only orthodox minister in the city to attend funerals; and he freely answered all calls of this kind, not as a form, but with Christian kindness. Once he took a journey for his health. He went to Saratoga, drank a glass of water, and left by the first train, saying he was well. On the sabbath, during all his ministry, with perhaps brief intervals, he preached twice, and attended a third meeting. Preaching with him was no elegant or pious pastime. It was a service he delighted in, to be sure, but one which enlisted his whole energy of body, mind, and heart. What he had prepared with care was delivered with force and fervor. Good attention cheered him, and good results were his reward.

"Besides his labors in the closet, in the parish, and the pulpit, Mr. Richardson accomplished much in other directions. Several years were given mainly to the cause of education, though he supplied a parish in the mean time. As a friend of temperance he was always ready to speak, and his voice was often heard in lectures and addresses. He was one of the early friends of the slave, and encountered much obloquy in those years when to be an abolitionist entailed enmity and contempt. But this only stimulated him to speak oftener for the enslaved. In addition, he was in the 'lecture-field' every season, and in that way did as much as many professional lecturers who had no other occupation. In all these labors, he did not neglect his friends, to whom his house was always open and his attentions always ready. Nor did he neglect his family, like some busy men, but gave them his joyous and instructive companionship.

"As a preacher he was bold, earnest, and suggestive. He preached on a wide variety of topics, but always in a way to make known the gospel of Christ, or vindicate the ways of God to man. In every thing he was manly, straightforward, honorable. Shams, deceits, disguises, were his abhorrence. He aimed to carry every point by conviction. Above all, he was a minister of the gospel. Strangers, hearing of his multifarious labors, or conversing with him on all the exciting topics of the day, might receive a false impression in this regard; but in fact, he was, 'in his heart of hearts,' a minister. All other work was 'by the by,' while this work filled the full measure of his days; and his love for the work of a minister seemed to grow upon him to the last. No years of his public life were happier, busier, or more fruitful than those of his last pastorate. He loved his work and calling with an increasing love to the last, and desired to continue in it. But when the will of the Master was clearly evident that he must lay down the work, he yielded cheerfully, as became a faithful servant."

ROBBINS, ALVAN, pedigree untraced, m., 1st, *Mary Sumner Ball*, dr. of Zenas and Betsey (Tilton) Ball, b. Nov. 4, 1813; cer. March 22, 1835, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

GEORGE W., b. Aug. 28, 1836.

CAROLINE M., b. July 16, 1839; d. Dec. 10, 1840.

MARY JANE, b. July 25, 1841.

Mrs. Mary d., date not at command; and the hus. m. *Harriet Beal*, dr. of David and Sarah (McArthur) Beal, b. Birmingham, Pa., March 2, 1817; cer. April 16, 1848, where and by whom not given. As to issue, I am not informed. They res. in Holl. I see that Mr. R.'s name is not given uniformly. It is Alvan in one place, Alvin in another, and Alvin C. in another. The reader will understand accordingly.

ROBBINS, CHANDLER, and wf. Frances M., pedigrees, etc., untraced, are credited on our records with 1 birth:—

CHANDLER, Jun., b. Aug. 6, 1843. They are mentioned no more.

ROBINSON, ICHABOD<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), ancestry no further traced.

William<sup>1</sup> was first of Concord, where his eldest child was b. in 1671. He was prob. b. as early as 1650, but where is not told. Very likely his father was the ancestral immigrant from Eng., or possibly his gd. fr. He rmvd. to that part of Cambridge afterwards Newton, before 1673; and there William<sup>2</sup> was b. This William<sup>2</sup> was wealthy, and bought considerable tracts of land in different parts of Mendon,—several within our territory. Among his sons was our Ichabod,<sup>3</sup> b. in Newton, Sept. 2, 1713. In early manhood, between 1734 and 1739, he came into these parts, and soon located himself in our Centre, prob. on land sold, given, or rented to him by his



father. He m., 1st, *Ruth Merriam*, dr., I presume, of Ebenezer Merriam, then an innholder in Mendon town-seat; cer. June 20, 1739. When the Easterly Precinct wanted the site for their first meeting-house, William Robinson seems to have owned the land. But it presently passed into the possession of his son Ichabod, who finally donated the desired site of half an acre to the Precinct, as I have elsewhere told. I infer that he then owned a considerable estate, partly west of now Main St., but mostly east, covering, not only the Parish Common, but much that was afterwards known as the Godfrey place. It must have extended on the street from near where the steam fire-engine house stands as far northward, perhaps, as Central St., then eastward well nigh to the river. I do not pretend to be accurate, as this would require a careful examination of several old deeds in Worcester Registry. Just where his habitation stood, I am not certain, but somewhere along the line from the engine-house to opposite the Mansion House. Whether he kept a sort of unlicensed inn before 1746, I am in doubt; but he was licensed that year as a regular innholder, and continued in that capacity till his death in 1756. His chn. by his 1st wife, Ruth (Merriam), were, —

EBENEZER, bap. Dec. 26, 1742; the parents being that day recd. to ch.

ICHABOD, bap. Dec. 26, 1742; b. Oct. 20, preceding.

RUTH, bap. Sept. 30, 1744.

ELIZABETH, bap. June 8, 1746; b. June 1, 8 ds. preceding.

What became of Ebenezer and Ruth, I get no trace. Ichabod m. Abigail Smith of Weston, Oct. 6, 1768; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. No more ascertained of him. Elizabeth m. Aaron Merrifield. See their family record in its place.

Mrs. Ruth d., date not ascertained. The hus. m., 2d, *Sarah Mirick*, dr. of Samuel and Mary (Stratton) Mirick, b. in Newton, Dec. 19, 1722; cer. Newton, Feb., 1747. Their chn.: —

SAMUEL, b. June 26, 1748; supposed to have set., lived, and d. Watertown.

JOHN, b. April 12, 1750; m. Mary Jones, March 11, 1773.

SARAH, b. May 1, 1752; m. Elijah Thayer, Oct. 6, 1768.

JONATHAN, b. July 12, 1754; no further traced; but prob. set. Newfane, Vt.

Lieut. Ichabod Robinson d. May 29, 1756. His wid., Mrs. Sarah, continued to keep the licensed inn some little time, and was m. to Ensign Samuel Thayer, Aug. 30, 1759; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. See the Thayer families.

ROBINSON, JOHN<sup>4</sup> (Ichabod,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 12, 1750; mr.'s maiden name Sarah Mirick; m. *Mary Jones*, supposed by me to be a dr. of John Jones, jun., by his 3d wife, bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, May 6, 1753; cer. March 11, 1773, by Rev. A. Frost. 1 child only on record, Mendon and Mil.: —

LYDIA, b. Dec. 30, 1773; m. Rev. Elisha Fisk, Wrentham, Aug. 19, 1800.

There seems to be some confusion respecting the birth of this dr. Lydia. Mendon records make her the dr. of John and Mary; Mil. records make her the dr. of John and Susanna. From other testimony it would seem that the name of the wife who survived him was Susanna. Did his 1st wf. d.? and did he m. a 2d? Probably. Yet I found no record of Mary's death, nor of his marriage to this Susanna. But, after much research, a pair of olden gravestones were discovered, from whose inscriptions I ascertained that John Robinson d. Nov. 19, 1792, a. about 43 yrs.; and that Susanna, his wf., d. April 29, 1795, in her 53d yr. Probably they d. in another locality, and their remains were brought here for burial. So it is certain that he had a wf. Susanna. Had they any

more chn.? Our records are silent, and I will not look farther. In 1783 or 4, John Robinson bought of Jonathan Jones the old tavern-stand, first established by Ichabod, his father, in 1746, obtained license as innholder, and made his mark in that calling. At the same time he was a considerable land-owner outside of the Centre. As one of these estates, I may mention the Eli Chapin (now Inman) place, which he sold to Benjamin Godfrey in 1785. Whether Robinson continued his inn till he d. in 1792, I have no certain information, but deem it highly improbable. The innholding premises soon passed into the hands of Col. Benjamin Godfrey, and he became conspicuous as "Landlord." Thenceforth the Robinsons disappear from among our population. Jonathan, the youngest son, is no otherwise traceable than by a deed of his rights in a meeting-house pew to his bro.-in-law, Elijah Thayer. That deed bears date 1792, and makes him to have been a res. of Newfane, Vt. So I conclude that he must have set. there.

**ROCKWOOD.** The Rockwoods were among the earliest settlers on our territory. The name was often written and pronounced Rocket. It is still so pronounced in some localities. But Rocket is only a gross corruption of the true name, which always was Rockwood. The immigrant ancestor of our Mil. Rockwoods was Richard of Dorchester. He was from Eng., and set. in Dorchester as early as 1636. His son John was one of the earliest proprietors of Quinshipaug Plantation (Mendon), but had ill-fortune there, and was driven off, under great losses, by King Philip's devastating warriors, in 1675-76. He returned in 1678-79, purchased land of James Albee, and set. a little south-east of Mendon town-seat, on Muddy Brook. He seems thenceforth to have prospered, and became an extensive landholder. He had much common land laid out to him on both sides of Charles River below and above Medfield road, including the Dr. Corbett place in Bell., and the south-easterly section of now Mil. One of his drs. m. the first Robert Corbett; and he brought up the elder John Corbett, his grandson, giving him a liberal education, and endowing him with the real estate long known as the Dr. Corbett place, and afterwards as the Scammell place. He had a son, Joseph Rockwood, who inherited considerable land from his father on our territory, and added largely to it by acquiring many parcels successively up and down the river, and north-easterly of Bear Hill. He is understood to have set. in the south-easterly quarter of our territory, on what is now called Howard St., at or near the widow Pond place. He dwelt there in 1718, and prob. several years earlier; for he began to have pieces of common land laid out to him in 1707. I will therefore commence my Rockwood family tables with him.

**ROCKWOOD, JOSEPH**<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), birth and marriage dates not found.

He and wife, Mary (Hayward), had, —

**MARY**, b. July 31, 1690; untraced.

**JOHANNA**, b. Aug. 15, 1692; m. Eliphalet Holbrook, Nov. 7, 1716.

**JOSEPH**, b. Aug. 4, 1694; m. Elizabeth Turner, March 28, 1717; he d. 1722.

**JOHN**, b. Aug. 22, 1696; m. Deborah Thayer, Dec. 19, 1716.

**MARGARET**, b. Feb. 8, 1698-9; untraced.

**SAMUEL**, b. Dec. 29, 1700; m. Elizabeth Wood, April 9, 1722.

**JOSIAH**, b. Sept. 10, 1702.

**TRIAL**, b. July 1, 1704.

**RICHARD**, b. Dec. 10, 1706; m. Sarah Thayer, Feb. 12, 1729-30.

**SUSANNA**, b. Oct. 15, 1709.

**BENJAMIN**, b. May 8, 1711; m., 1st, Margaret —; 2d, Mehetabel —.

I have not found the death-rates of Joseph<sup>3</sup> and wife.



ROCKWOOD, JOHN<sup>4</sup> (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 22, 1696; m. *Deborah Thayer*, Dec. 19, 1716; ptge., birth-date, etc., not found. Chn.:—

EBENEZER, b. Sept. 7, 1718; m. Sarah —; he d. March 22, 1742.

JOHN, b. Aug. 24, 1721; m. Deborah Thayer, March 21, 1750.

SIMEON, b. Aug. 23, —; m. Damaris Olds of Brookfield.

ABIGAIL, b. March 2, —.

MARY, b. July 12, 1725.

JOSEPH, b. Feb. 14, 1728; m. Alice —; set. Bell.

REUBEN, b. Jan. 26, 1729–30; m. Lydia Green, Sept. 11, 1754.

MARGERY, b. April 29, 1732.

DEBORAH, b. May 2, 1734; m. Benjamin French, Sept. 25, 1753.

John, sen., inherited and dwelt on the wid. Pond place, in after time so called. Mrs. Deborah d. July 24, 1750. The hus. m., 2d, *Elizabeth Daniels*, wid. of Ephraim Daniels; cer. March 18, 1751, by Rev. A. Frost. No chn. The hus. and both wives were members of the Easterly Precinct Cong. ch. Death-dates of the hus. and 2d wf. not found.

ROCKWOOD, JOHN, Jun.<sup>5</sup> (John, sen.,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 24, 1721; m. *Deborah Thayer*, dr. of Jonathan and Bethiah (Adams) Thayer,

b. April 15, 1732; cer. March 21, 1750, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

MOLLY, b. Dec. 22, 1750.

SIMEON, b. Dec. 2, 1752, N. S.

John, jun., d. 1752 or 3; his wid. administered on his est., and subsequently m. Amos Gates of Stow; cer. Dec. 10, 1754, by Rev. A. Frost. Gates became guardian of Molly and Simeon. About this time the old homestead, somewhat cut up and divided among the descendants of Joseph,<sup>3</sup> mostly passed into other hands. I do not attempt to trace them all.

ROCKWOOD, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. May 8, 1711; m., 1st, *Margaret* —, and had by her, —

JOHANNAH, b. Nov. 30, 1735.

Mrs. Margaret d. Oct. 9, 1739. The hus. m., 2d, *Mehetabel* —; no particulars found. Issue:—

SILENCE, b. May 17, 1745.

BENJAMIN, b. July 10, 1750.

SETH, b. June 17, 1752.

ELISHA, b. date uncertain; m. Eunice Clark, June 3, 1778.

Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> dwelt in the south-easterly part of now Mil., on lands inherited mainly from his father Joseph. I cannot identify the spot. He was an original member of the new Cong. ch., formed April 15, 1741; his wf. Mehetael joined in 1744. I think they must have sold out about 1752, and removed to Franklin or Wrentham.

ROCKWOOD, ELISHA<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. date uncertain; m. *Eunice Clark*, dr. of Elijah Clark of Medway; cer. June 3, 1778. Their chn.:—

ABIGAIL, b. No. Wrentham, Sept. 19, 1779; lived and d. No. Wrentham.

BENJAMIN, b. No. Wrentham, Oct. 18, 1783; m. Lucy Ware.

PETER, Dea., b. No. Wrentham, Sept. 25, 1787; m., 1st, Sabra Parnell; 2d, Roxa Rawson.

EUNICE, b. No. Wrentham, Oct. 30, 1791; d. young.

EUNICE, b. No. Wrentham, June 14, 1793; m. Jotham Clark, Medway.

CHARLOTTE, b. N. Wrentham, Feb. 16, 1795; remained unm., N. Wrentham.

JEFFERSON, b. No. Wrentham, Oct. 11, 1801; m. and set. Nashua, N.H.

Death-date of Elisha<sup>5</sup> not found. Mrs. Eunice d. Sept. 28, 1838. By inserting Elisha's family record, I keep up the lineage unbroken down to our Dea. Peter Rockwood, so long well known among us.

ROCKWOOD, Dea. PETER<sup>6</sup> (Elisha,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. in No. Wrentham, Sept. 25, 1787; m., 1st., *Sabra Parnell* of Medway, 1809. Their chn.:—

MARTHA, b. March 16, 1810; m., 1st, Nathaniel Parker, 1834; 2d, A. Taylor, 1865.

DAVID BRAINERD, b. July 12, 1812; m. Martha Phillips of Medway, March 9, 1836.

ELIJAH, b. Nov. 15, 1815; m. Jane Dunham, May 2, 1842.

SAMUEL, b. March 28, 1822; m., 1st, Jane G. Bullard, 1844; 2d, Jennie Bassett, 1876.

MARIA, b. Oct. 23, 1824; m., 1st, Elihu Pond, jun., 1845; 2d, Moses Williams, 1865.

DANIEL, b. Jan. 16, 1828; m. Eliza Daniels of Medway.

AARON, b. Feb. 5, 1837; d. Sept. 26, 1840.

Dea. Peter was trained to chaise-building, and the wheelwright craft in its various productions. He came from Medway in 1809 or 10, and set up a wheelwright shop, being the first in that line among us for the finer kind of manufacture. He was recd. by letter into our Cong. ch., in 1811, and also Mrs. Sabra, his wife. In 1831 he was chosen deacon, in which office he served with fidelity until relieved from active duty by reason of age. Mrs. Sabra, his wf., d. Jan. 1, 1845. He m., 2d, *Roxa Rawson*, long a devoted maiden member of the ch., dr. of Dea. Nathaniel Rawson; cer. Nov. 6, 1845, by Rev. S. B. Goodenow. Mrs. Roxa d. Dec. 2, 1866. For some notice of her character and usefulness, see under the name Rawson. Dea. Peter retained his faculties and executive energies down to a ripe old age. He d. May 20, 1878, a. 90 yrs. 7 mos. and 25 ds. His funeral was held in the Cong. ch., and merited eulogies pronounced in presence of a large assembly, composed of his relatives, religious friends, and his fellow-citizens generally.

ROCKWOOD, Dea. DAVID BRAINERD<sup>7</sup> (Dea. Peter,<sup>6</sup> Elisha,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. July 12, 1812; carriage-builder; m. *Martha Phillips*, dr. of Dea. Josiah Morse and Sally (Morse) Phillips, b. in Medway, Jan. 23, 1818; cer. in Medway, March 9, 1836, by Rev. Mr. Loring. Issue:—

WALDO BRAINERD, b. Jan. 28, 1837; d. Sept. 26, 1840.

WALLACE ALANSON, b. Dec. 6, 1841; m. Hannah A. Kurs, July 2, 1872.

HENRY EVERETT, b. May 3, 1845; m. Emma E. Aldrich, Nov. 4, 1868; 2d, Sarah Ella Birch, Jan. 4, 1872.

JOSIAH EMERSON, b. July 8, 1851; d. Aug. 17, 1853.

DAVID BRAINERD, Jun., b. March 12, 1856; now a student in college.

SABRA PARNELL, b. Oct. 3, 1858; m. Thomas —.

FRANK JUDSON, b. March 19, 1861; res. with parents.

Wallace A. and wf. had a child b. to them Nov. 16, 1874, named Cora Ellethea, who d. Oct. 11, 1875. Dea. Rockwood not only succeeds his venerable fr. as a successful wheelwright and carriage-manufacturer, but as a ch. officer; having been one of its devoted deacons since Dec. 15, 1859.

ROCKWOOD, ELIJAH<sup>7</sup> (Dea. Peter,<sup>6</sup> Elisha,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 15, 1815; m. *Jane Dunham*, dr. of James and Mary (Clark) Dunham, b. in New Haven, Ct., Jan. 1, 1814; cer. Hartford, Ct., May 2, 1842. Issue:—



AARON W., b. June 6, 1843; m. Ella A. Dodge of Springfield.

ALICE J., b. Feb. 6, 1845; m. William H. Bennett, 1864.

JOTHAM CLARK, b. May 14, 1847; m. Estella Crowell Tripp, May 12, 1872.

Mrs. Jane d. Oct. 29, 1872.

There are 6 gd. chn. in this family; 3 of Jotham C.'s and 3 of Alice J.'s.

ROCKWOOD, SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> (Dea. Peter,<sup>6</sup> Elisha,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. March 28, 1822; boot-click; m., 1st, *Jane G. Bullard*, dr. of John and Lucy (Justin) Bullard, b. Canterbury, Ct., Aug. 13, 1822; cer. Nov. 25, 1841, by Rev. D. Long. Issue, all born in Mendon:—

LUCY J., b. Nov. 3, 1842; d. July 4, 1859, in Mil.

JOHN B., b. Aug. 25, 1844; m. Harriet A. Sherman, June 7, 1861; he d. at Newbern, N.C., Nov. 24, 1864.

CORA ELLA, b. July 15, 1849; d. at Mil., Nov. 3, 1851.

Mrs. Jane, the mr., d. at Mil., June 17, 1875. The hus. m., 2d, *Lelia Frances Bassett*, dr. of Nathaniel Bowman Brown and Caroline (Fisher) Bassett, b. Little Falls, N.J., Nov. 4, 1843; cer. Mil., July 2, 1876, by Rev. J. B. Robinson. No issue reported.

Mr. Rockwood is by occupation a boot-click, industrious, upright, and of good repute, together with his family. It is seen above how he has been desolated by death.

ROCKWOOD, DANIEL,<sup>7</sup> bro. of the preceding, b. Jan. 16, 1828; m. *Eliza Daniels*, dr. of Paul Daniels, in Medway, date and particulars of cer. not given. They res. in Medway. No chn.

ROCKWOOD, HENRY EVERETT<sup>8</sup> (Dea. Brainerd,<sup>7</sup> Dea. Peter,<sup>6</sup> Elisha,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. May 3, 1845; m., 1st, *Emma E. Aldrich*, dr. of Anson Aldrich; other immediately connected particulars not given; cer. Nov. 4, 1868, by whom not learned. Mrs. Emma soon lost her health, and d. childless. The hus. m., 2d, *Sarah Ella Birch*, dr. of William Birch and Mary Lyman, b. March 30, 1850; cer. Jan. 4, 1872, by Rev. Mr. Redding. Issue:—

MARY EVELIN, b. March 27, 1878.

Mr. Henry E. is a skilful and executive blacksmith, in connection with his fr.'s wheelwright and carriage-building establishment, has a pleasant family, and evinces a remarkable genius as an antiquarian. His means, opportunities, and accommodations are far below his ambition in that direction, but he has made the most of them. His museum, though humble and unpretentious, presents a valuable and interesting collection of antique curiosities, well worth examining.

Several other Rockwoods have res. in town for comparatively brief periods. Among these, perhaps I ought to mention two families, one of early and one of recent date. They follow:—

ROCKWOOD, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Nicholas,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>); birth-date not found; mr.'s maiden name Sybil Littlefield; m. *Hannah Pond*, Jan. 7, 1787. Their chn., as recorded here, were, —

ETHAN, b. Nov. 10, 1788; untraced.

ELECTA, b. Dec. 2, 1789; untraced.

SAMUEL, Jun., b. Dec. 22, 1791; d. June 27, 1798.

ASA, birth-date not found; d. June 21, 1798.

HANNAH, b. Jan. 14, 1794; d. March 10, 1796.

If I have not mistaken the man, he once owned the Parson Long place, and sold it to John Claflin, jun., not far from the yr. 1800. He is said to have mvd.

to New Braintree or Oakham. Some yrs. later he set. in Holl., a little north of Braggville. Having a mercurial temperament, his neighbors gave him the soubriquet of "Fire Sam." I think he must have had at least two younger chn. than the above-named, *Charlotte* and *Hannah*, whose birth-dates I cannot give. I officiated at the mge. of *Hannah* to *Walter Bullard, jun.*, Oct. 3, 1824, and at that of *Charlotte* to *Cheney Bothwell* of Oakham, April 20, 1825. Also at the funerals of *Hannah* and her babe, who d. in Oct., 1825. It was a sad case of child-bed death, at the early age of 17 yrs. I recollect no further events in the family history.

ROCKWOOD, JOHN<sup>8</sup> (Col. Joseph of Bell,<sup>7</sup> Levi,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard of Dorchester, 1636<sup>1</sup>), b. Bell., Jan. 25, 1821; mr.'s maiden name *Ann Chilson*; m. *Mary Ray*, dr. of Samuel and Susan (Carroll) Ray, b. Slaterville, R.I., Oct. 12, 1823; cer. May 1, 1848, by Rev. James Davis. No chn. Eminently worthy people. They res. here 15 yrs., but now for some yrs. in Franklin.

ROSE, THOMAS, understood to have been an Englishman, res. for several yrs. on Silver Hill St., and perhaps then mvd. to the western country. He and his wf. *Ann*, pedigrees to me unknown, stand on our records credited with the following specified births; viz., *ESTHER LEONARD*, b. Nov. 27, 1831; *RICHARD*, b. Aug. 30, 1833; *THOMAS*, b. Jan. 19, 1836; *MARY ANN*, b. March 14, 1838; *CHARLES*, b. July 17, 1840. No further traced.

ROSE, OLIVER, Jun., son of Oliver and Mary (Dodge) Rose, b. South Kingston, R.I., Oct. 1, 1809; m., 1st, *Sally Cooper*, b. in Northbridge, d. in 1836; 2d, *Fidelia A. Snowling*. Mr. Rose d. at his res. on Dilla St., of apoplexy, July 2, 1881, in his 79th yr. He left his wid., Mrs. *Fidelia*, and 5 chn. I expected to have had a full family record, giving the births, marriages, etc., of the several chn., who are all, I think, adults, but recd. only the few foregoing particulars. Mr. Rose has been many yrs. an industrious, quiet citizen of the town.

ROSS, ANDREW JACKSON, son of Ziba and Rebecca (Burgess) Ross, b., East Blackstone, Jan. 10, 1839; m. *Helen Maria Seagrave*, dr. of Daniel and Mary (Weld) Seagrave, b. in Uxbridge, Sept. 19, 1842; cer. March 5, 1859, at Woonsocket, R.I., by Rev. John Boyden. Issue:—

EMMA ESTELLA, b. Uxbridge, Dec. 16, 1859.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Uxbridge, June 17, 1868; d. June 26 ensuing.

NELLIE MARIA, b. Uxbridge, June 33, 1869.

This quiet, orderly, and worthy family have res. in Hopedale since May 21, 1873. Mr. Ross is an expert and trusted inspector of rings.

ROSS, ROBERT, son of Edward and Margaret (Tortington) Ross; b. in Preston, Eng., May 22, 1845; m. *Isabella Hayes*, dr. of Thomas and Mary (Metcalf) Hayes, b. in Carlisle, Eng., Nov. 2, 1844; cer. Preston, Eng., Dec. 25, 1867, by Rev. Owen Parr. Issue:—

ISABELLA HAYES, b. Blackburn, Eng., Feb. 22, 1869.

EDWARD TORTINGTON, b. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 5, 1870.

SARAH ANN, b. Hopedale, June 2, 1872; d. July 29 ensuing.

ROBERT HAYES, b. Hopedale, March 10, 1874; d. April 28 ensuing.

WILLIAM HAYES, b. Hopedale, April 25, 1875.

LILLIAN, b. Hopedale, April 26, 1878.

CHARLES SUMNER, b. Hopedale, July 1, 1880.

Well disposed, industrious, and worthy family; came to Mass. in Sept., 1869; staid a short time in Worcester, and have res. in Hopedale since July 12, 1879. Mr. Ross is a skilful and faithful employé in the Hopedale Foundry.



RUSSELL. Rather an uncommon name in town. Wid. ABIGAIL RUSSELL is the first I find mentioned on our records. She was the mr., I presume, of Col. James Mellen's wf., and res. in his family 1791 and thereabouts. I think she must have been of Holl., and wid. of James. On the maternal side she was gd. mr. to Hon. Jona. Russell of Mendon. Her death-date not found.

RUSSELL, Rev. JAMES W., was the first pastor of our Central Baptist ch. in 1853. Some yrs. later he kept a grocery-store near Charles-river Bridge. I have received no family record, but understand that he d. in town several yrs. ago, and infer from our directories that *Mrs. Rhoda A.*, 9 Main St., is his wid.

RUSSELL, DWIGHT, M.D., son of Simeon F. and Experience (Colson) Russell, b. Madison, N.Y., April 26, 1819; m., 1st, *Nancy Gardner*, dr. of Joseph and Susan M. (Beatty) Gardner, b. in Columbia, N.Y., 1820; cer. in Hamilton, N.Y., date not given, by Rev. Z. Cook. Issue:—

EDGAR, b. Edmeston, N.Y., Dec. 25, 1844.

JENNIE M., b. Edmeston, N.Y., April 18, 1847; one of our public grammar-school teachers.

Mrs. Nancy d. in Mil., Oct. 26, 1856, a. 36 yrs. The doctor m., 2d, *Mary Jane (Parkhurst) Carpenter*, dr. of Otis and Sarah (Jones) Parkhurst, and wid. of Joseph H. Carpenter, Providence, R.I., b. Mil., Dec. 7, 1824; cer. Mil. March 4, 1861, by whom not given. Issue:—

LOUISE PARKHURST, b. Mil., July 3, 1863; public-school teacher.

Mrs. Mary Jane was m. to her first hus., Joseph H. Carpenter, Nov. 25, 1851, and had by him a son, b. in Providence, R.I., Sept. 20, 1852, who d. Oct. 5, 1862; also Harris I., b. Nov. 6, 1853, who, I presume, yet survives. Mrs. Mary Jane had large experience as an educator in the public schools of Providence, R.I., is deeply interested in the salutary management of our town schools, and has the honor of being the first woman ever elected to serve on our school-board. She held the office two terms, from 1869 to 1875.

Dr. Dwight Russell is a man of strong mental powers, ample scholastic acquirements, much experience, and holds the front rank of his profession in town. He stud. medicine with Dr. Silas Graham in Hamilton, N.Y.; attended lectures and graduated at Central Medical College (Eclectic), Syracuse, N.Y.; was professor in that institution 4 yrs., from 1850 to 1854, lecturing on *Materia Medica*, *Therapeutics*, *Practice of Medicine*, and *special Pathology*. He came to Mil. in 1855, and has been in extensive practice here from that to the present time.

RUSSELL, RUFUS, the fr. of Mrs. Edward Woods, lived in her family several yrs., and d. there Aug. 21, 1866, a. 84 yrs. and 8 mos.

A few others of this name are traceable in our successive directories; but I have no knowledge of their family records, having recd. no report from any of them.

SAUNDERS, ROBERT, ancestry untraced; m., 1st, *Sarah Cheney*; cer. March 27, 1746, by Rev. Amariah Frost. Who this Sarah Cheney was, I am very doubtful. Our first William Cheney had a dr. Sarah, b. in 1699; but I have put her down as m. to John White, April 28, 1720. Possibly this was an error; but, as this Sarah would have been 47 yrs. old at the date of Robert Saunders's mge., she could hardly be bearing twin children in 1760. So Mrs. Saunders must have been some other Sarah Cheney. Robert, and prob. his wf., became recognized members of Rev. Mr. Frost's ch., Feb. 8, 1746-47. Their homestead was in our "City district," so called. Their chn. were,—

ANNA, b. Nov. 6, 1746; m. Levi Beal, July 22, 1776.

DAVID } b. May 7, 1752; untraced.  
SARAH } (twins), b. May 7, 1752; m. Samuel Beal, New Plantation No. 5,  
March 16, 1775.

NATHANIEL, b. June 26, 1758; m. Lydia Rockwood, Holl., Dec. 9, 1779.

JOHN } b. Aug. 29, 1760; m. Elizabeth Chapin, Oct. 27, 1785.

MARY } (twins), b. Aug. 29, 1760; m. Smith Phillips, Dec. 28, 1783.

Mrs. Sarah having d., the hus. m., 2d, *wid. Mehetabel Beal*; cer. April 24, 1764, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

ROBERT, Jun., bap. June 11, 1769; m. Olive Chapin, Nov. 25, 1792.

Mrs. Mehetabel d. July 9, 1800. The hus. m., 3d, *Sarah Hall*, Sept. 27, 1801; cer. by Rev. D. Long. Mr. S. d. Oct. 9, 1805. Death-date of his last wf. not found.

SAUNDERS, NATHANIEL, son of Robert, sen., and Sarah (Cheney) Saunders;

b. June 26, 1758; m., 1st, *Lydia Rockwood* of Holl.; cer. Dec. 9, 1779, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

SAMUEL, b. Aug. 19, 1781; d. Jan. 1, 1782.

ASA, b. Aug. 15, 1784; m. Mary —.

LEVI, b. Dec. 28, 1786; untraced.

ALEXANDER, b. Aug. 20, 1792; d. Sept. 9, 1798.

NATHANIEL, Jun., b. April 13, 1795; m. Hannah Hawks, Oct. 9, 1817.

Mrs. Lydia d. April 26, 1813. The hus. m., 2d, *Mrs. Anna Chapin*, whom I suppose to have been a wid., but cannot identify; cer. Oct. 13, 1814, by Rev. D. Long. No chn. The death-dates of Nathaniel Saunders and his 2d wf. have not come under my notice. They dwelt in the "City district."

SAUNDERS, JOHN, son of Robert, sen., and Sarah (Cheney) Saunders; b. Aug.

29, 1760; m. *Elizabeth Chapin*, dr. of Moses and Lydia (Atwood) Chapin, b. 1762; cer. Oct. 27, 1785, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

MARY, b. Jan. 6, 1787.

MOSES CHAPIN, b. May 27, 1789.

LEANDER, b. April 23, 1791.

CHLOE, b. July 17, 1793.

ANNA, b. Aug. 22, 1796.

JOHN, Jun., b. April 15, 1799.

For some reason I cannot trace this family on our records further. Possibly they emigrated to another locality. Their homestead was also in the "City district," just over Milford River towards Up.

SAUNDERS, ROBERT, Jun., son of Robert, sen., and Mehetabel (Beal) Saun-

ders, bap. June 11, 1769; m., 1st, *Olive Chapin*, dr. of Moses and Lydia (Atwood) Chapin, b. 1772; cer. Nov. 25, 1792, by Amariah Frost, Esq.

Issue:—

LAURA, b. Sept. 15, 1793.

AUSTIN, b. April 16, 1795.

ALEXANDER, b. Sept. 13, 1799.

JOHN MILTON, b. Nov. 10, 1804.

OLIVE, b. Aug. 11, 1806.

ELIZA CHAPIN, b. Aug. 10, 1808.

Robert Saunders owned and dwelt on the homestead now the town asylum. He and his wf. were members of our Cong. ch., whereof he was elected a deacon in 1802. They removed to Wrentham in 1814. No further traced.

SAUNDERS, ASA<sup>3</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 15, 1784; m. *Mary* —,



pedigree, birth-date, and particulars of cer. not ascertained. Issue as recorded here:—

ANNA PERRY, b. April 11, 1816.

MARY, b. April 3, 1818; m. Nathaniel S. Taft, Jan. 4, 1843.

WILLARD, b. Feb. 2, 1820.

SUSAN, b. June 12, 1824; m. Linville L. Pike, Jan. 15, 1845.

I am obliged to leave this family thus for want of time to make research, having had no assistance from any of the near relatives.

SAUNDERS, NATHANIEL, Jun.<sup>3</sup> (Nathaniel, sen.,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. April 13, 1795; m. *Hannah Hawks*, pedigree, birth-date, etc., not ascertained; cer. Mil., Oct. 9, 1817, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

CHLOE ANN, b. Feb. 12, 1818; m. George S. Bowker, Nov. 28, 1838.

DAVID GORAM, b. Sept. 11, 1820; m. Elizabeth Fisk, 1845.

SARAH ELIZABETH, b. March 5, 1822.

OLIVE DANIELS, b. Sept. 30, 1824.

MARY GORAM, b. Dec. 14, 1827.

HANNAH MARIA, b. Jan. 14, 1833; m. Liberty W. Nelson, Dec. 18, 1856.

JOHN PILLSBURY, b. Nov. 30, 1834; m. Sarah Taft, April 26, 1863.

Nathaniel Saunders d. suddenly in Mendon, Oct. 1, 1860. As to Mrs. Hannah I am not informed.

SAUNDERS, DAVID GORAM<sup>4</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 11, 1820; m. *Elizabeth Fisk*, dr. of Jonathan and Gratia (Wilson) Fisk, b. Sept., 1823; cer. in 1845, particulars not ascertained. Issue:—

ELLA M., b. Mil., 1848; m. William A. Ballou, April 17, 1864.

Mr. Saunders and wf. resided several yrs. in Hopedale neighborhood, being then owners of the homestead now belonging to Felix Kearney on Freedom St. I think they afterwards res. in Grafton.

#### MENTIONED IN DIRECTORIES.

SAUNDERS, ALEXANDER R., bootmaker. 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

SAUNDERS, MILTON A., bootmaker, 1869; boots and shoes, 1872, '75, '78, '80.

SAUNDERS, CURRINGTON B., carpenter. 1872, '78, '80.

SAUNDERS, SAMUEL R., laborer. 1875, '78, '80.

SAUNDERS, JONATHAN, of firm Saunders, Sloan, & Co., painters, etc. 1880.

SAWYER, HENRY JAMES, son of John B. and Sally (Hayward) Sawyer; ancestry no further traced; b. in New York City, Jan. 22, 1825; m., 1st, *Chloe S. Comey*, adopted dr. of Lovett H. and Alma Maria Bowker, Hop.; cer. June 27, 1850, by Rev. George W. Stacy. Their chn.:—

ALMA M., b. Mil., April 6, 1853; m. Clarence A. Claflin, Hop., June 12, 1877.

MARY B., b. Mil., March 27, 1855; m. Clarence A. Thompson, Hop., Oct., 1877.

Mrs. Chloe d. in Mil., April 4, 1857. The hus. m., 2d, *Sarah Adaline Cook* of Mil., dr. of Arthur, Esq., and Adaline S. (Purinton) Cook, b. June 30, 1844; cer. in Mil., Jan. 27, 1869, by the writer. Their chn.:—

HENRY JAMES, Jun., b. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9, 1870.

GORDON HAYWARD, b. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2, 1871.

MABEL AURILLA, b. Chicago, Ill., March 25, 1873.

GERTRUDE LOVICA, b. Chicago, Ill., Feb., 1876.

Mr. Sawyer has from early life been actively employed in the boot and shoe

manufacture in more or less responsible positions, as workman, manager, or principal. He came to this town in 1850, and res. here 7 yrs. Latterly, for many yrs., he has been successfully engaged in his favorite occupation at Chicago, Ill. An intelligent, enterprising, and highly esteemed family.

SAWYER, Rev. ROYAL TYLER, D.B.; ptge. not given; b. Mt. Holly, Vt., April 25, 1848; as a young man he was familiar with the farm and shop, and served a clerkship in the city of Worcester. He taught school in Vermont and Wisconsin, having received an academical education at Ludlow and Chester, Vt., and in the University of Chicago. He is a graduate of the Divinity Department of Tufts College, in the class of 1873. He was first pastor for 3 yrs. in Gardner, Mass., and resigned a 2 yrs. pastorate at New Market, N.H., to accept a unanimous call of the Universalist Parish in this town. He located here about March 1, 1879. He has a wife and one infant child, but deemed it unnecessary to give me any further requested particulars of his family record. He is a very acceptable preacher, a highly satisfactory pastor, and eminently esteemed in all the orderly circles of our community.

SAWYER, JOSHUA, son of Joshua and Abigail (Patten) Sawyer, b. Hampstead, N.H., Dec. 18, 1813; last-manufacturer; m. *Lucy Emerson Burnham*, dr. of Luke and Eunice (Foster) Burnham, b. in Essex, July 18, 1815; cer. Nov. 13, 1839, in Essex, by Rev. Robert Crowell. One adopted son:—

GEORGE BYRON, b. Hampstead, N.H., June 27, 1838; m. Aug. 9, 1862, bride's name not given; 1 child, Mary Esther, b. March 25, 1872.

This family res. in Haverhill 15 yrs. They have res. in Mil. 26 yrs. Useful, enterprising, worthy people.

SCAMMELL. The Scammells have been justly distinguished here ever since 1737. Two bros., SAMUEL LESLIE and ALEXANDER, natives of Portsmouth, Eng., came over to this country together at about the date mentioned. Both were educated men, and well qualified to take influential positions in society. Little is known respecting Alexander's career in life. He was prob. employed in governmental services, perhaps as land-surveyor, or in other kindred duties. The last we hear of him is as "sole executor" of Samuel Leslie's will, in 1753. He is supposed to have finally taken up his abode in his native place. Samuel Leslie had fitted himself for the practice of medicine, but is said to have felt such reluctance for the calling, that, on settling here, he at first concealed his profession. His secret, however, soon leaked out; and he yielded to the very urgent demands which were made for his services. The oldest document, in which his name is mentioned, is a deed I found in Worcester Registry, B. 18, p. 357. It sets forth that Thomas Sleman "of Salem, in the co. of Essex, with the consent of Priscilla, my wife, in consideration of £380, bills of credit, paid me by Samuel Scammell of Portsmouth in Old England, Schoolmaster," conveys to the said Scammell "the whole of the land in Mendon which I purchased of Benjamin Wheeden [Wheaton], with the buildings," etc. This deed is dated Dec. 7, 1737. Whether he had been here beforehand spying out the land, which is not improbable, nothing is told. An old family Bible says that he and his wife *Jane (Libbey)* sailed from Portsmouth, Eng., and landed at Boston 1738. This date may or may not be correct, but we are certain about his purchase of the farm. This ancient homestead on Magomiscock Hill originally belonged to Benj. Wheaton, sen., and somehow came into possession of Benj., jun., who sold it to Sleman, and he to Scammell. It remained in the hands of Scammell's descendants till after the death of the



late Daniel Scammell, a period of over 100 yrs. It is said that the first Dr. Scammell found the old Wheaton domicile on Freedom St. still habitable, and there commenced housekeeping on his newly purchased farm. In my description of abandoned home-sites, Chap. XV., this is numbered 30. He soon became conspicuous as a physician, citizen, and member of the ch. Respecting the chn. of Dr. Samuel Leslie and Jane (Libbey) Scammell, I find nothing to guide me, but Rev. Mr. Frost's record of baptisms, and certain cemetery monuments. Frost's record omits altogether the name of the eldest son, which I have to supply from the Scammell monument in No. Bellingham. From this it appears that the first-born d. Dec. 5, 1805, at the age of 66 yrs; showing that he must have been born in 1739.

SAMUEL LESLIE, Jun., b. 1739; m. Bethiah Corbett of Bell., Jan. 3, 1760.

ALEXANDER, bap. May 16, 1742, by Rev. Mr. Webb, Ux.; d. young.

ANN, bap. Aug. 18, 1745, by Rev. Mr. Frost; d. young.

ALEXANDER, bap. March 22, 1747, by Rev. Mr. Frost; the Adj.-Gen. of the Rev. armies.

ANN, bap. May 13, 1750, by Rev. Mr. Frost; m. Timothy Jones, Dec. 3, 1771.

The fr. d. in the prime of middle age, in 1753, being then about 45 yrs. old. How long his wife survived, I have seen no record. His will describes him as "being sick of a fever," and expecting death ere long. He made a judicious testament, providing suitably for his widow and chn., and appointing his bro. Alexander as sole executor. He commended his 2 sons to the special oversight and tuition of his pastor, Rev. Mr. Frost, that they might be fitted for professional life and usefulness. Mr. Frost is said to have discharged his trust with great fidelity.

Samuel Leslie, jun., did not choose to go to college, but preferred entering by a shorter cut on the practice of medicine. Mr. Frost qualified him, according to the medical requirements of that day, to pursue his studies with eminent physicians. He studied surgery and physic, first with Dr. Wheat of Newton and Boston, and later with the 2d Dr. John Corbett of Bell., into whose family he married at the age of about 21 yrs. He soon set. on his fr.'s homestead, and was the 2d regular physician on our territory.

His bro. Alexander was early fitted for col., must have entered Harvard before he was 19 yrs. old, and grad. in the class of 1769. He was a tall, well-built, handsome man, full 6 ft. 2 inches in height, and of graceful deportment, a bright scholar, a genial companion, and of attractive manners. He taught district schools, with great success, before and during his college course. After graduating, he taught higher schools in Kingston, Mass., Portsmouth, N.H., and Shapleigh, Me. He spent some time with his cousin, Thomas Scammell, who was commissioned by the British Govt. as surveyor of timber in the Dist. of Maine. He then entered on the study of law in the office of John Sullivan, N. H., where he was when the Revolutionary war broke out. Of his entrance into the army, his bravery, his promotion from rank to rank till he reached the grade of Adjutant-Gen., and of his untimely death, through the cowardly brutality of a Hessian mercenary, I have stated the principal facts in Chap. VII. These I need not repeat. Some yrs. ago Wm. F. Goodwin, Esq., of Concord, N.H., proposed to write the life of Gen. Scammell, and collected many of his letters. But I have never heard that the work was published, and do not know what became of the materials collected. A copy of "The Independent Democrat," Concord, N.H., dated Dec. 6, 1860, was put into my hand, some yrs. ago, by John S. Scammell, Esq., of this town, containing a notice of

Mr. Goodwin's intended biography, with important reminiscences of the Adjutant-Gen. and his family. Among other interesting papers mentioned, was what may be called a love-letter to Miss Abigail Bishop, a young lady in N. H., to whom he was tenderly attached at the outbreak of the war, and to whom, it seems, he offered his nuptial hand.

## LETTER.

EXETER, March 22, 1777.

DEAREST NABBY, — I arrived at Exeter the Monday after I left Mystic. My horse held out much better than I expected; but, as to myself, I ever feel dejected when I am going from you. I feel as if I had left my better half behind me: a certain inexpressible something hangs upon my mind, that I can't feel happy when absent from my dearest Nabby. Heaven has certainly destined us for each other, else why should we be permitted to carry our mutual affection to so great a length? But cruel fate, and a more cruel war, has thrown an obstacle in your way; but I hope you will surmount it. I can't conceive how or why it should have any weight with you. Love is a noble, disinterested passion; it overlooks small obstacles: and the purer the passion, the greater difficulties it will surmount. Pray consider the almost infinite importance it is to me, to call you my own before I march to Ticonderoga. How happy it will make me! and what vast obligations it will lay me under, to contribute as far as possible to make you happy in the marriage state! I shall not march, I believe, under a month from this time. Consider me, my lovely girl, and enter into a noble resolution to give your hand to the man who loves you almost to adoration, before he takes the field to oppose our tyrannical foes, — consider how many young ladies have immortalized their characters by encouraging their lovers to defend their country. I should still have an opportunity to celebrate our nuptials, and spend a week or ten days in your dear company before my departure, if you could possibly consent. For Heaven's sake, by all the endearing ties of tender affection, I conjure you to write to me by Capt. Livermore; and, if you can consent to my proposal, I will fly to you upon the wings of love! However, write to me, if you have only time to enclose your name in paper.

The more I am acquainted with you, the more my passion increases, the more tender and delicate my love. I shall endeavor, if possible, to spend a few days more with you before I leave this part of the country, at all events, and snatch a few moments of bliss and happiness before I take the field.

Your sincere and most affectionate friend,

ALEXANDER SCAMMELL.

The anxiously desired marriage was never consummated. The bloody tide of war bore this ardent lover farther and farther from the goal of his connubial aspirations, till it plunged him into an untimely grave at Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 6, 1781. His successor in command, Col. Humphreys, hymned his requiem in the following lines: —

“What though no friend could ward thine early fall,  
Nor guardian angels turn the treacherous ball,  
Bless'd shade, be soothed: thy virtues all are known;  
Thy fame shall last beyond this mouldering stone,  
Which conquering armies, from their toils return,  
Read to thy glory, while thy fate they mourn.”



So passed away Gen. Alexander Scammell in his sombre glory; and five years afterward his adored sweetheart became the bride of Dr. Archelaus Putnam of Danvers, Mass., to wit, Nov. 12, 1786.

SCAMMELL, Dr. SAMUEL LESLIE<sup>2</sup> (Dr. Samuel Leslie<sup>1</sup>), b. 1739; m. *Bethiah Corbett*, dr. of Dr. John and Hopestill (Chapin) Corbett, b. Bell., Nov. 21, 1740; cer. Jan. 3, 1760, by Rev. A. Frost. As recorded in Rev. Mr. Frost's regr. of baptisms, their chn. were, —

JOHN, bap. Oct. 23, 1762; physician; m. Hannah Jones, Nov. 24, 1782.

SAMUEL LESLIE, bap. Aug. 21, 1763; not traced.

ALEXANDER, bap. Jan. 1, 1769; d. in infancy.

ALEXANDER, bap. Oct. 6, 1771; m. Ede Daniell, April 18, 1799.

HOPESTILL, bap. May 7, 1775.

Mrs. Bethiah d. in Bell., on the ancient Dr. Corbett homestead, which had become her husband's, Nov. 27, 1805; and her hus. d. just 8 ds. later, Dec. 5, 1805, a. 66 yrs. At what precise date they took up their abode in Bell., I have not ascertained, but prob. only a few yrs. before their death.

SCAMMELL, Dr. JOHN<sup>3</sup> (Dr. Samuel Leslie,<sup>2</sup> Dr. Samuel Leslie<sup>1</sup>), bap. Oct. 23, 1762; m. *Hannah Jones*, dr. of Jonathan and Mary Jones, b. Nov. 29, 1760; cer. Nov. 24, 1782, by Rev. A. Frost. The particulars of Dr. John's education and fitting for his profession have not come to my knowledge. He set. finally on the Dr. Corbett patrimony, whilst the Scammell homestead became the inheritance of his bro. Alexander. The chn. of Dr. John and Hannah (Jones) Scammell were, —

HOPESTILL, b. May 6, 1783; m. Otis Thayer, March 17, 1807; d. Oct. 14, 1808.

SAMUEL LESLIE, b. Nov. 25, 1784; m. Emily Stearns, Oct. 10, 1811; set. Mil.

MARY, b. Nov. 25, 1786; m. John Wheeler, April 4, 1807; she d. Feb. 3, 1811.

BETHIAH, b. June 16, 1791; m. John Wheeler, 1812, and d. soon after.

JOHN CORBETT, b. Aug. 5, 1793; m. Joanna Stearns, Dec. 25, 1815; res. Bell.; farmer.

Mrs. Hannah d. Sept. 9, 1823, a. 62 yrs.; Dr. John d. March 9, 1845, a. 83 yrs.

SCAMMELL, ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> (Dr. Samuel Leslie,<sup>2</sup> Dr. Samuel Leslie<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 6, 1771; m. *Ede Daniell*, dr. of Oliver and Sarah Daniell, b. in 1781; cer. April 18, 1799, by Samuel Jones, Esq. They set. on the Scammell homestead, and pursued the business of agricultural life. Their chn. were, —

SAMUEL, b. April 6, 1800; d. in Cambridge, Aug. 17, 1823, unm.

DANIELL, b. Oct. 15, 1802; m. Mary S. Chapin, Oct. 9, 1827.

LESLIE, b. Dec. 7, 1804; m. Maria Jane Badger; he d. Chelmsford, Nov. 25, 1833; 1 child.

ALEXANDER, b. July 21, 1808; m. Ann A. Partridge, Nov. 6, 1834.

DORINDA, b. June 11, 1811; m. John Adams Clarke, April 10, 1833.

JOHN WHEELER, b. March 22, 1818; m. Mary M. Ellis, Dec. 7, 1841.

VIANA, b. Feb. 18, 1822; d. Feb. 18, 1823.

The hus. and fr. d. rather suddenly of dysentery, Sept. 29, 1823; Mrs. Ede d. Feb. 23, 1832. Worthy people.

SCAMMELL, Col. SAMUEL L.<sup>4</sup> (Dr. John,<sup>3</sup> Dr. Samuel L.,<sup>2</sup> Dr. Samuel L.<sup>1</sup>), b. prob. Mil., Nov. 25, 1784; m. *Emily Stearns*, dr. of David and Joanna (Adams) Stearns, b. Mil., Jan. 14, 1793; cer. Oct. 10, 1811, by Rev. David Long. Their chn.: —

MARY WHEELER, b. Bell., Dec. 4, 1812; m. Joseph W. Littlefield, June 6, 1841; she d. July 12, 1878.

JOHN STEARNS, b. Bell., May 26, 1816; grad. B. U., 1837, — our earliest lawyer.

Col. S. attained to early distinction in the militia, and municipal affairs in Bell. He returned to Mil. in 1824 or 1825, and set. on the David Stearns homestead, or at least a portion thereof, and was honored with various offices of public responsibility, such as moderator, selectman, town treasurer, rep. to Gen. Court, justice peace, etc. The family inherited and sustained an honorable social standing. He d. July 17, 1855; Mrs. Emily d. June 8, 1854.

SCAMMELL, Maj. JOHN CORBETT<sup>4</sup> (Dr. John,<sup>3</sup> Dr. Samuel L.,<sup>2</sup> Dr. Samuel L.<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Aug. 5, 1793; of honorable distinction in Bell.; m. *Joanna Stearns*, dr. of David and Joanna (Adams) Stearns, b. Mil., Dec. 24, 1794; cer. Dec. 25, 1815, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.: —

HOPESTILL BETHIAH, b. Sept. 18, 1816; res. in unm. usefulness on the paternal homestead.

JANE LIBBEY, b. April 7, 1818; m. Rev. George N. Townsend, Aug. 10, 1842.

LUCIUS LESLIE, b. Dec. 17, 1819; physician; long set. in Hop., and has a family there.

SAMUEL STEARNS, b. Nov. 27, 1822; m. Frances A. Ballou, Nov. 20, 1845.

Maj. Scammell was a farmer, dwelling on the ancient Dr. John Corbett homestead, close to our south-eastern corner. The family lived too near us, were too closely connected by relationship, and have exemplified too much solid worth, to be omitted from this genealogical record. Maj. S. d. Jan. 23, 1848; Mrs. Joanna, his widow, d. Dec. 5, 1871.

SCAMMELL, JOHN STEARNS, Esq.<sup>5</sup> (Col. Samuel L.,<sup>4</sup> Dr. John,<sup>3</sup> Dr. Samuel L.,<sup>2</sup> Dr. Samuel L.<sup>1</sup>), b. Bell., May 26, 1816; grad. B. U., 1837; stud. law, admitted to bar by Supreme Court in session at Dedham, 1840, and immediately opened Milford's first regular law-office; m. *Joanna W. Newell*, dr. of Willard and Lydia W. (Thompson) Newell, b. Cumberland, R.I., Dec., 1829; cer. Boston, Oct., 1851, by Rev. Sebastian Streeter. Their chn.: —

GEORGE, b. Oct. 28, 1852; d. Jan. 6, 1853.

ELLEN L., b. Jan. 5, 1854; d. in hopeful youth, deeply lamented, 1874.

Esq. Scammell is of a retiring, unpretentious disposition, not especially gifted with forensic eloquence, but respected as a sound lawyer, and very judicious legal adviser. He was appointed first justice of our original police-court, has long stood as a prominent justice peace, been rep. to Gen. Court, and held various responsible offices. Of course the family rank in community is legitimately reputable.

SCAMMELL, DANIELL<sup>4</sup> (Alexander,<sup>3</sup> Dr. Samuel L.,<sup>2</sup> Dr. Samuel L.<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 15, 1802; m. *Mary Sumner Chapin*, dr. of Josiah and Mary (Willard) Chapin, b. Orrington, Me., 1807; cer. there Oct. 9, 1827, by whom not given. Their chn.: —

SAMUEL, b. Nov. 21, 1828; m. Phebe Ann Chapin, March 4, 1852.

ALBERT LESLIE, b. April 8, 1835; d. Sept. 14, 1836.

AMANDA CHAPIN, b. May 2, 1840; a devoted school-teacher in various places, — Atlanta, Ga.; Mendon, Wrentham, Westboro', and Milford.

MARY, b. Feb. 20, 1843; d. 2 ds. afterwards.

Daniell Scammell dwelt on the ancient homestead; Mrs. Mary, his wf., d. there, June 22, 1844; and he, Oct. 16, 1862. They held a reputable rank in society.

SCAMMELL, Dr. ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup> (Alexander,<sup>3</sup> Dr. Samuel L.,<sup>2</sup> Dr. Samuel L.<sup>1</sup>), b. July 21, 1808; m. *Ann Augusta Partridge*, dr. of William and



Susan (Maines) Partridge, b. May 22, 1816, in Woolwich, Me.; cer. in Providence, R.I., Nov. 6, 1834, by Rev. Mr. Manchester. Their chn.:—

ROSETTA AUGUSTA, b. Mil., Nov. 12, 1836; m. Francis Marion Ball, Nov. 30, 1854.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Mil., June 21, 1838; m., 1st, S. P. Chapin, 1861; 2d, M. E. Fisher, 1866.

MARY JANE, b. Mil., May 17, 1841; m., 1st, Benjamin B. Bangs, 1867; 2d, George E. Scripture, 1880.

LESLIE ALEXANDER, b. Mil., April 20, 1843; d. Oct., 1854.

EMMA E., b. Mil., July, 1845; d. March 19, 1861.

JOHN L., b. Mil., 1848; d. May, 1849.

Dr. Alexander was a physician of the botanic school. He qualified himself by study and incipient practice with Dr. John Brown of Providence, R.I. Besides this tuition he had a natural aptitude for his calling. He commenced practice in his native town in 1833; had good success, and was driven with business almost to the day of his death, — a period of 24 yrs. or thereabouts. Meantime he kept a well-supplied depository of botanic medicines, and had many customers. But his rather feeble constitution sunk under pulmonary disease, and he passed on to the higher life, Jan. 29, 1858, in the 50th yr. of his age. His wife was his faithful coadjutor throughout, accompanied him much during the last three years of his life on his rounds of visitation to patients, learned his methods, and became herself quite a skilful practitioner, especially in midwifery. After his decease she followed mainly this branch of the profession for some 16 yrs., with much success, till physical infirmity obliged her to relinquish it. She has since devoted herself to quiet domestic usefulness, having experienced repeated sicknesses and bereavements in her family. She has 2 drs. and 3 grandchn. surviving.

SCAMMELL, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>5</sup> (Dr. Alexander,<sup>4</sup> Alexander,<sup>3</sup> Dr. Samuel L.,<sup>2</sup> Dr. Samuel L.<sup>1</sup>), b. June 21, 1838; clerk; m., 1st, *Sarah P. Chapin*, dr. of Harry W. and Charlotte (Lowe) Chapin, b. in Upton, 1840; cer. Mil., June 9, 1861, by the writer. Issue: A nameless infant, who instantly d. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary Elizabeth Fisher*, dr. of Lewis and Ruth H. (Benchly) Fisher, b. Malden, Nov. 30, 1843; cer. Mil., Oct. 10, 1866, by Rev. J. B. Thornton. Issue:—

LEWIS ALEXANDER,<sup>6</sup> b. Mil., April 2, 1868.

The hus. and fr., after a gradual pulmonary decline, d. May 26, 1880, a. almost 42 yrs. He had served his country faithfully in the late war, and recd. due military, civic, and religious honors at his funeral. See Chap. VIII., "War Record of the Rebellion," where his name is accompanied by specifications of service and promotions.

#### THE SCAMMELL BIBLE.

This venerable relic and donation of Gen. Alexander Scammell, printed in 1768, is now the inherited keepsake of *Lewis Alexander Scammell*,<sup>6</sup> surviving son of William H. It contains the following interesting inscriptions:—

"This Bible: Presented by Col. Alexander Scammell, Adjutant-General of the American Armies; and who was unfortunately captured and afterwards insidiously wounded; of which wound he expired at Williamsburg, October, 1781 Anno Domini; given and to be kept in the name of him who fought and bled for the benefit of his Country.

"Also in memory of Alexander Scammell, who died at Milford, Mass., Sept.

29, 1823, aged 52 years. And now in the possession of his son Alexander Scammell, aged 21, A.D. 1829. Died at Milford, Mass., Jany. 29th, 1858, aged 49 yrs. 6 mos. Presented to his grandson, Lewis Alexander Scammell, Dec., 1872, aged 4 yrs."

SCAMMELL, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> (Daniell,<sup>4</sup> Alexander,<sup>3</sup> Dr. Samuel L.,<sup>2</sup> Dr. Samuel L.<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 21, 1828; bootmaker; mr.'s maiden name Mary Sumner Chapin; m. *Phebe Ann Chapin*, dr. of Leonard and Semira (Howard) Chapin, b. March 4, 1832; cer. at Hopedale, March 4, 1852, by the writer. Their chn.:—

LIZZIE ANN, b. Mil., Feb. 19, 1855; m. Edwin Wallace Whitmore, Mil., Nov. 21, 1876.

FRED CHAPIN, b. Mil., Aug. 22, 1857; brakeman on P. & W. R. Rd.

The hus. and fr. fell a victim to that cerebral mania which so often results in suicide, and d. Aug. 18, 1874. Mrs. Phebe survives her sorrows in worthy widowhood, and her chn. hold a reputable standing.

SCHOFIELD, JOHN, son of Benjamin, b. Saddleworth, Eng., Dec. 15, 1793; woollen-factory operative and overseer; m. *Mary Emily Amermon*, ptge. not given, b. in Pleasant Valley, N.Y., Oct. 8, 1806; date and particulars of cer. not given. Issue:—

EMILY GORHAM, b. Pleasant Valley, N.Y., March 18, 1822; m. Adams C. Daniels, Aug. 11, 1844.

HARRIET REED, b. Pleasant Valley, N.Y., June 17, 1824; m. Moses Smith, Aug. 21, 1845.

MARY, b. Pleasant Valley, N.Y., Oct. 18, 1826; d. July 16, 1827.

AMANDA, b. Pleasant Valley, N.Y., Sept. 21, 1828; m. Amasa C. Daniels, Nov. 11, 1849.

MARTHA, b. Pleasant Valley, N.Y., March 6, 1831; d. Feb. 12, 1832.

EDWARD, b. Canton, Mass., Nov. 15, 1832; m. Catherine E. Moore, May 28, 1856.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Mil., Dec. 25, 1836; m. John W. Buck, June 28, 1866. ELDORA, d. young.

IOLA, d. young.

Mr. Schofield came over from Eng. at the age of 20 yrs. He was long an operative and overseer in woollen factories, but later betook himself to boot-making. He res. at different periods in several places in N. Y. State, and then in our Commonwealth, at Canton, Watertown, Millbury, Saxonville, and Mil. He dwelt at Bungay at one time, when the woollen manufacture was carried on there; and one, at least, of his younger chn. was b. there. He was an ingenious, industrious, honest, and kind-hearted man in his own somewhat peculiar way. He d. in Mil., under the infirmities of age, Nov. 6, 1879, a. 85 yrs. 10 mos. and 22 days. His invalid wid. still survives at this writing.

SCHOFIELD, EDWARD<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Canton, Nov. 15, 1832; mr.'s maiden name Mary Emily Amermon; occupation that of machinist; m. *Catherine E. Moore*, dr. of John and Ann (Smith) Moore, b. on Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 17, 1836; cer. at Hopedale, May 28, 1856, by the writer. Issue:—

EDWARD MORTIMER, b. Mil., Jan. 2, 1857.

GEORGE EVERETT, b. Mil., Jan. 16, 1863.

WILLIAM IRVING, b. Mil., June 21, 1871; d. Aug. 26, same yr.

CHARLES IRVING, b. Mil., Sept. 30, 1874.

WALTER WARREN, b. Mil., Nov. 16, 1876; d. Feb. 17, 1878.

SCHULZ, HENRY, son of Henry and Margaret Schulze, b. Blankenburg, Ger-



many, July 6, 1823; boot-finisher; m. *Catherine McNerny*, dr. of Thomas and Sarah (Flynn) McNerny, birthplace and date not given; cer. at Hope-dale, Nov. 10, 1856, by the writer. Their chn.:—

FREDERICK, b. Mil., Dec. 20, 1857; d. Nov. 30, 1858.

ERNEST LOUIS, b. Mil., Nov. 1, 1859; printer in "Milford Journal" office.

GEORGE HENRY, b. Mil., Aug. 20, 1861; in Green Bros.' employ.

Mr. Schulz has res. in Mil. 28 yrs. Industrious, honest, frugal, Americanized people.

SCOTT. We have had, first and last, a considerable number bearing this name; but most of them have been mere sojourners among us. These I shall only partly specify, but confine myself mainly to the important few who have made a permanent record on our soil. Rila Scott, a cousin of the writer, set. here about the yr. 1850. He had been a cloth manufacturer in various localities of Mass., R. I., and N. H., before removing to Mil. All the Scotts are said to have originated in Scotland; but I shall not trouble the reader with any traditions or speculations that go behind Rila's immigrant ancestor, John Scott; who, I presume, came to this country as early as 1648, in the household of Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick. Lawrence and his wf. were among the earliest Quakers of Salem. After bitter persecutions, they took refuge in Rhode Island with Roger Williams. John Scott was in Salem in 1648; thence, several yrs. later, he and his wf. Rebecca went to Providence, R.I., where, between 1662 and 1672, they had 6 chn. The youngest of these was Sylvanus, b. Nov. 10, 1672. He had sons Sylvanus, Joseph, etc. He settled these sons in the southerly part of now Bellingham, where their descendants became numerous. Joseph, b. prob. between 1695 and 1700, was endowed by his fr. with an ample tract of land on and about "Scott Hill," so called, a portion of which is still in possession of Willard Scott, a bro. of Rila. Joseph Scott, the gt. gd. fr. of Rila, by wf. Elizabeth, had a son Samuel, and he a son Saul, who was the fr. of Rila. It would be interesting to the Scotts if I could give full tabulations of John Scott's descendants, with collateral details; but this is precluded by the limitations of my work. I will, however, stretch my lines far enough to take in Saul Scott's family record, at least in part.

SCOTT, SAUL<sup>5</sup> (Dea. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sylvanus,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. July 2, 1764; m. *Selah Ballou*, dr. of Ariel and Jerusha (Slack) Ballou, b. in Cumberland, R.I., May 23, 1764; cer. May 13, 1781, by whom not given, but prob. by Rev. Abner Ballou. Their chn.:—

OLNEY, b. Scott Hill, Bell., Feb. 4, 1782; m. Lydia Lazell; he d. 1838.

POLLY, b. Scott Hill, Bell., Feb. 5, 1784; m. John Seagrave of Uxbridge.

JERUSHA, b. Scott Hill, Bell., April 9, 1786; m. Dorrington Seagrave of Ux.

SELAH, b. Scott Hill, Bell., Jan. 4, 1788; m. Asa Newell.

SELISSA, b. Scott Hill, Bell., Sept. 21, 1789; m. Asa Hall.

ABIGAIL, b. Scott Hill, Bell., March 18, 1791; d. April 19, 1809.

LAVINA, b. Scott Hill, Bell., March 27, 1793; m. Martin Chilson of Bell.

RILA, b. Scott Hill, Bell., April 4, 1795; m. Sarah S. Paine of now E. Blackstone.

AXALANA, b. Scott Hill, Bell., Feb. 16, 1797; unm.

EMORY, b. Scott Hill, Bell., May 24, 1799; m. Waity Jillson; he d. 1868.

WILLARD, b. Scott Hill, Bell., Nov. 14, 1801; m. Sarah Amanda Taggard.

SAUL BARTON, b. Scott Hill, Bell., July 5, 1804; m. Susan Daniels; both surviving in Franklin.

JEFFERSON, b. Scott Hill, Bell., Aug. 3, 1806; m. Elsie Worrall; removed to Cal., I think.

Saul Scott, the fr., d. April 22, 1834. His venerable wid., Selah (Ballou) Scott, d. April 15, 1854. Their posterity, through the above-named chn., is too numerous to introduce into these pages; so I come directly to —

SCOTT, RILA<sup>6</sup> (Saul,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sylvanus,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 4, 1795; m. *Sarah S. Paine*, dr. of James and Lydia (Aldrich) Paine, b. Smithfield, R.I., Oct. 9, 1798; cer. Mendon, Feb. 28, 1819, by whom not given. Their chn.:—

MALVINA F., b. April 15, 1821; d. Oct. 17, 1831.

OLNEY W., b. March 31, 1824; d. same day.

SARAH ADELAIDE, b. July 13, 1829; m. Zelotes Gleason, Dec. 20, 1855.

HENRY CLINTON, b. Sept. 5, 1833; m. Laura Adelaide Hunt, Oct. 17, 1855.

AUGUSTUS ELWIN, b. Aug. 18, 1837; an intelligent lawyer in Boston.

The fr. was fatally injured by the sudden movement of a large stone which he was at work trying to sink by digging, on one of his estates in Douglas, and d. there, Nov. 8, 1855. Mrs. Sarah, his wid., d. in Mil., Sept. 12, 1876. In all the qualities that constitute intelligence, enterprise, moral worth, and social respectability, this whole family, of earlier and later generations, graduate high.

SCOTT, HENRY CLINTON<sup>7</sup> (Rila,<sup>6</sup> Saul,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sylvanus,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. now E. Blackstone, Sept. 5, 1833; merchant; m. *Laura Adelaide Hunt*, dr. of Hiram and Laura Ann (Adams) Hunt, b. Mil., Jan. 25, 1836; cer. Mil., Oct. 17, 1855, by Rev. James Riley Johnson. Their chn.:—

CLINTON RILA, b. Mil., April 13, 1856; m. Ida Florence Witherell, Oct. 11, 1877.

HIRAM LANDON, b. Mil., Dec. 1, 1857; d. Aug. 14, 1858.

FRANK ELWIN, b. Mil., Aug. 29, 1862.

Mr. Scott has been too long known as a merchant, and a holder of responsible positions in town, to need special characterization; likewise his estimable wf. in her eminent worth and social standing. But at the moment of this writing she lies at the point of death, a long distressed yet patient sufferer from that dreadful disease, cancer. She is the last of 9 chn. in her father's family, 8 of them and her parents having preceded her to the immortal realm. Several months after the foregoing was penned she d., March 13, 1881, in the 46th yr. of her age; and her memorial was blessed.

SCOTT, CLINTON RILA<sup>8</sup> (Henry C.,<sup>7</sup> Rila,<sup>6</sup> Saul,<sup>5</sup> Dea. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Sylvanus,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 13, 1856; clerk in his fr.'s store, etc.; m. *Ida Florence Witherell*, dr. of Charles F. and Mary A. (Oliver) Witherell, b. Mil., 1855; cer. Oct. 11, 1877, by the writer. They have 1 child.

Among the transient Scotts, properly mentionable, were, —

SCOTT, DAVID, and his wf. *Lodensa*, from Cuba, N.Y., who res. Hopedale a few mos. between 1849 and 1853. They had 3 chn; viz., —

CORA L. V., birth-date unknown to me. She became the celebrated trance-speaking Spiritualist, now Cora L. V. Richmond of Chicago, Ill.

EDWIN, birth-date unknown to me. He res. in Hopedale some time after his parents left.

EMMA, birth-date unknown to me; left with her parents.

The fr. d. at the West; and his wid. had a brief second sojourn in Hopedale with her chn. of perhaps a yr. or thereabouts, ending in 1853 or 1854.

Then we had at Hopedale, for a few yrs., —

SCOTT, WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> and wf. *Sarah (Snow)*, from So. Bellingham, the "Scott Hill" neighborhood. I think he was a son of William,<sup>6</sup> the son of Samuel,<sup>5</sup> the son of Dea. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> the son of Joseph,<sup>3</sup> the son of Sylvanus,<sup>2</sup> the son of John.<sup>1</sup> They had 3 chn.; viz., —



MARY ELIZABETH, b. March 13, 1836; m. William Tebb, now a wealthy merchant, London, Eng.

CAROLINE FRANCES, b. June 22, 1838; m. Welcome Ballou, near Woonsocket, R.I.

EMMA, b. June 13, 1847; m. Eugene Judson Eames; res. Providence, R.I.

What other transient dwellers of this name I might have found on our records, I know not, having omitted further research. I notice, however, in our Directory for 1880, —

SCOTT, ALFRED E., boot-finisher.

SCOTT, JOHN H., boot-burnisher.

SCRIBNER, CHARLES K., and wf. *Ann*, residents in town a while ago, are credited on our records with 1 birth, —

WILLIAM JAMES, b. Oct. 14, 1843.

SHEFFIELD, Lieut. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> (William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., Feb. 28, 1699; clothier; mr.'s maiden name Hannah Bullard; m. *Mary* —, in Holl. Their chn.: —

MARY, b. Holl., Sept. 7, 1722.

HANNAH, b. Holl., Feb. 28, 1723-4; m. Nehemiah Nelson, Oct. 29, 1742.

DEBORAH, b. Holl., Sept. 3, 1726; m. Josiah Ward, Mendon, Sept. 1, 1748.

ABIGAIL, b. Holl., July 21, 1729; m., 1st, Oliver Brown, Hartford Ct., Oct. 17, 1750; 2d, Daniel Chapin.

RACHEL, b. Mendon, Feb. 20, 1731; d. March 31 ensuing.

Lieut. Wm.<sup>4</sup> was gt. grd. son of William,<sup>1</sup> who first dwelt in Braintree, but in 1673 set. in the westerly part of Sherborn, now Holliston. His gd. father, William,<sup>2</sup> had an ample homestead, that included what, in our time, has been known as the John Claflin, sen., place. His gd. dr., Mary Sheffield, became the wf. of John Claflin, sen. She was niece to Lieut. Wm.<sup>4</sup> Wm.<sup>3</sup> fr. of Lieut. William, probably inherited a portion of the patrimonial est.; and I presume Lieut. William was b. thereon. He was brought up to the trade of a clothier, and in 1731, Aug. 4, purchased David Howe's well-equipped clothier establishment on Mill River, in what is now the south-westerly part of Mil., the famous ancient Benjamin Albee *corn-mill privilege*, rebuilt, enlarged, and greatly improved. Lewis B. Gaskill now owns the oldest portion of the premises. The price paid Howe was £500. Lieut. William was one of the original members of our Cong. ch. formed in 1741, and served as its scribe for some yrs. From various recorded incidents in his career, I infer that he was a man of considerable natural ability, shrewd insight into common affairs, ample combativeness, and a determined will. Mrs. Mary, his 1st wf., d., date not found; and he m., 2d, wid. *Lydia Rawson* of Holl., Sept. 25, 1776. No chn. I have not made critical research to ascertain just when or where he d. It is certain, however, that his corn-mill and clothier's establishment passed into the possession of Jeremiah Kelley & Sons, a little time before the incorporation of Milford, in 1780.

SHEFFIELD, ISAAC<sup>4</sup> (William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Holl., March 3, 1697; m. *Martha Albee* of Mendon, dr. of James and Mary (Thayer) Albee, b. May 6, 1714; cer. Feb. 16, 1737-8. Their chn.: —

ELIZABETH, b. in Holl., March 25, 1741; d. April 2 following.

ISAAC, b. in Holl., Jan. 2, 1748-9; m. Abigail Wood of Upton.

MARY, b. in Holl., March 12, 1752; m. John Claflin, sen.

I cannot trace Isaac and Martha further. Presume they lived and d. on the John Claflin, sen., place, Holl.

In 1784, when our original four school-districts were arranged into eight, an Isaac Sheffield res. on what is now Silver-hill St., and is mentioned as a frontier dweller on the southern line of the eighth. I have taken some pains to find out who this Isaac Sheffield was, and to learn his family record, but without success. Neither Mendon records, nor our own, give me the desired information. I have had intimations, and strongly suspect, that he mvd. over into Upton not long after 1784. Perhaps if I had consulted Upton records, I should have got his family history; but this I omitted to do. If I were to guess, I should incline to think him the son of Isaac,<sup>4</sup> b. in Holl., Jan. 2, 1748-9, who m. Abigail Wood of Upton.

SHEFFIELD, JOHN, pedigree not traced, res. for several yrs. on or near Silver-hill St. I am told that he came into town from Hop., and returned thither to dwell. He and wf. *Emeline* are credited on our birth-records with the following-named chn.:—

FRANCES MINERVA, b. Jan. 21, 1833.

JANE ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 18, 1834.

GEORGE VALENTINE, b. March 29, 1836.

JOHN AUSTIN, b. Dec. 29, 1837.

CHARLES MADISON, b. July 11, 1840.

EMELINE BRIDGES, b. Jan. 12, 1842.

I have no personal knowledge of this family, and must leave the parents and chn. to be traced further by those sufficiently interested. Doubtless some interesting facts and incidents would thus be brought to light.

SHELDON, THOMAS J., pedigree, birth-date, and antecedents not ascertained by me; m. *Catherine E. Sumner*, dr. of Ellis and Rhoda (Loring) Sumner, b. Mil., March 29, 1820; cer. May 15, 1844; further particulars not given. Issue:—

BRADFORD S., b. May 26, 1845; no information obtained.

THEODORE, b. July 26, 1846; no information obtained.

CORA, b. Aug. 18, 1848; no information obtained.

HERBERT, b. March 1, 1850; no information obtained.

S. ELDORA, b. Jan. 28, 1852; public-school teacher.

ANNIE E., b. July 6, 1854; public-school teacher.

I hoped to have seen or heard from Mr. S., with a view to obtaining a more complete family record, but have not. I see him mentioned in our Directories 1869 to 1880, as the proprietor of a fish-market in the Exchange, and having his home on Franklin St. near Grove. An intelligent and respectable family.

SHELDON, NEHEMIAH R., and wf., *Martha Ann*, had,—

ABBY ANN, b. July 3, 1843. Family no further traced.

SHELDON, Mrs. ARNOLD, appears in all our Directories 1872 to 1880.

SHELDON, CHARLES H., boardmatcher, appears 1872; as baker, 1875.

SHELDON, EMMA F., clerk, appears in 1878.

SHEPHERDSON, AMOS, pedigree untraced; m. *Hannah Norcross*, dr. of Peter and Joanna (Morse) Norcross, b. Sept. 8, 1754; cer. Oct. 1, 1778, by Rev. A. Frost. They dwelt in No. Purchase a while, and then left town.

SHERMAN, MORTIMER, is the only one of this name who has condescended to give in his family record. He was the son of Clinton and Lavila (Green), b. Canterbury, Ct., Aug. 23, 1839; m. *Adeline S. Brown*, dr. of John G. and Julia Ann (Snow) Brown, b. in Mattapoissett, Mass., June 17, 1840; cer. in Taunton, April 11, 1866, by Rev. Robert C. Rogers, rector of St. Thomas Ch., Taunton. No issue reported. They came to Hopedale in



1869, and remained here about 11 yrs., during which Mr. S. was employed by the Drapers as one of their trusted travelling agents, not only in this country, but for a considerable term in England. Mrs. S. accompanied her hus. to Eng., and spent several months there. A very kind-hearted, genial pair. Since leaving Hopedale, in 1880, they have res. in Bozrahville, Ct., and later in the Southern States.

SHERMAN, JOHN, whose wf. was *Laura Taft* of Mendon, sister of our well-known jobber, Frank Taft, res. on Silver Hill some yrs. ago. Mrs. Laura d. there, March 18, 1841, a. 43 yrs. They were the parents of *Mrs. Homer T. Ball*, and of a son, *George Sherman*, who m. Fanny Phipps in 1848. He d. March 24, 1865, a. about 37 yrs. He left Mrs. Fanny a wid., but whether any chn. I do not recollect. Indeed, my limited information enables me to give only this imperfect outline of the family record. Death-date of Mr. John unknown to me.

SHERMAN, WILLIAM M., stonecutter, appears in Directory 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

SHERMAN, JAMES S., stonecutter, Directory 1872, '75, '78, '80.

SHERMAN, JOHN H., carpenter, Directory 1872.

SHERMAN, THEODORE N., stonecutter, Directory 1872, '75, '78, '80.

SHERMAN, ADRASTUS, stonecutter, Directory 1875, '78, '80.

SHERMAN, GEORGE, stonecutter, Directory 1875, '78.

SHIPPEE, CHARLES WILLIAM, son of Freeman and Elizabeth S. (Daniels) Shippee, b. Thompson, Ct., March 4, 1845, whence his parents removed with him, the same yr., to a farm in Holl.; m. *Carrie M. Clapp*, dr. of Joseph and Susan (Adlington) Clapp, birth-place and date not given; cer. Weymouth, Aug. 25, 1875, by Rev. Dr. Merrill Richardson. Issue:—

CARL CLAPP, b. Mil., April 5, 1879.

An intelligent, worthy, and promising family. Mr. S. has res. in Mil. since Jan., 1865, engaged in manufacturing boots with John P. Daniels. He has been successful in business, and is becoming an influential citizen. He stands high in the Masonic Fraternity; having officiated as High Priest of Mount Lebanon R. A. Chapter, and being now Generalissimo of Milford Commandery of Knights Templar. He is a charter member, director, and the secretary of our new and auspicious Water co. His future seems bright and hopeful.

SIMONS, QUAM, formerly an African slave; m. *Jenny Hagar*, formerly an African slave in Dr. John Scammell's family; cer. July 17, 1785, by Rev. A. Frost. No records, that have come under my eye, reveal the issue or subsequent history of these emancipated slaves, nor of the others previously mentioned, except the Dewner family.

SKINNER, HENRY CLINTON, son of Nathan and Narcissa (Nash) Skinner; ancestry no further traced; b. in Plainfield, Vt., Nov. 24, 1824; m. *Adelia Lawrence*, dr. of Cephas and Betsey (Sumner) Lawrence, b. in Hop., Feb. 3, 1832; cer. at Hopedale, June 28, 1848, by Rev. Daniel S. Whitney. Issue:—

BETTIE MELVINA, b. Jan. 13, 1850; m. Edgar Pines Willard, May 1, 1872.

CEPHAS CLINTON, b. Oct. 24, 1852; m. Mary Barbary Kolb, July 4, 1878.

ADA ALMIDA, b. Sept. 7, 1855; one of our public-school teachers.

One gd. child, Florence Ethel Willard, dr. of E. P. and Bettie M. (Lawrence) Willard, b. Nov. 3, 1874.

Mr. S. is a skilful boot-cutter. He has res. in town ever since early in 1848. He is a man of distinction and official trust in the Masonic Fraternity, an influ-

ential member of the Universalist Society, and a highly respected citizen. He has served with fidelity in the front rank of our fire-department, represented his fellow-citizens in the Legislature of 1872, and otherwise enjoyed deserved public confidence. His wife and family worthily share his good standing in society.

SLOPER, AMBROSE, pedigree untraced, was several yrs. a citizen of Mil., m. his 1st wf. here, and had 4 chn. b. in town. He m. *Martha Cushman*, dr. of Matthew S. and Cynthia Cushman; cer. Sept. 4, 1825, by the writer. Issue here:—

CORDELIA MARIA, b. April 16, 1826; d. July 1, 1828.

ALBERT THURSTON, b. May 26, 1827.

SARAH JANE, b. March 17, 1829; d. Feb. 11, 1832.

ADELINE, b. Sept. 3, 1830; m. Spencer Sweet; res. San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. S. was employed, while res. here, in the boot business. He removed hence with his family to Boston or vicinity, perhaps in 1834. Other chn. were b. to him there, one of whom, Mrs. Dea. Samuel W. Walker, now res. in town. Mrs. Martha d.; and the hus. subsequently m. successively two wives, by whom he had several additional chn. I understand he d. some yrs. ago. I am not well enough informed to be more specific concerning the family history.

SMITH. The Smiths seem to be ubiquitous and numberless. Yet this town has had comparatively few families of the name. Such of these, whose family records have come to my knowledge, are noticed below.

SMITH, OLIVER, ptge., etc., not ascertained, but said to be of Holl., m. *Tryphena Cheney*, dr. of Caleb and Mary (Wheelock) Cheney, b. Nov. 13, 1758; cer. Sept. 24, 1778, by Rev. A. Frost. The 1st vol. of our town records says that he and his wf. and child, Simeon, came from Westminster to res. in Mil., Dec. 15, 1781, but make no further mention of them.

SMITH, GAIVS, wf. Olive, and chn., Gaius, Mary, and Sarah, are stated in the 1st vol. of our records to have "come from Mendon, taken in by Obadiah Wheelock," and no more told concerning the family.

SMITH, Capt. HORATIO NELSON, son of Shubael and Grace (White) Smith, b. in Newton, Aug. 9, 1801. His fr. was b. in Sandwich, Sept. 6, 1761; his mr. in Watertown, Sept. 10, 1767. I cannot trace their ancestry. They had several chn., but neither their names nor number have reached my knowledge. The fr. d. in Newton, leaving Horatio, a lad of 10 or 12 yrs. old. His mr. was poor, and obliged to seek homes for her orphans where she could. One day Ebenezer Sumner, father of Ellis, Clark, etc., on one of his marketing trips to and from Boston, was accosted in Newton by young Horatio with the inquiry, if he knew of any farmer up his way who would like to take a boy into his service. Mr. Sumner was much interested in the intelligent-looking inquirer, and sought an interview with his widowed mother. The result was, that he took Horatio home with him, and became a kind of foster father to him. But, not needing his services for himself, he procured him employment in other families. He lived some yrs. with Zebediah Flagg, and, when older, hired himself out to such employers as wanted help, — first at farming business, and later at boot-work. In process of time he found a worthy bridal companion in the person of *Elizabeth Hayward*, dr. of Jason Hayward of Hop., but who was brought up as an adopted dr. in the family of the forementioned Ebenezer Sumner. I have not traced her lineage, but presume she was a descendant of one of our Mil. Jonathan Haywards. They were m. at Ebenezer Sumner's, April 5, 1827, by the writer. They res. for several yrs. as tenants in the house of



Otis Parkhurst on Purchase St., but later bought a part of the ancient Nathaniel Parkhurst place, and dwelt there. They had no chn., but became so greatly attached to Marion Parkhurst, dr. of Otis and Sarah J. Parkhurst, that they virtually adopted her as their own; and the relationship proved a very sacred one to them and Marion. She m. James A. Stoddard, May 17, 1853. They now res. in Chicago, Ill.

Capt. Smith was naturally of a very ardent and generous temperament. He passed through so many severe trials and hardships in early life, that he was especially sympathetic and kind toward those growing up in similar circumstances, as he was to the poor and needy generally. He was a democratic patriot from core to rind, and alive all over with martial instincts. He took much interest and pride in the Mil. Artillery Co., into whose ranks he was early inducted, and of which he rose, grade after grade, to be capt. in 1835. He must have been lieut. and capt. in it for as many as 10 yrs. He was always a stanch and zealous politician in town, state, and national affairs, without reaching any important official attainment. His wf. was one of the best of women in her own domestic and social sphere. He d. July 3, 1854. Mrs. Elizabeth d. with her foster dr., Mrs. Stoddard, in Chicago, Feb. 27, 1876. But her remains were brought here for burial.

SMITH, CHARLES, ptge., ancestry, and particulars of mge. not ascertained, and wf., Drusilla, are recorded to have had the following-named chn.:—

DEXTER, b. May 2, 1822.

HANNAH, b. Oct. 15, 1824.

LOVICA, b. Jan. 11, 1827.

SYBIL, b. May 13, 1829.

WILLIS, b. June 10, 1832.

GEORGE, b. Sept. 19, 1837.

DRUSILLA } b. Nov. 25, 1842.

FIRILLA } (twins), b. Nov. 25, 1842.

Mrs. Drusilla d. Nov. 25, 1842, in child-bed, at the birth of her twins. The family no further traced.

SMITH, CHARLES HENDERSON<sup>4</sup> (Charles Aldrich,<sup>3</sup> Moses,<sup>2</sup> Col. Calvin<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, Nov. 2, 1820; mr.'s maiden name Betsey Taft, dr. of Japhet; m. *Vincy Ann Alexander*, dr. of John W. and Elizabeth (Thurber) Alexander, b. in Wrentham, May 25, 1830; cer. Mendon, Jan. 17, 1849, by Rev. Charles Chamberlain. Issue:—

EMMA ELIZABETH, b. Mendon, July 20, 1850; m. George E. Mowry, July 5, 1870.

JENNY LIND, b. Mendon, March 12, 1852; res. with parents.

EVELYN TAFT, b. Mendon, Dec. 26, 1853; res. with parents.

FRANK DAVENPORT, b. Mendon, Nov. 12, 1855; boot-maker in Worcester.

MARTHA MARIA, b. Mil., 1858; d. Aug., 1859, a. 14 mos.

ELMER ELLSWORTH, b. Mil., May 16, 1861; student high school, etc.

NAMELESS INFANT, b. Mil., 1863; stillborn.

Mr. Smith's gt. gd. fr., Calvin Smith, was of Mendon, b. in Eng., and lieut.-col. in the Revolutionary war. He d. in 1802. Mr. S. has res. in Mil. 20 yrs. He was formerly a foreman boot-sider in Capt. Elbridge Mann's manufactory, but has latterly officiated acceptably as sexton of the orthodox Cong. parish.

SMITH, MOSES,<sup>4</sup> bro. of the preceding (Charles A.,<sup>3</sup> Moses,<sup>2</sup> Col. Calvin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, Sept. 23, 1823; leather-cutter; m. *Harriet Reed Schofield*, dr. of John and Mary Emily (Amermon) Schofield, b. in Pleasant Valley, N.Y. June 17, 1824; cer. Mil., Aug. 21, 1845, by Rev. Benj. H. Davis. Issue:—

AMANDA BETSEY, b. Mil., Aug. 1, 1845; m. Henry H. Bellows, Holl., Feb. 7, 1869; she d. Nov. 9, 1879.

EDGAR MOSES, b. Mil., Nov. 10, 1850; m. Mary A. Clark, Medway, Feb. 12, 1874.

ANNIE PEYTON DAVENPORT, b. Mil., Dec. 25, 1854; m. Albert B. Barton, Medway, April, 1878.

*Grandchn. :—*

*Annie Louisa Bellows*, Holl., b. Sept. 18, 1877.

*Maud Granger Barton*, b. Jan. 17, 1879.

*Bessie Amanda Smith*, b. Jan. 11, 1880.

Mr. Smith and wf. have long res. in Mil. They have had their troubles, but are struggling onward with uncertain steps.

SMITH, JOHN L., son of Stephen and Matilda (Kenney) Smith, gd. son of Benjamin and Betsey, and twin bro. of James L. Smith, who res. in Springfield, b. Aug. 12, 1832, Washington, N.H.; m. *Mary Miner*, dr. of Daniel and Mary (Youngman) Miner, b. in Lempster, N.H., March 2, 1835; cer. Lynn, Mass., May 15, 1856. Issue:—

ALTA MARIAN, b. Unity, N.H., Dec. 16, 1859.

LILLIAN, b. Mil., Mass., July 6, 1862.

Mr. Smith came to res. in town June 1, 1851, and has remained continuously here ever since. He has employed himself successfully as a pedler of tin ware and kindred articles. An intelligent, orderly, and worthy family.

SMITH, IRA A.<sup>4</sup> (Ira,<sup>3</sup> Dr. Amos,<sup>2</sup> David<sup>1</sup>), b. Sandisfield, Dec. 19, 1840; mr.'s maiden name Lovina Hubbard; m. *Sarah Sumner Cook*, dr. of Amos and Sarah Davis (Hammond) Cook, b. Mil., July 17, 1842; cer. in Providence, R.I., Jan. 14, 1869, by Rev. Mr. Parker. Their chn.:—

MARY BROWN, b. Dixon, Ill., Nov. 28, 1870; an adopted dr.

WELD IRA, b. Mil., May 16, 1878.

Orpha Brown, sister of Mary, the adopted dr., b. Feb. 20, 1860, lives in Mr. Smith's family, not as an adopted, but as a foster, dr. Mary and Orpha are chn. of Mr. Smith's sister. Mr. S. has res. transiently in Mich. and Ohio, but in this town mostly for the last 7 or 8 yrs. His occupation has been that of a bookseller. He is a zealous and devoted orthodox Congregationalist, and late rumor represents him as inclined to enter the ministry. Of this last I have no authority to speak definitely. He has a worthy wf. and family, who, I presume, are in cordial religious, as well as domestic, sympathy with him. His gt. gd. fr., David Smith, was the fourth settler in Sandisfield. His gd. fr., Amos Smith, M.D., was long a leading physician in Sandisfield. In his day the Presbyterian minister of Sandisfield owned a slave, the only one in town. Dr. Amos Smith was the first to oppose his minister's holding that slave. In doing so, he stood alone a few yrs., but at length won over to his side every man in the parish except the slave-holding parson. Those parishioners unanimously voted for the slave's liberation, but their clergyman obstinately held on to his human chattel!

SMITH, FREDERICK EDGAR, son of Lewis and Eliza (Wilson) Smith, b. in Dover, Feb. 9, 1847; clerk and salesman; later manager of livery, etc., at Hopedale; m. *Ida Delmotte Albee*, dr. of Stephen and Harriet Newell (Scott) Albee, b. So. Mil., Oct. 10, 1848; cer. Hopedale, under the parental roof, May 28, 1872, by the writer. Issue:—

STEPHEN FREDERICK, b. Hopedale, July 30, 1873.

HENRY LEWIS, b. Hopedale, May 15, 1878.

Res. Hopedale. An intelligent, enterprising, and exemplary family.



SMITH, Rev. JOSEPH, ptge., ancestry, etc., not given, b. in Hampstead, N.H., Jan. 31, 1808; only a transient res. here; m. *Abigail Mellen Parkhurst*, dr. of Otis and Sarah (Jones) Parkhurst, b. Mil., Jan. 10, 1819; cer. in Providence, R.I., April 6, 1843, by Rev. Francis Wayland, D.D. Issue:—

FRANK L., b. Newport, R.I., Jan. 18, 1844; m. Ruth B. Wilmarth of No. Oxford.

ALBERT H., b. Newport, R.I., Sept. 22, 1845.

MARTHA A., b. Newport, R.I., Feb. 19, 1849.

HARRIS C., b. Grafton, Mass., Oct. 28, 1855.

GEORGE P., b. Worcester, Jan. 24, 1858.

Rev. Mr. Smith was successively pastor of Baptist churches in Newport, R.I., Woonsocket, Grafton, Mass., Worcester, and No. Oxford. He d. in No. Oxford, April 26, 1866. Mrs. Abbie, his wid., has res. much in Mil. since his decease. A most reputable family. Frank L., the eldest son, did valiant service in the late war during two terms of enlistment. Under his 1st enlistment, he rose, by promotion, from a private to be 1st lieut. He re-enlisted Jan. 2, 1864, and was honorably discharged in July, 1865, at the close of the war. He fought at Roanoke Island, N.C., Newbern, Kinston, Whitehall, Goldsboro', Port Walthall, Arrowfield, and in several other battles. He was principal of Mil. North Grammar School 5 yrs., and has since held the same position for the same length of time in the Bowditch Grammar School, in the city of Salem.

SMITH, Dr. EZRA A., son of John and Elvira (Hendee) Smith, b. in Pittsford, Vt., 1839; an enterprising botanic and clairvoyant physician; m. *Fannie Davis*, dr. of Samuel and Mary Davis, b. in Pittstown, N.Y., 1839; cer. in the Hopedale ch., Nov. 18, 1861, by the writer. No issue here. Mrs. Fannie Davis Smith was a widely-known and popular trance-speaker. She and her hus. were well known and esteemed here during their 5 or 6 yrs. of res. among us. They removed hence to Brandon, Vt., where they now dwell.

SNELL, ASA, and wf. *Elizabeth*, with chn. Henry and Sally, were among those warned out of town in 1791. They are said to have come from Hop., April 3, 1787, taken in by Michael Madden.

SNELL, BETSEY, was m. to *Benjamin Grover*, both said to be of Mil.; cer. Sept. 26, 1825, by Pearley Hunt, Esq. No more told.

SOULE, JUSTUS, son of James and Mary (Bradford) Soule, b. in Duxbury, Feb. 22, 1825; m. *Mary Ann Hayward*, dr. of Rev. Isaac and Polly (Fisher) Hayward, b. Nov. 11, 1830; cer. Ashland, Nov. 25, 1855, by Rev. William M. Thayer. No chn. Both members of the Hopedale Community. Mr. Soule came to Hopedale in Dec., 1853, remained several yrs., and d. here Feb. 12, 1859. Worthy persons. Mrs. Mary Ann survives, and until very recently res. at Hopedale.

SOULE, ISAIAH C., grocer, Main St., next to Mansion House. Been in town several yrs. No report from him of family record.

SOUTHWICK, ROYAL, son of Royal, a much-respected preacher in the Society of Friends at So. Uxbridge, and in that general vicinity; birth-date not ascertained; cloth-manufacturer in Medway, Lowell, Boston, etc.; never a permanent resident here, but m. *Direxa Claflin*, dr. of John Claflin, Esq., and Lydia (Mellen) his wf., b. Mil., Feb. 27, 1805; cer. Mil., March 7, 1827, by Rev. David Long. Their chn.:—

JOSEPHINE M., b. Dec. 15, 1827; m. James C. Ayer, Lowell, Nov. 14, 1850.

HENRY C., b. Oct. 12, 1829; m. Ellen D. Eames, June 1, 1854.

ROYAL, b. March 21, 1834.

JOHN C., b. Dec. 2, 1835; m. Ella M. Clapp, Nov. 1, 1864.

EDWARD F., b. Oct. 27, 1837; d. Aug. 20, 1855.

EDNA, b. April 19, 1841.

Of the social standing and respectability of this family I need not speak. It is well understood in the wide circle to whom they were known. The hus. and fr. d. in Sept., 1875. Mrs. Southwick, the wid. mr., survives, and, I think, res. in Boston.

SOUTHWICK, PLINY BUFFUM, son of Stephen and Mary (Wheeler) Southwick, was b. in Berlin, Sept. 7, 1823. His gd. fr. was David Southwick of So. Mendon; ancestry no further traced; m., 1st, *Mary Jane Hartwell*, dr. of Leonard and Abigail (Pierce) Hartwell, b. in Berlin, June 15, 1833; cer. in Berlin, Oct. 3, 1850, by the writer. Their chn. : —

GEORGE MILTON, b. Hopedale, Jan. 4, 1857; m. and res. in Berlin.

LILLA M., b. Hopedale, May 19, 1860; res. with fr., Berlin.

MARY S., b. Hopedale, Aug. 29, 1866; res. with fr., Berlin.

Mr. Southwick became early interested in the temperance, anti-slavery, and other great moral reforms. He came to Hopedale with his wf. in 1855, and both subsequently entered the membership of the Hopedale Community. They resigned that membership in 1861, but continued their res. here till April, 1867. Meantime he kept the livery stable at Hopedale, and ran an express-coach between our village and the Centre. Just as he was nearly prepared to remove back to Berlin, his excellent and amiable wf. was suddenly stricken down, and d. April 4, 1867. Her remains were borne from our midst to Berlin, whither I repaired with the bereaved relatives, and ministered at her funeral. The hus. and chn. have ever since res. in Berlin. He subsequently m. his 2d wf. in that vicinity; but I regret not to have the names, dates, and particulars of that mge. at my command.

SOUTHWICK, CHARLES BRACE, son of Calvin, ancestry not given; b. at Staten Island, N.Y., Dec. 27, 1836; m. *Adeline (Tombs) Knapp*, dr. of Lyman and Eleanor (Stearns) Tombs, b. in No. Bennington, Vt., May 3, 1833 (she having been legally divorced, for good cause, from Leonard B. Knapp, her former hus.); cer. in Hopedale, Jan. 1, 1867, by the writer. No issue. But Mr. Southwick became the kind step-father of his wf.'s two chn. by the former mge.; viz., —

ORSON SILAS KNAPP, b. No. Bennington, Vt., Sept. 27, 1854; and

JESSIE RUTH KNAPP, b. No. Bennington, Vt., July 19, 1858.

Mr. Southwick was much respected in our village, and the new family connection seemed eminently auspicious for all concerned. But their fair prospects were ere long shrouded by a sad bereavement. Mr. S. d. July 16, 1873, a. 35 yrs. 6 mos. and 20 days. He was deeply lamented, and received honorable obsequies. Mrs. S. survives, res. still in Hopedale, and has her chn. with her.

Probably some other Southwicks have transiently dwelt within our town limits; but it is unnecessary to search for their names, as they must have been few at most.

SOUTHWORTH, WILLIAM STEUBEN, son of Gustavus W. and Susan J. (Alden) Southworth, b. in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1849; m. *Ella Frances Emerson*, dr. of James and Sarah Ann (Whitcomb) Emerson, b. in Warner, N.H., Nov. 22, 1849; cer. in Lowell, Nov. 20, 1871, by Rev. C. D. Barrows. No chn. Persons of refinement and intellectual culture, modest, quiet, and unassuming in their deportment, and consequently of good



moral and social repute. They have res. in Hopedale since Aug., 1877. He is a judicious, capable, and much trusted business agent of George Draper & Sons.

SOWARD, EDMUND, pedigree untraced, b. Cambridge, Eng., March 20, 1803; came to Hopedale early in 1844, and became a valuable member of our Community. He was an excellent man, of high moral principle, intellectual culture, and literary taste. He was never m., but took a deep interest in the education and social welfare of the young. His health at length declined; he made his will, bequeathing most of his property to our Community in trust, to be expended in the culture and comfort of our chn. and youth; and then went to visit a beloved friend in Pulaski Co., Ky., hoping, if possible, to recruit his wasting energies. But consumption was upon him; and he d. there, Jan. 4, 1855. Let the young of Hopedale, while profiting by the "Soward Fund," not forget their benefactor.

SPARROW, ORLANDO F., pedigree, etc., untraced; m. *Tamsin Whitney*, dr. of Jonathan and Lavina (Coombs) Whitney, b. Mil., July 8, 1807; cer. May 12, 1833, by Pearley Hunt, Esq. Issue b. here:—

DEBORAH MARIA, b. April 23, 1834.

PHILENA LAVINA, b. Aug. 22, 1836.

I understand the family removed to Sharon or vicinity.

SPAULDING, BENJAMIN HARTWELL<sup>7</sup> (Hosea,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Andrew,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. in Rome, Me., May 18, 1830; mr.'s maiden name Lydia Furbush of Rome, Me.; came to Mil. as early as 1860; manufacturer of straw goods, in which line he is now eminent, employing 400 hands and much machinery. He m., 1st, *Elvira Cordelia Corney* of Foxborough, Mass., Dec. 15, 1853, who d. in Mil., July 13, 1864. He m., 2d, *Elvira Daniels Ballou* of Mil., a gt. niece of the writer. She was a dr. of Cyrus and Laura A. (Follett) Ballou, b. in Hopkinton, June 12, 1840. They were m. Oct. 24, 1865; cer. by the writer. They have as yet but one son:—

HARTWELL B., b. Mil., Oct. 11, 1870.

SPAULDING, ISAAH REDDINGTON, bro. of Benjamin H., whose lineal succession and parentage, being the same, need not be repeated; b. in Rome, Me., July 21, 1837; m. *Mary Elizabeth Bird* of Foxborough, Mass., Nov. 27, 1856; came to Mil. 1860 or 1861 as a straw worker, and is now a salesman. Chn.:—

ELLA FRANCES, b. Foxborough, July 31, 1860.

HERBERT REDDINGTON, b. Up., Aug. 9, 1862.

ETTA BELL, b. Mil., Aug. 8, 1866; d. Nov. 29, 1866.

SPAULDING, ERI JONATHAN<sup>7</sup> (Abel,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Andrew,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. Jaffrey, N.H., Oct. 17, 1821. Stair-builder, etc.; res. here in 1869 to 1872, but soon left town. Also JOSIAH RUSSELL SPAULDING, from Greenfield, N.H., was here temporarily about the same time, but removed hence. Perhaps one or two others of the name are found in the Directory for 1869. But these were too transient dwellers for further specification. See "Spalding Memorial," a full and lucid genealogy, "by Samuel J. Spalding of Newburyport, Mass."

SPALDING, ASAPH GAYLORD<sup>8</sup> (Asaph,<sup>7</sup> Amasa,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Edward,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), b. July 27, 1817, in Elmore, Vt.; mr.'s maiden name Nancy Gaylord of Hartland, Vt.; came to Mil. 1843, and soon after joined the Community at Hopedale; printer, and occasional writer for the periodical press; had charge of the printing and publishing department at Hope-

dale for several yrs.; m. *Abbie Jackman* of Newbury, Mass., b. in that town, cer. Nov. 24, 1846, by Horatio Merrill, Esq. Their only child was:—  
**ELLA MINERVA**, b. Hopedale, Dec. 4, 1847; d. Jan. 2, 1848.

They removed West, and set. in Anoka, Minn. Latterly his health has much broken down, and his mind become sadly impaired.

**SPALDING, RHODOLPHUS**, a younger bro. of Asaph G., was transiently res. some time at Hopedale, but set. in Philadelphia, Pa.

**SPEAR, ERASTUS**, pedigree untraced; m., 1st, *Jane L. Chapin*, dr. of Eli and Libby (Thayer) Chapin, b. Mil., Jan. 30, 1811; cer. April 7, 1835, by Rev. D. Long. Mrs. Jane d. Nov. 11, 1836. The hus. m., 2d, *Maria Parnell*, pedigree untraced; cer. Nov. 29, 1838, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

**MELVILLE AUGUSTUS**, b. 1839.

**AMELIA RUSSELL**, b. 1840.

**HENRY MELLVILLE**, b. July 4, 1841.

**FREDERICK O.**, b. May 22, 1843.

Family no further traced.

**SPEAR, BENJAMIN**, son of Joseph and Sally Spear, birth-date not ascertained; m. *Helen M. Davenport*, dr. of Isaac and Sarah (Howard) Davenport; cer. at Hopedale, Sept. 27, 1846, by the writer. No issue, I think. Mr. S. broke down mentally as well as physically, and finally d. at the Worcester Insane Hospital in Oct., 1859. Mrs. Helen, his wid., subsequently m. James Fletcher, whose wid. she now is. She res. on Walnut St.

**SPINDEL, Rev. NATHANIEL**, son of Manuel and Bethiah (Perkins) Spindel, b. in Dennis, on Cape Cod, July 6, 1808; m. *Roxana Dean*, dr. of Abel and Mehetabel Dean, b. in Taunton, Oct. 27, 1804; cer. in Rehoboth, Nov. 29, 1832, by Benjamin McLoth. Their chn.:—

**NATHANIEL, Jun.**, b. Taunton, date not given; m. Emily Quimby, 1854.

**STEPHEN**, b. Middleborough, date not given; res. in Nevada.

**ALMIRA O.**, b. Mil., date not given; m. Ebenezer A. Love; both now decd.

Manuel Spindel was b. in the West Indies, followed the seas for many yrs., and finally made his family home in Dennis. Nathaniel embraced religion young, among the Methodists, and commenced preaching in connection with them at the a. of 17 yrs. After some yrs. he joined the Free-will Baptists, and continued his ministry on a more independent platform. More than 40 yrs. ago, he preached a while in No. Purchase Methodist Meeting-house. Next, he pursued his ministry in various other places till 1850. Then he returned to No. Purchase, and continued there for the remainder of his days. He preached more or less, ministered at funerals, and solemnized marriages, meantime laboring industriously for a subsistence. He had an active, vigorous mind, which became more and more enlarged with faith, hope, and charity, till it embraced the broadest views of God's purposes and of human destiny. He so walked with God and men as to win from all that knew him a voluntary testimony to his uprightness and saintliness. The specific cause of his dissolution was a malignant fever-sore. He suffered much from this sore in early manhood; but it healed over, and remained quiet for many yrs. As old age came on, it broke out anew, and became increasingly aggravated, till at length it terminated his earthly life, June 19, 1879, a. 70 yrs. and 11 mos. He departed in sweet peace, resignation, and hope of immortal blessedness; leaving a request that I should minister at his funeral. Accordingly I had the privilege of doing so. He left a worthy wid., two sons, and 11 gd. chn. His youngest son, Stephen, res. in Nevada, having there a wf. and several chn. His eldest son, Nathaniel, jun.,



res. on Isaac C. Haven's place, far up Haven St., towards Hop., where, also, his fr. d. He has there a wf. and 8 chn. I expected to have recd. his family record in detail, but it has not come to hand. Almira O., the dr., m. Ebenezer A. Love in 1859; and they had a son:—

STEPHEN S. LOVE, b. Dec. 14, 1859; his parents both d., and he was brought up with his grand-parents in Mil. He d. Sept. 14, 1879, in his 20th yr.

SPOFFORD, ADONIRAM JUDSON, son of Isaac G. and Lovicy (Whitman) Spofford, b. in Bethel, Me., Oct. 5, 1838; m. *Sarah Jane Whipple*, dr. of Amos and Sally Whipple, b. in Ledyard, Ct., May 30, 1842; cer. Ledyard, Ct., Nov. 29, 1862, by Rev. Timothy Tuttle. Issue:—

SARAH MABEL, b. Hopedale, Oct. 7, 1864.

Mr. and Mrs. Spofford have res. in Hopedale over 20 yrs. A worthy and respected family. Mr. S. was formerly a farmer, and had the management of E. D. Draper's agricultural affairs for several yrs. Afterwards he was employed in the partial oversight of the Hopedale boarding-house, kept by Mrs. Sally Whipple, his mother-in-law. He is now actively engaged in the sale of sewing-machines, etc.

SPRAGUE, JOHN, was one of the old Mendon proprietors. He lived and d. on a homestead in the extreme south-west corner of our territory, originally laid out to John Bartlett, of whom Sprague purchased it. It contained 20 acres, and was laid out to Bartlett in 1670. It was bounded easterly by a line of marked trees, a little distance from the Alby mill-pond; northerly by marked trees on common; westerly on common in part, and in part on a way leading from Mendon town to the Alby corn-mill, which way, in the main, became the turnpike; and southerly on common. John Sprague's domicile was at or near the Wing Kelley house, so called in our day. He was a considerable landholder in Mendon and present Mil. By researches in Suffolk Registry of Probate, I found the wills of his fr. and himself. From these I ascertained several genealogical facts otherwise unobtainable. His fr. was William Sprague of Hingham, his mr.'s name Millicent, and he had the following-named bros. and sisters: Anthony, Samuel, William, Jonathan, Persis, wf. of John Dagget; Johanna, wf. of Caleb Church; and Mary, wf. of Thomas King. John Sprague's will bears date Sept. 14, 1683, and was proved Nov. 2 ensuing. It shows that his wf. *Elizabeth* was a dr. of William Holbrook, that he had the forenamed bros., that he had chn., John, William, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, Hannah, Millicent, and Persis, and that none of the sons were then of age. Elizabeth, the mr., was made sole executor. The hus. and fr. d. Oct. 6, 1683. Nothing further concerning Mrs. Elizabeth. No birth-dates ascertained.

SPRAGUE, WILLIAM, son of John and Elizabeth (Holbrook) Sprague, inherited the paternal homestead, and other parcels of land on our territory. He m., 1st, *Hannah* —. They had, —

HANNAH, b. Dec. 21, 1712.

JOHN, b. March 28, 1714.

MARGARET, b. May 14, 1716.

PERSIS, b. July 24, 1718.

WILLIAM, b. Aug. 5, 1719.

Mrs. Hannah d.; and the hus. m., 2d, *Sarah Warfield*, Nov. 4, 1731. Prob. no chn. I infer from the probate of his will in Worcester, that William Sprague d. in 1751. He had previously endowed his sons, John and William, jun., with liberal gifts of real estate. His dr. Margaret m. a Mr. Colwell, and

Persis, a Mr. Waterman. Wid. Sarah survived, comfortably provided for. John sole executor.

SPRAGUE, JOHN<sup>4</sup> (William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 28, 1714; m. *wid. Hannah White*, pedigree untraced; cer. March 28, 1764, by Rev. A. Frost. But I find no account of issue, though there may have been.

SPRAGUE, WILLIAM, Jun.<sup>4</sup> (William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 15, 1719; m. *Margaret Cheney*, pedigree untraced; cer. May, 1748, where and by whom to me unknown. They dwelt in our Precinct, and prob. on inherited patrimonial lands. Their chn. were bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost as follows:—

JAMES, b. March 16, 1750; bap. Nov. 18, 1750; m. Mary Bartlett of Newton, Nov. 18, 1779.

HANNAH, bap. Oct. 7, 1753.

SARAH, bap. Oct. 9, 1757.

WILLIAM, bap. Oct. 7, 1759.

RUTH, bap. June 6, 1762.

Here I lose track of this lineage. I suspect that they may have emigrated to some neighboring or more distant locality.

SPRAGUE, JOSEPH, and wf. *Martha*, pedigrees untraced, res. on our territory, or in Mendon adjacent. They had,—

JOSEPH, b. May 17, 1738.

MARTHA, b. Aug. 26, 1740.

JONATHAN, b. Aug. 10, 1742.

SARAH, b. Feb. 24, 1745.

No more told of them.

SPRAGUE, WILLIAM, from Uxbridge, pedigree, etc., untraced; m. *Lydia Brown Keith*, dr. of Nathan and Mary (Kimball) Keith, b. Sept. 14, 1810; cer. Aug. 24, 1834, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

SALEM, b. Mil., Dec. 30, 1835; untraced.

NATHAN KEITH, b. Mil., Sept. 11, 1838; carpenter; res. in town, actively employed.

JULIA C., b. Mil., April 4, 1840; d. July 16 ensuing.

Mr. Sprague was an industrious carpenter and orderly citizen. He d. some yrs. ago. His worthy wid. survives, and dwells at 18 Jefferson St. No report from this family left me imperfectly informed as to their record.

SPRAGUE, WILLIAM N., bootmaker, is mentioned in Directory 1856.

SPRAGUE, BERNARDO, carpenter, etc., appears in directories 1872, '75, '78.

SPRAGUE, CHARLES S., farmer, appears in Directory 1872.

SQUIER, SILAS PRATT, carpenter and undertaker, son of Solomon and Lovica (Pratt) Squier, b. in Sutton, Province of Quebec, L.C., May 28, 1828; m. *Sarah Jane Ball*, dr. of Henry and Betsey (Lincoln) Ball, b. Mil., April 23, 1833; cer. Mil., Oct. 1, 1851, by Rev. Lorenzo Bolles. Issue:—

ADA ETHELIN, b. Sutton, Prov. Quebec, July 16, 1852.

BETSEY LOVICA, b. Sutton, Prov. Quebec, Sept. 28, 1854; m. George Clarence Fisher.

FRANCIS HENRY, b. Mil., Mass., Nov. 15, 1856.

LUELLA JANE, b. Westborough, Mass., Oct. 11, 1858.

CHARLIE EDGAR, b. Westborough, Mass., Oct. 21, 1860; d. June 19, 1864.

ANNIE LIZZIE, b. Westborough, Mass., April 22, 1863; d. March 31, 1865.

NELLIE ALZINA, b. Westborough, Mass., March 20, 1865.

*Grandchn.*:—



*Sadie May Fisher*, b. Westborough, May 23, 1873.

*Ernest Winefred Fisher*, b. Westborough, Dec. 21, 1874.

*Annie Roberta Fisher*, b. Westborough, Aug. 26, 1876.

*Stella Ethelin Fisher*, b. Westborough, Oct. 22, 1877; d. Feb. 24, 1878.

*Charles Emmons Fisher*, b. Westborough, March 29, 1880.

Res. Mil., Sutton, Prov. Quebec, and Westborough, Mass.

SQUIRE, ORLANDO JULIAN, straw-worker, son of Solomon A. and Amanda (Neville) Squire, b. Worcester, 1855; m. *Mary Penelope Read*, dr. of William F. and Eliza K. (King) Read, b. Mil., 1856; cer. Hopedale, June 21, 1881, by the writer.

SQUIRE, SOLOMON A., and *Amanda (Neville)*, his wf., the parents of Orlando J., must have come into town as many as 16 yrs. ago; for the fr.'s name stands in the Directory of 1872: and my funeral record shows that I ministered at the obsequies of their inf. dr., Mary Elizabeth, Dec. 19, 1864. I see that Mrs. Solomon A.'s name appears in our Directory for 1880. Also the name of Etta L. Squire, at straw-works, who, I presume, is a dr. No report of family record to enable me to give more definite information.

STACY, REV. GEORGE WHITTEMORE, son of Philemon and Polly (Bray, Edgily) Stacy, b. in Boston, March 13, 1809; ancestry no further ascertained; m., 1st, *Sarah Boit*, dr. of John and Rebecca (Weston) Boit, b. in Groton, 1809; cer. in Groton, Jan. 18, 1830, by Rev. Charles Robinson. Issue:—

MARY E., b. Groton, May 9, 1830; d. June 7, 1832.

MARY FRANCES, b. Groton, Oct. 20, 1832; d. March 30, 1833.

GEORGE E., b. Mendon, May 7, 1834; unm., printer, res. with his fr. Mil.

Mrs. Sarah, the 1st wf. and mr., d. in Mendon, May 25, 1834, a. 25 yrs. and 27 days. The hus. m., 2d, *Sarah Kelley*, dr. of Wing and Mary (Gaskill) Kelley, b. Mil., June 12, 1804; cer. under the parental roof, in the extreme south-west part of Mil., Oct. 16, 1834, by the writer. Issue:—

SARAH E., b. Boston, 1835; d. in Carlisle an infant.

THEODORE EDWIN, b. Carlisle, Feb. 3, 1837; m., 1st, *Adelaide Vant*; 2d, *Elmira Phipps*; 3d, *Clara D. Stevens*.

EDMUND QUINCY, b. Carlisle, date not given; d. Carlisle, an infant.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, b. Boston, June, 1839; d. Boylston, Sept. 14, 1840, a. 14 mos.

CAROLINE, b. Boylston, Sept. 15, 1841; res. with parents in Mil.

*One grandchild; viz.,—*

*Theodore Edwin Stacy*, jun., son of Theodore E. and Clara D. (Stevens) Stacy, b. in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26, 1867.

Mr. Stacy has had a somewhat eventful and remarkable life. He was the youngest of 7 chn. The following is the parental record:—

PHILEMON STACY, the fr., was b. July 22, 1772; d. June 13, 1813.

POLLY STACY, the mr., was b. March 14, 1772; d. Feb. 16, 1845.

They were m. in Gloucester, Nov. 27, 1796, by Rev. Daniel Fuller. Issue:—

ABIGAIL BRAY, b. Boston, May 8, 1797; d. Feb. 9, 1860.

PHILEMON, b. Boston, March 1, 1798; d. July 23, 1829.

WILLIAM R., b. Boston, July 9, 1800.

MARY, b. Boston, Sept. 30, 1802.

NANCY, b. Boston, Oct. 27, 1804.

MARTHA B., b. Boston, Jan. 10, 1807; m. a Mr. Porter.

GEORGE WHITTEMORE, b. Boston, March 13, 1809.

How many of the bros. and sisters were m. and had chn., or now survive, I am not informed.

It will be seen that George Whittemore's fr. d. June 13, 1813, while he was only a little way in his 5th yr. His mr. was an energetic woman, but had a responsible widow's lot to provide for her flock. George was let out as an errand-boy to earn what he could, and necessarily deprived of many school advantages. Fortunately, at the age of 14 yrs., he went into the printing-office of Dutton & Wentworth, then of much distinction in Boston, where he learnt his trade, and partially made up for his lack of common education. He became a regular attendant on Rev. Paul Dean's ministry, and, I think, a member of his ch. In 1829 he formed a connection with a young Mr. Rogers; and they commenced the publication of a weekly newspaper in Groton, entitled "The Groton Herald." This was unsuccessful; and in 1830 he entered into co-partnership with the writer, under the firm title of "Ballou & Stacy." This brought him to Mil., where the printing establishment remained till 1831. Then it was removed to Mendon. This was in the era of the Restorationist secession from the Universalists, when "The Independent Messenger" was first published by me, as the organ of the Independent Restorationists. Mr. Stacy took a warm interest with us, and a few yrs. later studied for the ministry with Rev. Paul Dean. He was soon after ordained by our Association, and became one of our active preachers. In 1836 he was installed, by a union council of Restorationists and Unitarians, as pastor of the First ch. and congregation in Carlisle, where he remained several yrs. While there the town of Carlisle, in 1837, sent him representative to the Gen. Court. This was the yr. when Gov. Edward Everett recommended that abolitionists should be indicted at common law as disturbers of the peace. Mr. Stacy was one of the early, outspoken, uncompromising abolitionists, and had a chance to bear testimony in their behalf inside the Legislature, as well as outside. He was afterwards minister, for longer or shorter periods, of several liberal Christian societies; viz., in Boylston, Gardner, etc. When the Community movement commenced, which resulted in the experiment at Hopedale, he espoused it with lively interest and zeal, and was among its original members; removed to Hopedale, had charge of the printing department, which published "The Practical Christian" and numerous tracts; but, in 1846, became dissatisfied with Community operations, resigned his membership, removed soon after to Milford Centre, opened his printing and stationery establishment, entered on a career of business prosperity, and has remained there ever since. In 1867 the town sent him representative to Gen. Court, and has since honored him with various offices of less distinction. He has been a stanch temperance reformer, and is a practical devotee of free speech and pen on all the questions of the age. He is sometimes sharp in uttering his convictions respecting opinions, men, measures, and practices that seem to him censurable, and takes little pains to conciliate his offended opponents. But he has his merits; and, if he eschews man-pleasing at what he deems a sacrifice of principle, those whom he displeases must exercise their own freedom in return, and leave judgment to the Final Arbiter. He has a worthy wf. and chn., — the few that survive, — and enjoys a reasonable amount of domestic happiness. He began life poor, but has attained to pecuniary circumstances of ample competence and comfort.

STACY, GEORGE E., son of Rev. George W. and Sarah (Boit) Stacy, b. Mendon, May 7, 1834, has thus far remained a bachelor. He grew up a printer under his fr., is proficient in his art, and has always continued in his fr.'s office and family. He is a much respected member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he has held important official positions, and also as a citizen



of the town, on whose school-board he served several yrs. to general satisfaction, besides holding other less conspicuous offices.

STACY, THEODORE EDWIN, son of Rev. George W. and Sarah (Kelly) Stacy, b. in Carlisle, Feb. 3, 1837; is by no means inclined to celibacy; he m., 1st, *Adelaide Victoria Vant*, dr. of Artemas B. and Izanna E. (Parkhurst) Vant, b. Mil., June 26, 1838; cer. Feb. 3, 1859, by Rev. G. W. Stacy. No chn. Mrs. Adelaide d. Aug. 30, 1859. The hus. m., 2d, *Elmira Phipps* of South Framingham, Jan. 2, 1864; no other particulars given. Mrs. Elmira d. in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18, 1864. The hus. m., 3d, *Clara D. Stevens*, b. in Richland, Mich., July 5, 1843; cer. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2, 1865, by Rev. Robert Collyer. Issue:—

THEODORE EDWIN, Jun., b. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26, 1867. I get no particulars, but presume Theodore and family are prospering in Chicago.

STACY, CAROLINE, as yet remains a worthy and respected maiden with her parents.

STACY, JONATHAN C., cobbler, h. West, near Cross St., is mentioned in Directory, 1869.

STACY, JOSEPH W., clerk, 78 Main, bds. 28 Pearl St. Directory, 1869.

STACY, HENRY F., bootmaker; h. So. Bow, near Main St. 1872, '75, 78, etc.

STACY, ELMER F., boot-finisher; perhaps son of Henry F., bds. H. F. Stacy's, So. Main St., 1880.

None of these have reported to me their family records.

STANBURY, JOSEPH, and wf. *Rebecca*, from Medway, were among those warned out of town in 1791. They came hither in 1787; taken in by Joseph Gibbs. No more told.

STANFORD, JOEL, ancestry untraced; b. in New Hampshire, town unknown to me; m. *Phila Wiswall*, youngest dr. of Timothy and Diadama (Daniels) Wiswall, b. Aug. 4, 1791; cer. Aug. 8, 1811, by Rev. David Long. Their chn.:—

JOEL LAWYER, b. Jan. 11, 1811; m. Hannah Kilburn, June 28, 1837.

JOANNA, b. Dec. 28, 1813; m. Noah P. Wright, 1831; res. Keene, N.H.

I suppose this family res. near Timothy Wiswall's, and that Mr. Stanford was a farm laborer. However this may have been, his stay on earth was brief; for he d. Jan. 2, 1816, a. 26 yrs. His wid. survived many years, built a house on a section of her father's estate, and d. Jan. 23, 1851, a. 59 yrs. 5 mos. and 19 ds.

STANFORD, JOEL LAWYER, son of the forenamed Joel and Phila (Wiswall) Stanford, b. Jan. 9, 1811; m. *Hannah Kilburn*, dr. of Otis and Catharine M. (Albee) Kilburn, b. June 28, 1818; cer. June 28, 1837, by Rev. D. Long. Their only child,—

AMANDA MARIA, b. Sept. 3, 1840; res. with her parents.

Mr. Stanford is an honest, hard-working, plain-living man, with a wf. of corresponding character. They res. on Main St. (E.), just beyond the junction of Cedar with Main. His father took a fancy to give him the name Lawyer; but, on growing up to manhood, he himself got legal sanction for adding Joel, that of his father. He employs himself at farming and various incidental jobbing, as opportunity offers.

STAPLES. Considering the commonness of this name in Mendon, it is rather remarkable that those who bear it have been so few in Mil. Besides transient sojourners, I recollect only two or three of the name who have domiciliated themselves among us; and, at the present time, only a single family in

the male line seems to have permanent inhabitancy on our territory. In mother Mendon the Stapleses were ancient and numerous. Their immigrant ancestor was John Staple, who set. in now No. Weymouth, about the year 1636. Among his chn. was "Sergeant Abraham Staples," famous in the annals of Mendon as one of its original and influential proprietors. From him have descended all the Stapleses in this general vicinity. Whoever would become acquainted with his history and lineage, may do so by consulting a very able and interesting pamphlet, entitled "Proceedings at the Dedication of a Monument to Sergeant Abraham Staples of Mendon, Mass., Oct. 31, 1877." This pamphlet contains an "Introductory Address" by Hon. Hamilton B. Staples, and a "Historical Address" by Rev. Carlton A. Staples,—two descendants of the said Abraham, honorably disposed and competent to commemorate his worth. It is not pertinent in this volume to go into the details of those addresses, and I therefore content myself with a mere reference to them. The story and glory of "Sergeant Abraham" and his progeny belongs mainly to Mendon.

STAPLES, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>9</sup> (George,<sup>8</sup> Abijah,<sup>7</sup> George,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>5</sup> Abraham,<sup>4</sup> Abraham,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, Nov. 1, 1829; mr.'s maiden name Eliza Ann Wheelock; m. *Lydia Ann Legg*, dr. of Caleb and Lydia (Batcheller) Legg, b. in Smithfield, R.I., Nov. 4, 1830; cer. Mil., Oct. 17, 1850, by Rev. Mr. Ainsworth. Issue:—

SARAH ELIZA, b. Mil., April 5, 1854; m. Albert Warren Shedd, July 19, 1872.

WILLIE ERNEST, b. Mil., Dec. 23, 1865.

One gd. child; viz., Albert Linwood Shedd, son of Albert W. and Sarah E. (Staples) Shedd, b. Sept. 12, 1873.

A reputable and worthy family. Mr. S. must have res. in town some 30 yrs. or more. He has long been a faithful and trusted bread-cart driver in the employ of our enterprising baker, Stephen Mathewson. He is an orderly, peaceable citizen, who minds his own business.

STAPLES, Hon. HAMILTON BARCLAY<sup>8</sup> (Welcome,<sup>7</sup> George,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>5</sup> Abraham,<sup>4</sup> Abraham,<sup>3</sup> Abraham,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, Feb. 14, 1829; mr.'s maiden name Sukey Staples; fitted for college, and grad. from B. U., 1851; stud. law with the late Chief Justice Ames of Providence, R.I., and Hon. Peter C. Bacon of Worcester; was admitted to the bar at the April term of S. J. Ct. at Worcester, 1854, and commenced practice in this town in 1855, as law-partner with Gen. A. B. Underwood, continuing to res. here until 1869. During the latter part of his res. in Mil. he had a law-office in Boston. In April, 1869, he removed to Worcester, and formed a law-partnership with F. P. Goulding, Esq., of which for 3 yrs. W. F. Slocum, Esq., of Boston was also a member. Messrs. Staples and Goulding continued in partnership till Jan., 1881. Meantime, in Jan., 1874, Mr. S. was appointed district-attorney of the Middle Criminal Law District to fill a vacancy, which position he subsequently held by election of the people. He has been creditably concerned in several notable criminal trials in our county, such as the Frost, Hayden, and Grafton Bank cases, besides important civil suits. He has been a member of Worcester common council, trustee of the city hospital, etc. His literary tastes, pursuits, and performances have given him a respectable standing; and several of his public addresses have been printed. He is much interested in antiquarian researches, and is a member of the American Antiquarian Society. The foregoing was scarcely dry on the page, when the public press announced that Mr. S. had been honored with an elevation to the bench, as one of the



judges of the superior court, his commission bearing date Feb. 16, 1881. He has been twice m., but without offspring thus far. He m., 1st, *Elizabeth A. (Carshore) Godfrey*, wid. of David Stearns Godfrey; cer. in Mendon, at the res. of Benjamin Davenport, Esq., whose wf. was mr. of the bride, June 15, 1858, by Rev. Mr. Barber, assisted by the writer. Mrs. Elizabeth d. in this town, July 1, 1867. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary Clinton Dewey*, dr. of Hon. Charles A. Dewey, for 30 yrs. judge of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Caroline H. (Clinton) Dewey, a sister of Hon. De Witt Clinton; cer. in the parental mansion at Northampton, the natal home of the bride, Oct. 8, 1868, by Rev. W. S. Leavitt.

A few others of the Staples lineage have transiently dwelt in town.

STEARNS. Bond, the eminent Watertown historian and genealogist, says that the original family name is Sterne, which still prevails in Eng. In this country it has been variously written Stern, Sternes, Starns, and Stearns. The latter is now generally prevalent. He further states as prob., that all the families of this name in the U. S. are descendants from three early immigrants; viz., Isaac, Charles, and Nathaniel. It is supposed that they were near kinsmen. Isaac and Charles set. in Watertown, Nathaniel in Dedham. I know none in this town at present bearing the name Stearns, but formerly there were several families. We have female descendants from those families, and doubtless there are males in the neighboring towns. Elsewhere throughout the country they are numerous. I must confine myself mainly to those once res. on our territory. These appear to have been descendants of Charles, who was made freeman in Wat., May 6, 1642. His 1st wf., Hannah, d. in 1651. His 2d was Rebecca Gibson, to whom he was m. June 22, 1654. Among his chn. was a son John, who also had two wives. His 1st was Judith Lawrence, and his 2d Mary Norcross, to whom he was m. April 2, 1713. Their chn. were Rebecca, Judith, Sarah, George, Benjamin, John, Thomas, Daniel, Isaac, Mary, Abigail, and Charles. George m. Hannah Sanderson of the W. Precinct, Wat. He was of the 1st wf.'s chn., b. in 1688, m. Oct. 23, 1712, and d. June 26, 1760. His wid. d. May 21, 1770. Their chn. were Jonathan, Abigail, Judith, David, Hannah, Lydia, John, and Daniel. (See "Bond's Watertown.") This brings us to our own locality.

STEARNS, JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> (George,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Charles<sup>1</sup>), b. Wat., Dec. 26, 1713; m. *Beulah Chadwick* of Weston, Feb. 27, 1736-7. She was a dr. of Ebenezer and Abigail (Grant) Chadwick, b. Oct. 14, 1719. He purchased a farm of one Samuel Stratton, in the No. Purchase, adjacent to Josiah Ball, containing about 67 acs. I find the deed dated Feb. 12, 1736-7, which seems to have been a few days before his mge. If I am not under a mistake, this est. must, at least in part, be the same occupied within my memory by Dea. Edmund Bowker, who m. into the family. Stearns prob. took possession soon after the purchase. Afterwards, from time to time, he added largely to his landed est., as is evident from numerous deeds on record. He must have been a man of considerable enterprise and thrift, and his wf. an efficient helpmeet. Their chn. were, —

JONATHAN, b. Aug. 26, 1737; d. young.

BEULAH, b. March 7, 1739; m., 1st, name not given; 2d, Zedekiah Davey; 3d, John Ashley.

GEORGE, b. April 16, 1741; emigrated; descendants in Conway, etc.

LYDIA, b. Feb. 27, 1743; m. Ichabod Marshall, and emigrated to Vt.

EBENEZER, b. Jan. 26, 1745; set. in Upton; descdts. scattered widely.

ABIJAH, b. March 8, 1747; d. in the Revolutionary army.

DAVID, b. Feb. 24, 1749; one of our own respected citizens. See in place.

JOHN, b. April 30, 1751; emigrated to Lee, and finally to Brunswick, O.

MARY, b. Feb. 6, 1753; m. Nahum Clark, Holl., July 9, 1772.

HANNAH, b. Jan. 30, 1755; m. Edmund Bowker, Hop.; long res. Mil.

ABRAHAM, b. April 2, 1757; emigrated to Chesterfield, N.H.

JONATHAN, b. Jan. 10, 1759; posthumous; desc'dts. Hop., St. Louis, Mo., etc.

The fr. d. late in 1758, a little before the birth of his last child. His wid. administered on his est., and was appointed guardian of two chn. She afterwards m. James Battle from Holl., May 8, 1766; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She d., after a short illness, March 31, 1804, in her 85th yr. George Stearns m. Keziah Palmer, Oct. 29, 1765; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. They soon left these parts. I have not inquired into Ebenezer's mge. and progeny, which may be learned from Upton records; nor into John's, who emigrated hence. Abraham m. Esther Warren of his native vicinity, May 31, 1780; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. He set. in Chesterfield, N.H. Jonathan m. Hannah Thayer, the eldest dr. of Col. Ichabod and Mary (Marsh) Thayer, May 1, 1783; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. He seems to have set. in Hop., where he reared a large family that scattered abroad. David, always a prominent citizen of Mil. during his active life, deserves a more conspicuous and ample report.

STEARNS, Lieut. DAVID<sup>5</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Charles<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 24, 1749; m., 1st, *Dinah Bullard*, dr. of Benjamin and Judith (Hill) Bullard, May 31, 1770; and 2d, wid. *Joanna Adams* of Braintree, April 29, 1790; cer. in both cases by Rev. A. Frost. His 1st wf. was b. in 1746, and d. childless, Oct. 23, 1789. His chn. by 2d wf. were, —

NANCY, b. March 1, 1791; m. William Godfrey, Nov. 30, 1809.

EMILY, b. Jan. 14, 1793; m. Samuel L. Scammell, Oct. 10, 1811.

JOANNA, b. Dec. 24, 1794; m. John C. Scammell, Dec. 25, 1815.

SALLY, b. Nov. 14, 1796; m. Moses Adams, Jan. 4, 1820.

There were no male chn. Mr. Stearns inherited the parental ability and thrift. He commenced business as a farmer in No. Purchase; after a time bought of Capt. Samuel Warren the place since owned by Andrew Bagley on Eben St., then much larger than now. Later he made a swap of real est. with Ebenezer Sumner, elder bro. of Darius, whereby Mr. Sumner took possession of the No. Purchase farm, and he planted himself on the old Sumner est., at and around the mill-seat, afterwards occupied by the Parkhursts. Not long after establishing himself on his new premises, he sold off portions to enterprising applicants, but still retained an ample farm. Pearley Hunt purchased the ancient Sumner house, opened a variety store, and ere long erected a family mansion on the opposite side of the street, the site of which had been bought of Stearns. He sold a part or all the mill-privilege to Nathan Parkhurst, and perhaps other small parcels to different persons. Thus he improved his advantages, and became, for his day, a man of wealth, with plenty of money to lend. He enjoyed the confidence of his townsmen, was often elected to their most responsible offices, and represented them several times in Gen. Court. He d. June 28, 1826; and his wid., Feb. 14, 1843.

STEARNS, JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Charles<sup>1</sup>), b. after the death of his fr., June 10, 1759; m. *Hannah Thayer*, as before stated, May 1, 1783. Before he set. in Hop., our records show that he and his wf. had one child born here; viz., —

MARY, Feb. 8, 1784.



In Hop. they had 11 or 12 more born, as I am credibly informed. I have not examined the Hop. records to ascertain their names and birth-dates. At least three of them became inhabitants of this town, for a few years each, and have a partial record here; viz., *David*, *Jonathan*, and *John*. I will give their record, so far as it goes.

STEARNS, DAVID, 2d; m. *Lydia*, dr. of Edmund and Hannah (Stearns) Bowker, his cousin, Jan. 23, 1811; cer. by Rev. D. Long. He was then said to be of Chesterfield, N.H., prob. because res. there when published. But he soon domiciliated his family here. He and his wf. lived but a few years, leaving only a single child:—

MARY ANN, b. —; brot. up at Samuel Day's, and m. S. A. Vant.

The fr. d. Sept. 21, 1817; the mr. d. Aug. 11, 1818.

STEARNS, JONATHAN, m. *Lucy Tuttle* of Fitchburg; pedigree, etc., untraced; cer. Feb., 1818. Their chn. in this town were, —

AUGUSTUS THAYER, b. Feb. 28, 1818.

JOSEPH TUTTLE, b. June 23, 1824.

CHARLES RUSSELL, b. June 25, 1827.

During the yr. 1827 this family removed to the West. No further traced.

STEARNS, JOHN, m. *Abigail Legg* of Uxbridge; pedigree, etc., untraced; cer. Feb., 1822. They had one child born here, —

LATEN LEGG, b. April 3, 1823.

They soon removed to some locality in the West. No further traced. It will be understood how these 3 bros., sons of Jonathan of Hop. and his wf. Hannah (Thayer), are connected lineally with Charles<sup>1</sup> of Watertown by attending to preceding statements.

STETSON, JAMES OLIVER, b. in E. Bridgewater, Dec. 1, 1803; his wf., *Salome*, b. in W. Bridgewater, Nov. 17, 1807, and their son JAMES MAYNARD STETSON, b. W. Bridgewater, March 1, 1847, res. at Hopedale as probationers from 1854 to 1856. They returned to W. Bridgewater whence they came, and Mr. S. soon after d. Worthy people. I have heard nothing from the family for several yrs.

STIMPSON, WILLIAM, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Sutton) Stimpson, b. in Southampton, Eng., May 25, 1827; m. *Jane Davis*, dr. of Andrew and Ann (Crawford) Davis, b. in St. John, N.B., Sept. 10, 1825; cer. in Boston, Oct. 4, 1848, by Rev. Mr. Higginson, Methodist. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM DAVIS, b. Hopedale, Aug. 12, 1848; m. Susan Prime, Feb. 20, 1871.

ALICE ELIZABETH, b. Hopedale, Feb. 28, 1850; m. Walter E. Knight, Nov. 22, 1870.

PHILA JANE, b. Hopedale, Sept. 7, 1853; d. Hopedale, Jan. 8, 1857.

ABBIE REBECCA, b. Hopedale, July 8, 1855; d. Hopedale, Jan. 10, 1857.

KATIE THWING, b. Hopedale, March 17, 1857; res. in Hopedale.

ANNIE ISABEL, b. Hammonton, N.J., June 19, 1860; res. in Worcester.

William Stimpson was a good blacksmith and an upright man, with a sympathetic wf. They came to Hopedale early in 1848, were probationers for a time, were admitted members of the Community in the spring of 1851, resigned in 1856 or 1857, moved to Hammonton, N.J., and res. there for a season or two. He d. there June 6, 1859.

Mrs. Jane subsequently returned to Hopedale, and purchased a small home-stead there. Later she was m. to Thomas Provan of Worcester, cer. at Hopedale, April 29, 1870, by the writer; no chn. They now res. in Worcester. Her eldest son, William D. Stimpson, with his wf. and son, res. in Hopedale. Their son, *William Frederick*, was b. Portsmouth, N.H., Nov. 27, 1871.

STIMPSON, JOHN, an elder bro. of the preceding; his mr.'s maiden name Elizabeth Sutton; b. Eng., 1825; painter; m. *Mary Lucy Adams*, dr. of Abner and Elizabeth T. (Clafin) Adams, b. in West Stockbridge, Dec. 15, 1833; cer. at Hopedale, Dec. 20, 1854, by the writer. No chn. Both were many yrs. res. in Hopedale, and he a member of the Community from 1851 to 1856. Present res., Providence, R.I.

STIMPSON, JAMES, bro. of the preceding by the same parents; b. in Eng., Feb. 17, 1830; bootmaker; m. *Sarah McCoy*, dr. of John and Elizabeth (Stewart) McCoy, b. in New Brunswick, June 6, 1831; cer. in N.B., date not given, by Rev. Mr. Fitch. Their chn.:—

ISABELLA, b. Maqwapet Lake, N.B., March 9, 1851; m. James Adams, Nov. 15, 1869.

ELZINA J., b. Maqwapet Lake, N.B., Oct. 4, 1853; m. William Johnson, Jan. 23, 1873.

SOPHIA A., b. Maqwapet Lake, N.B., Aug. 29, 1856; m. Andrew McCuen, July 15, 1875.

JAMES W., b. Maqwapet Lake, N.B., April 4, 1859.

ALMA M., b. Maqwapet Lake, N.B., Jan. 1, 1862.

SARAH A., b. Maqwapet Lake, N.B., July 24, 1864.

CHARLES S., b. Mil., Dec. 19, 1865.

MINNIE G., b. Mil., April 12, 1870.

ETHEL M., b. Mil., Aug. 15, 1878.

*Grandchn.*:—

*Alma A. Adams*, b. Mil., March 6, 1870.

*Adella L. Adams*, b. Mil., Nov. 11, 1872; d. Jan. 19, 1880.

*Elmer W. Adams*, b. Mil., Sept. 5, 1876.

*Alvin H. Johnson*, b. Mil., Oct. 31, 1874; d. Aug. 29, 1875.

*Elsie G. Johnson*, b. Mil., April 28, 1877; d. June 4, 1879.

*Nina E. Johnson*, b. Mil., Oct., 1878.

James Stimpson, wf. and family, are devoted Baptists. They are industrious, hard-working, exemplary, and respected people in their social sphere.

STIMPSON, EDWARD SUTTON, bro. of the preceding, by the same parents; b. Fredericton, N.B., July 31, 1837; m. *Isabel Augusta Farnham*, dr. of Rufus G. and Lydia N. (Davis) Farnham, b. Chester, N.H., July 17, 1839; cer. at Hopedale, Nov. 30, 1861, by the writer. Their chn.:—

WALLACE IRVING, b. Hopedale, June 16, 1864; grad. Mil. high school.

MAY BELL, b. Hopedale, May 13, 1867; d. Aug. 11, 1868.

GEORGE EDWARD, b. Hopedale, Feb. 7, 1869.

HARRY FARNHAM, b. Hopedale, Feb. 20, 1873.

WARREN DUTCHER, b. Hopedale, May 16, 1880.

Mr. S. came to Hopedale in 1852, and has res. there ever since, with the exception of 2 yrs. in Worcester. He has long been foreman of the Dutcher Temple Shop, is a very ingenious and inventive mechanic, an excellent chorister, a natural dramatist on the village stage, of exemplary moral integrity, and has a wf. and family, all highly respected in their vicinage. They have a nice homestead on Peace St.

STIMPSON, JESSE F., bro. of the preceding by the same parents; b. in Fredericton, N.B., Aug. 28, 1839; m. *Lydia D. Buxton*, dr. of Addison and Eliza A. (Fuller) Buxton, b. in Woodstock, Ct., 1853; cer. Mil., Dec. 20, 1876, by Rev. Porter M. Vinton. No chn. as yet reported.

Jesse F. and wf. are zealous Methodists. They res. in Hopedale, and he



has for some yrs. been employed in the Hopedale Temple Shop. He was a kind-hearted, well-disposed youth, but inherited a diseased propensity to periodical intemperance, which sometimes subjected him and his friends to much trouble. Happily his conversion to the Methodist religion, or his marriage to a good wf., or perhaps both together, have much reformed his habits; and he has since led a more exemplary life.

STIMPSON, HENRY, of this family, was at one time a res. in town, but is now in distant parts unknown to me.

STIMPSON, JOSEPH NIXON, of the same family, res. for yrs. at Hopedale, but m. and set. down as a machinist in Worcester.

STIMPSON, JONATHAN, the father of this family, has long res. in town, was a skilful gardener in former times, m. a 3d wf. here, and has had younger chn. by her. He has found employment in the Temple Shop at Hopedale, adapted to his declining strength. He has entered his 85th yr. He was abusively run over last yr. on the highway by a reckless driver, and dangerously crippled. He receives largely the watch-care and succor of his son Edward.

Our Directory of 1880 shows that we have several other Stimpsons in town:—

STIMPSON, BENJAMIN, needle-maker, house 16 So. Bow St.

STIMPSON, David, packer, boards 60 So. Main St.

I suspect the last-named may be a son of the aged Jonathan by his last wf., who, I see, keeps house at 60 So. Main St.

There may have been transient residents of this name on our territory in early times, but I refrain from research in quest of them.

STODDARD, JEREMIAH, and his wf. *Rebecca*, with 3 chn., came from Hingham to res. in Mil., June, 1782. They were encouraged to come and domiciliated by Isaac Bates. The names of their chn. were EZEKIEL, JEREMIAH, JUN., and REBECCA. They ultimately set. on now Plain St., below the Lowell Fales place, or more properly then the Obadiah Wheelock place, down southerly towards Mendon line. The spot is now indicated by the two old cellar-holes, which, with their lilac-bushes and a Lombardy poplar, show where two human habitations once stood. These were the homes of the two Jeremiah Stoddards, father and son. Ezekiel Stoddard drifted off into Upton, and was the progenitor of those who have borne the name in that town. Whom he m. I do not recollect, if ever informed. Prob. Upton records may tell. Rebecca m. Simeon Albee, Nov. 30, 1786. Jeremiah, jun., m. Sarah Lambert, as stated below. I presume Jeremiah, sen., and wf., were natives of Hingham. I infer the dates of their births from those of their recorded deaths. He d. June 2, 1811, a. 74 yrs. This shows him to have been b. in 1737. She d. May 2, 1834, a. 93 yrs. So she must have been b. in 1741. I have never heard the moral and social character of this family described.

STODDARD, JEREMIAH, jun., was b. prob. in Hingham, Aug. 25, 1764. He m. *Sarah Lambert*, who was b. in 1770; but her birthplace and ptge. have not come to my knowledge. It would seem, from our records, that he must have been 18 yrs. old when he first came with his fr. into town. He returned to his native vicinity, m. Sarah Lambert, and was living at Cohasset in 1778. For it is recorded that “Jeremiah Stoddard, jun., Sarah, his wife, and one child named Sarah, came to Milford, May ye 30th, 1788; they came from Cohasset, taken in by Jeremiah Stoddard.” Town Records, vol. i., p. 205. Their home was on the So. Milford Plain, as above stated. Their chn.:—

SARAH, b. Cohasset, March 10, 1788; m. Peter White, 1806.

LEVINA, b. Mil., Jan. 22, 1790; d. Dec. 8, 1794.

BETSEY, b. Mil., Oct. 16, 1791; d. Nov. 30, 1794.

MARTIN, Gen., b. Mil., Oct. 25, 1793; outlived his 1st and 2d wives.

JEREMIAH, 3d, b. Mil., Nov. 16, 1794; d. April 10, 1814.

Jeremiah, jun., the hus. and fr., d. March 17, 1796. I have an impression of being told that he perished in a snow-storm at night, by falling into a brook, on his way home from the store or tavern then kept at the Parkman place. But I am not certain of this. I have not yet come across Mrs. Sarah's death-date.

STODDARD, Gen. MARTIN<sup>3</sup> (Jeremiah, jun.,<sup>2</sup> Jeremiah, sen.<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., Oct. 25, 1793; mr.'s maiden name Sarah Lambert; m., 1st, *Elizabeth* —, who d. Nov. 19, 1840; and 2d, *Eliza D. P.*, b. in New Braintree, May 8, 1802; d. in Newton, July 27, 1871. I think no chn. were b. to him by either wf. He was an enterprising business man, and res. much, if not mostly, in Providence, R.I. There he was long an active trader in various commodities, and a famous auctioneer. There he acquired his military title of Brigadier-General, and was popular in the respectable circles of society. In his prosperity he built a summer residence at So. Mil., since known as the Willard Chilson place, where he and his family spent considerable portions of their time. But this was not of very long continuance. He had serious reverses of fortune, and finally, after many ups and downs, became comparatively poor. He d. in Providence, R.I., Dec. 9, 1866. His remains, with those of his two wives, repose in the cemetery at So. Mil.

STODDARD, Rev. JEREMIAH, from the State of Maine, a retired Universalist clergyman, res. a few yrs. in town, between 1850 and 1860. My impression is that he had a wf., sons, and drs. here. But of just whom and how many his family consisted, my recollection is indistinct. None of them remained long among us. Perhaps LORENZO, carriage-maker, was his son. JAMES A., I know, was. His family record is as follows:—

✓STODDARD, JAMES A., son of Rev. Jeremiah and Mary A. Stoddard, b. in Farmington, Me.; birth-date not given; m. *Marion Parkhurst*, dr. of Otis and Sarah (Jones) Parkhurst, b. Mil., Feb. 21, 1832; cer. Mil., May 17, 1853, by whom not given. Issue:—

✓IRENE E., b. Mil., March 8, 1854; m. Charles A. Capwell, March 4, 1874.

✓JAMES N., b. Mil., Jan. 7, 1856; d. Jan. 29, 1857.

✓ADELAIDE M., b. Mil., Dec. 27, 1860.

✓ALICE J., b. Mil., July 20, 1863.

✓HERBERT A., b. Chicago, Ill., May 23, 1869.

1 grandchild, — *Marion J. Capwell*, dr. of Irene E. (Stoddard) and Charles A. Capwell, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., April 13, 1875.

An intelligent, enterprising, and respectable family. Mr. S. removed from Mil. to Chicago, Ill., where his family have since resided.

STONE, TIMOTHY A., and *Betsey Hayden*, pedigrees untraced, were m. in Mil., Jan. 17, 1828, by Rev. D. Long, and are credited with the following births:—

ELLEN MARIA, b. Nov. 16, 1828; d. Aug. 1, 1836, a. 7 yrs.

ISABELLA OPHELIA, b. March 2, 1831.

LUCY PARKER, b. Feb. 16, 1834; m. Dexter Claflin, 1852.

Family no further traced.

STONE, RICHMOND, son of William and Elizabeth (Brown) Stone, b. in Foster, R.I., Jan. 13, 1815; farmer; m. *Susan Cheney*, dr. of John and Susanna



(Kinney) Cheney, b. Feb. 7, 1812; cer. Aug. 14, 1836, by Rev. Nathaniel Spindel. No issue reported. Mrs. Susan d., Oct. 22, 1856; and the hus. m., 2d, his present wf., *Sarah (Dean) Haven*, wid. of Willard Haven; cer. Sept. 29, 1861. See under the name Haven.

STREETER, Elder ADAMS, first minister and founder of the Universalist Society in Mil., b. prob. in Cumberland, R.I., or that general vicinity; m. *Dinah* —, no particulars found; came to res. with Noah Wiswall in his house, Nov. 16, 1781, then recently from Douglas. They brought with them 7 chn., whose names were ADAMS, JUN., NATHANIEL, RUTH, ZERVIA, WILLIAM, SOLOMON, and SARAH. No birth-dates found.

Elder Streeter is understood to have been an ordained Baptist minister, when he embraced the doctrine of universal salvation. He thereafter immediately avowed his enlarged theological views, and preached them more or less frequently on a circuit of stations in southern central Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He preached here in private houses once a month, perhaps from 1783 to 1785, and was engaged to do so during 1786. But in the month of Sept., on one of his preaching excursions to Rhode Island, he was taken suddenly and fatally sick. He was most tenderly cared for in the hospitable home of his friend, Capt. Stephen Whipple, near Blackstone River, on territory then in Smithfield, but now in Lincoln, R.I. There he d. Sept. 22, 1786, and was buried, profoundly lamented by all who knew his worth. His society continued his salary to his family here till the end of the year, when they removed from town, and were scattered, whither I never traced them.

SUMNER. The Sumners take honorable rank among our oldest and most conspicuous families. Ebenezer and Joseph Sumner were the first settlers. They were bros., sons of George Sumner, one of the Mendon town-seat proprietors. The 2 sons succeeded to their fr.'s rights in the common lands of the township, — probably by paternal gift. They had laid out to them, under that right, as follows: —

“The Great Lot belonging to Geo. Sumner’s house lot was laid out on the south-east end of Magomiscock Hill; the south line being 164 rods, bounded by common; the westerly line 120 rds., bd. by common; the northerly line 120 rds., bd. by common; the easterly line 120 rds. on common, then turning southerly 94 rds., then turning easterly 44 rds., then turning southerly 26 rds., being the south-east corner of the above piece, — bounded on every side by common; laid out with allowance for a 4 rd. way across said land; laid out May 15, 1702.” June 27, 1704, they had 15 acs. more laid out to them, adjoining the south-east corner of their Great Lot, so called, and extending southerly from it. I infer that the south line of their Great Lot ran nearly due east and west, and that it crossed Main St. at the junction of Elm St. or thereabouts. This line, being 164 rds. long, must have extended from a point some distance north-easterly (perhaps easterly) of Mr. James Batchelder’s residence, westward across Main St. into the side of Magomiscock Hill, some rods beyond where the Cook Slaughterhouse now stands. Doubtless the exact points east and west might be ascertained, but I have not thought it necessary to take so much pains. (As to Magomiscock Hill, see Chap. II. where I have described and explained that matter.) At later dates the two bros. had divers other pieces of common land laid out to them here and there; so that, with purchases made of their neighbors, they became quite large landholders. It will be noticed, that, in 1702, they were bd. on all sides by common, and that there was no town-road through their premises; though a 4 rod way was provided for.

Probably a rude cart-path had already been, or was soon after, cut, along the present course of Main St. to Holl. This was subsequently known as "the Sherborn road," and so called in land documents for the next half-century; Holl. being a part of Sherb. till its incorporation in 1724. It is obvious that the two bros. owned land on both sides of this Sherb. road far down toward the present Parish Park. They married sisters, and for a time probably dwelt in the same home; which stood near what has been latterly called the Dexter Walker house. Later, they betook themselves to new residences; and Joseph built him a domicile where Mrs. James Batchelder lives. It passed afterwards into the possession of Phinehas Eames, and was burnt, with three persons in it, March 31, 1799. The two bros. held more or less of their real estate in partnership through life. Ebenezer, the elder bro., seems to have acquired considerable tracts of lands farther eastward on the Sherb. road, in the neighborhood of the town-hall, extending across the river to Bear Hill. These descended to his chn. and grd. chn. Both bros. were evidently enterprising, upright, and substantial citizens. They had a very reputable ancestry. Their fr., George, was the son of William Sumner, who was an immigrant from Eng., and set. in Dorchester, where he was made a freeman in 1637. His fr.'s name, too, was William, according to a published "Genealogy of the Sumner Family."

SUMNER, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Bicester, Eng., about the yr. 1605, and m. *Mary West*, 1625. Their chn. were, —

WILLIAM, b. in Eng., no date given; a mariner; m. Elizabeth Clement.

ROGER, b. in Eng., no date given; m. a dr. of Thomas Joslin Hingham.

GEORGE, b. in Eng., Feb. 14, 1634; the fr. of our 2 early settlers.

SAMUEL, b. in Dorchr., May 18, 1638; wf. Rebecca; m. March 7, 1658-9.

INCREASE, b. in Dorchr., Feb. 23, 1642; m. Sarah Staples, March 26, 1667; set. in S. Carolina.

JOAN, b. in Dorchr., no dates; m. Aaron Way.

ABIGAIL, b. in Dorchr., no dates; d. Feb. 19, 1657.

The fr. set. in Dorchr., 1636; was made freeman in 1637, was promoted to many responsible offices, and d. about 1691. His wf. d. June 7, 1676.

SUMNER, GEORGE<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 14, 1634; m. *Mary Baker*, Nov. 7, 1662. She was a dr. of Edward Baker of Lynn, sometime of Northampton, and b. April 1, 1642. Their chn. were, —

MARY, b. Feb. 11, 1663; m. a Mr. Swinerton.

GEORGE, b. Feb. 9, 1666; m. Ann Tucker of Roxbury.

SAMUEL, b. Oct. 19, 1669; supposed lost in the expedition to Canada, 1690.

WILLIAM, b. April 7, 1671; supposed lost in the expedition to Canada, 1690.

EBENEZER, b. Dec. 9, 1673; our early settler.

EDWARD, b. Aug. 29, 1675; m. Elizabeth Clap, Sept. 25, 1701.

JOSEPH, b. Aug. 26, 1677; our early settler.

BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 15, 1683; m. Elizabeth Badcock, Milton.

The fr. was a proprietor of Mendon lands, and pd. taxes there; but it is doubtful if his family ever res. there. If so, it must have been for a brief period. His homestead was on Brush Hill, Milton. He was dea. of the ch. in Milton many years, and d. there Dec. 11, 1715, aged 81 yrs. His wf. d. Dec. 1, 1719, aged 77.

SUMNER, EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> (George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 9, 1673; m. *Abigail Lovett* of Mendon, Jan. 18, 1705-6. She was a dr. of James and Hannah Lovett; birth-date not found. Their chn. were, —



EBENEZER, b. Dec. 6, 1706; untraceable; perhaps d. young.

DANIEL, b. June 24, 1709; principal heir and successor of his fr.

ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 16, 1711; m. William Thayer, son of Thomas, Nov. 13, 1729.

SILENCE, b. 1714; m., 1st, Benjamin Thayer; 2d, Alexander Sessions, Pomfret, Ct.

The parents prob. lived at first under the same roof with Joseph and wf., in the original house erected at the Dexter Walker place. Later their home was down the Sherb. road towards the river. He d. in 1721; and his estate was set. by his bro. Joseph and his wf.'s bro., Daniel Lovett, joint administrators. The date of his wf.'s death not ascertained.

SUMNER, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> (George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 26, 1677; m.

*Sarah Lovett* of Mendon, about 1706; the exact date not found. She was a dr. of James and Hannah Lovett, a sr. to Ebenezer's wf., and b. July 11, 1688. Their chn. were, —

SARAH, b. Feb. 28, 1707; m., 1st, Samuel Brown, Oct. 26, 1733; 2d, John Ingals.

MARTHA, b. Aug. 27, 1709; m. Obadiah Wheelock, Oct. 26, 1733.

JOSEPH, b. Sept. 28, 1716; shared his fr.'s homestead; d. Mil., 1782.

JAMES, b. Dec. 10, 1718; also shared his fr.'s homestead; an eminent citizen.

EBENEZER, b. April 20, 1723; d., wounded fatally by a scythe, Sept. 6, 1742.

The fr. d. March 6, 1735; and his wid., Mrs. Sarah, set. his estate as administratrix. She d. Jan. 2, 1772.

SUMNER, DANIEL<sup>5</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 24, 1709; m. *Beriah Clark* of Medway, Oct. 15, 1731; her parentage and date of birth not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

ASA, b. Jan. 29, 1731; prob. d. young.

EBENEZER, b. Sept., 1737; shared his fr.'s homestead, res. and d. here.

SILENCE, b. Jan. 5, 1741; m. Job Barstow, Dec. 6, 1772; set. in Oxford.

DARIUS, b. Sept. 28, 1755; inherited by will the last homestead of his fr.

Thus far the town and family records. But it seems certain that the parents had 2 other chn.; viz., Daniel and Abigail, of whose births there is no record. The proof of this is found as follows: The fr.'s will, dated May 10, 1779, says, "I have also already given to my beloved son, Daniel Sumner, his full portion out of my estate in time past in another way and manner, excepting what he now owes me. I give him, the said Daniel, what he now owes me." Again; "I give and bequeath unto my beloved dr., Silence Barstow, and beloved gd. drs., Margaret Davidson and Abigail Davidson, etc." Again; "forty shillings I give and bequeath to my gd. son, Daniel Davidson, when he shall arrive at lawful age." Who were these Davidson gd. chn.? Rev. Amariah Frost's record and return of mges. attests that he m. Daniel Davidson and Abigail Sumner, May 1, 1759; which agrees with the ages of these Davidson gd. chn. Several other legal documents of the period sustain my conclusion. It is evident that Abigail (Sumner) Davidson, and prob. her hus., d. before the making of Daniel Sumner's will. The will, in another clause, shows that Jesse Sumner, then living with the testator, was also a gd. son, to whom a small legacy must be pd. when of lawful age, if he should continue in the family until that time. And we find that he could be none other than the son of Daniel Sumner, jun. These two unrecorded chn. must both have been older than their sister Silence. Some little time after writing the above, important genealogical information came unexpectedly to light, which, if sooner known to

me, would have spared me much perplexity, wonderment, and words. I found that Abigail Sumner was Daniel's 2d child, b. prob. about 1734; m. Daniel Davidson, had the forementioned chn., and soon after died. I also found that Daniel Sumner, jun., was b. in 1739; i.e., between his bro. Ebenezer and sister Silence; that he m. Lydia Fairbanks of Holl., May 14, 1761; that he lived first in Woodstock, Ct., then Princeton, Mass., then Halifax, Vt., where he d. 1810; and that he had 13 chn. I have therefore arranged to tabulate his family record and his son Jesse's.

There are many record-marks to show that Daniel Sumner was an enterprising, substantial, and influential man of his time. He was styled blacksmith in his earlier deeds, and in later ones husbandman, farmer, yeoman, etc. He must have been a large landholder before distributing estates to his chn. He inherited, partly from his fr., and partly from his gd. fr., James Lovett, through his mr., a broad extent of acres on both sides of what is now Main St., all the way down from below Union Block, over the river on both banks, from the Cedar Swamp considerably southward of the mill privileges. To these lands he added many other parcels by purchase, either near by or at a distance. He d. May 12, 1779; and his youngest son, Darius, was the executor of his will. The date of his wf.'s death not ascertained.

SUMNER, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 28, 1716.

This is another Sumner whose life and career have been left in obscurity by the family chroniclers. I have been unable to learn whether he was ever married. I presume he never was. But I find unquestionable proofs that he survived his fr.; that he shared in the distribution of the paternal real estate; that he owned land in the vicinity of the Parish Common; that he served on the Precinct Committee one or two yrs., and that he made conveyances of landed property as late as 1767. It has been stated, on what seems good verbal authority, that he d. in Mil. in 1782; though I have found no such public record.

SUMNER, JAMES, Esq.,<sup>5</sup> (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 10, 1718; m., 1st, *Mary Bigelow*, Jan. 13, 1743. She was a dr. of Joshua and Hannah (Fisk) Bigelow, b. Weston, date not ascertained. She was a sister to Isaac Parkhurst's wf. and to the elder Ichabod Thayer's wf.; the latter having been the wid. of Ebenezer Cheney. Their chn. were,—

MARY, b. Oct. 27, 1743; d. Jan. 16, 1745.

ICHABOD, b. Dec. 13, 1745; d. only a fortnight old.

JAMES, Jun., b. May 31, 1747; m. Melatiah Jones, Oct. 29, 1772; res. here.

SARAH, b. Oct. 13, 1749; untraced.

MARY, b. March 2, 1752; d. Nov. 12, 1780.

ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 16, 1754, N. S.; m. Thaddeus Gibson of Warner, N.H., 1778 or 1779.

PATIENCE, b. Nov. 2, 1756; m. John Dewing, Sept. 21, 1780.

JOSEPH, b. July 29, 1760; land-surveyor, etc.; lived here to old age.

It is presumable that James Sumner's family res. was on the old paternal est., either at the Phinehas Eames place, the Dexter Walker place, or in that immediate neighborhood. The mr. of the forenamed chn. d. June 13, 1781, in the 59th yr. of her age. The fr. m., 2d, *Mary Jones*, July 7, 1784; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was the dr. of Joseph and Mary (Whitney) Jones, b. Oct. 16, 1740. She d. April 29, 1791, in the 52d yr. of her age. He was a man of note in his day, and exercised a leading influence; often clerk, assessor, and chief committee-man of the Precinct; coroner of his vicinage; town-clerk of



Mendon from 1769 to 1775, or thereabouts; second on the Revolutionary Committee of "Correspondence and Safety," etc., from 1773 downward; a principal promoter of the separation of Milford from Mendon; chairman of the new town's committee to settle all matters of interest between the two townships after Milford's incorporation in 1780, etc. He d. Aug. 29, 1795, in his 77th yr., having survived his 2d wf. over 4 yrs.

SUMNER, EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b.

Sept., 1737; m. *Elizabeth Ellis* of Medway, May 7, 1758; her parentage and birth-date not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

OLIVE, b. March 17, 1759; m. Adams Chapin, Dec. 21, 1775.

MARY, b. May 12, 1761; m. Luther Wheelock, Nov. 8, 1780.

EBENEZER, b. Feb. 20, 1763; our well-remembered citizen in No. Purchase.

ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 23, 1765; d. in infancy, Oct. 31, 1766.

The fr. inherited a valuable real est., given him by his fr. before death, in the immediate vicinity of Charles-river Bridge and the mill privileges. The house in which he dwelt is still standing, opposite the Esq. Hunt mansion; but for some reason he made a swap of farms with David Stearns, a little previous to 1798, and removed, with his son Ebenezer, jun., into the No. Purchase. He multiplied his acres, but prob. gave Stearns the best end of the bargain. Andrew Bagley, some yrs. ago, occupied a part of that No. Purchase place. He was a respected citizen, and d. April 26, 1812, in his 76th yr. His wf. Elizabeth preceded him, having d. Jan. 18, 1800.

SUMNER, DARIUS<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept.

28, 1755; m. *Anna Daniels* of Mendon, Feb. 19, 1784; cer. by Rev. A. Frost.

She was a dr. of Major Joseph and Margaret Daniels, b. April 27, 1765.

Her sister Diadama was the wf. of Timothy Wiswall. Their chn. were, —

AMY, b. Nov. 16, 1784; m. Peter Cook, Oct., 1805.

ANNA, b. Nov. 14, 1786; m. Zebadiah Flagg, Oct. 30, 1808.

SULLIVAN, b. May 24, 1789; our long well-known, eminent citizen.

SOLOMON, birth-date not found; d. Feb. 16, 1798.

DIADAMA, b. March 14, 1798; m. Orrin Sumner, Woodstock, Ct., Nov. 3, 1817.

SOLOMON, b. April 13, 1800; lived and d. among us.

The fr., being the youngest son of Daniel, dwelt with him in his declining yrs. on the westerly part of the original Ebner. Sumner homestead, at and around what is now called the Milford Hotel, late Quinshapang House. Daniel gave his son Ebenezer, some yrs. before death, the handsome est. near and around the bridge already spoken of, and retained the westerly section of his large farm for himself and Darius, together with sundry outlying lands. He lived and d. in an old-fashioned, plaster-covered house which stood a little in front of the westerly end of the hotel, or thereabouts. There Darius and family also dwelt until his son, Col. Sullivan Sumner, with his concurrence, erected the hotel, not far from 1820. Darius served several terms in the army during the Revolutionary war, and was a pensioner in his old age. I find among his preserved papers his sworn certificate of services rendered. It sets forth as follows: that he was b. Sept. 28, 1756 (one yr. later than the above from family record); that he served substitute for William Cheney 5 mos. as corporal, commencing about Aug. 1, 1775, in Capt. Samuel Warren's company and Col. Joseph Reed's regiment; also 2 mos. at Dorchester, in Capt. Levi Aldrich's company, and Col. Whitney's regiment, commencing about the 1st March, 1776; also a tour in the company of Capt. Craggin, Col. Denny's regiment, 3 mos., commencing in Aug.

or Sept., 1776, in Tarrytown, N.Y.; also a tour in the company of Capt. Craggin, Col. Sprout's regiment, 3 mos. as orderly-sergeant, commencing Jan., 1778, in East Greenwich, R.I.; also one other tour as corporal in Capt. David Batchellor's company, Col. Ezra Wood's regiment, commencing the last of May or 1st of June, 1778, in Fishkill, N.Y., 8 mos. He performed active duties as town-constable, collector of taxes, and in various other offices; so it appears that he was a useful, substantial, and reliable public as well as private citizen. Several interesting military orders and other documents, handed down to posterity, have been submitted to my inspection by Mr. Luther P. Jones, which want of space forbids me to copy. He made a full and careful will, which in due time was carried into effect by his son and executor, Col. Sullivan Sumner. He d. May 2, 1847; and his wid. Anna d. Oct. 2, 1851.

SUMNER, JAMES, Jun.<sup>6</sup> (James,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 31, 1747; m. *Melathiah Jones*, Oct. 29, 1772. She was a dr. of Jonathan and Mary Jones, b. while her parents dwelt in Holl., June 1, 1756. Their chn. were, —

SALEM, b. Feb. 11, 1773; m. Mary, a twin dr. of Samuel French; emigrated to Caledonia, N.Y.

ABIGAIL, b. June 7, 1775; d. of small-pox, a. 3 yrs.

The fr. d. Sept. 22, 1775. The mr. afterwards m. Ebenezer Atwood, March 11, 1779; cer. by Rev. A. Frost.

SUMNER, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> (James,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 29, 1760; m. *Ruth Legg*, Aug. 21, 1788; cer. by Amariah Frost, Esq. She was a dr. of Levi and Mary (Beal) Legg, b. Sept. 10, 1768. Their chn. were, —

CHARLOTTE, b. Dec. 4, 1788; d. Dec. 20, 1824, a. 36 yrs. 16 days.

POLLY, b. Sept. 30, 1790; m. Wm. Whipple Davenport, 1830; d.; his wid., May 10, 1878.

OTIS, b. Feb. 23, 1797; one of our well-known oldest citizens.

BETSEY, b. March 7, 1799; m. Cephas Lawrence, May 24, 1820; she d. Dec. 6, 1880.

JULIANNA, b. May 7, 1804; d. May 28, 1851, a. 47 yrs. 21 days.

SYLVANUS, b. Jan. 25, 1810; res. Weare, N.H.

The misfortunes of life have fallen heavily on this family, as those who have knowledge of their experiences need not be told. The fr. d. Dec. 7, 1846, a. 86 yrs. 4 mos. and 9 days. The mr. d. Sept. 16, 1840, a. 72 yrs. and 6 days.

SUMNER, EBENEZER<sup>7</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 20, 1763; m. *Keziah Albee*, April, 1782. She was a dr. of John and Sarah Albee, b. March 12, 1762. John Albee, her fr., dwelt in the edge of Mendon, just beyond the Lewis Gaskill place, where Willis Gould now res. Their chn. were, —

LOVETT, b. May 18, 1783; d. Dorchester, a young man, without issue, Nov. 12, 1806.

MARY, *alias* POLLY, b. April 29, 1785; m. Zenas Ball, June 12, 1806; d. in 1 year.

ELLIS, b. March 7, 1787; long one of our substantial citizens.

JOHN, b. April 29, 1789; d. young, Jan. 23, 1807.

EMORY, b. Oct. 25, 1791; a quiet and exemplary citizen.

CLARK, b. May 29, 1794; a trustworthy man; popular captain and major of artillery.

SALLY, b. July 6, 1798; m. Samuel Claffin, Nov. 23, 1820.



SAMUEL A., b. July 23, 1805; res. Seneca Falls, N.Y., where he has a wf. and 5 chn.

The fr. lived with, and succeeded as principal heir, his fr. on the No. Purchase homestead, acquired by exchange of estates with David Stearns, and was esteemed an upright, orderly, good citizen. His wf., Keziah d. March 29, 1822. He subsequently m. *Lydia (Underwood) Unthank* of Southboro', Nov. or Dec., 1822. From some unknown aberration of mind, he took his own life, Feb. 20, 1837. His wid., Mrs. Lydia, whose 3d hus. he was, survived him a little over 2 yrs., and d. May 3, 1839.

SUMNER, DANIEL, Jun.<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1739; m. *Lydia Fairbanks* of Holl.; cer. May 14, 1761, by Rev. John Prentice. He and his wf. lived in Woodstock, Ct., till 1769; then at Princeton, Mass., till 1783; and then in Halifax, Vt., till his death. He d. July 31, 1810; and his wf. Aug. 30, 1814. They had chn. b. to them in all these places. Few birth-dates are given, and other particulars are too meagre to quote. The names of their 13 chn., in order of age, are as follows: JOEL, JESSE, DANIEL, ABIGAIL, EPHRAIM, LYDIA, ASENATH, SUSANNA, JOTHAM, LEVI, EPHRAIM, JERUSHA, JOHN.

SUMNER, JESSE<sup>7</sup> (Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Woodstock, Ct., 1763; brought up by, or at least lived many yrs. with, his gd. fr. and uncle Darius; m. *Phila Darling* of Bellingham, Nov. 25, 1792; cer. by Rev. Noah Alden. She was a dr. of Joshua and Martha Darling, b. March 27, 1763. This pair set. in Woodstock, Ct., about the yr. 1800. There were several families of Sumners, nearer or more distant relatives of Jesse, who had set. in that town and vicinity; and I suspect that his fr., Daniel, jun., res. there at one time, and may have had other sons that dwelt thereabouts; but all I could learn from that quarter left me insufficiently informed, except in respect to Jesse and family. The chn. of this family were, —

ALVERSON, b. Aug. 10, 1791; m. Clara Wilkinson, Sept. 17, 1817; he d. Aug. 10, 1863.

ORRIN, b. March 21, 1793; m., 1st, Diadama Sumner, Mil., Nov. 3, 1817; res. here some yrs. She d. childless, Oct. 21, 1846. He m., 2d, Marilla Stoddard, Woodstock, Ct., Oct. 6, 1847; had 3 chn. there; d. May 27, 1854.

PHILA, no birth-date given; m. Rodney Martin, Woodstock, Ct.; 5 chn.

JESSE, b. 1800; d. June 30, 1816.

GEORGE N., b. Aug. 19, 1802; m. Adeline Phillips, June 1, 1833; 5 chn.

ANNA, no birth-date given; m. Nathan Corbin, 1834; 4 chn.

Jesse, the fr., d. Oct. 21, 1849. His wf. Phila had d. before him, April 2, 1841.

SUMNER, JESSE, extra. This Sumner appears to have res. in the Easterly Precinct in 1757 and 1758, but is mentioned only in a Precinct vote of March 9, 1758, granting liberty to him and Nathaniel Cheney to build them a pew in the meeting-house, "over the men's stairs," provided they could do so without incommoding the passage up said stairs. He was prob. some sort of cousin to the Mil. Sumners; but whence he came, or whither he went, no hint is given. Indeed, he is mentioned nowhere else on our old records but in the forementioned vote; so he may be dismissed without further notice.

SUMNER, Col. SULLIVAN<sup>7</sup> (Darius,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 24, 1789; m. *Diana Parkhurst*, Oct. 4, 1818; cer. by

Rev. David Long. She was a dr. of Capt. Nathaniel and Sarah (Brown) Parkhurst, b. April 12, 1796. They had no chn., except by some form of adoption, or foster care. They were excellent, estimable, and universally beloved people. His parents leaned on them as their chief earthly dependence in their declining yrs. When the hotel was built in the place of the old plaster-covered domicile, an ample private wing was set apart for the parents, whilst the col. and his wf. became landlord and lady of the public apartments. As such they deservedly won golden opinions for many yrs. from the hosts of townspeople and travellers who frequented their mansion. It was not long before they had to enlarge their accommodations. After a while they retreated with respect to a new and more retired home. Meantime, the col. had received numerous military and municipal honors; and the evening of life seemed to promise only prosperity and repose. But their horizon was presently overcast with clouds of adversity. His wf. lost her health, and finally her life, in an attempt to eradicate a cancerous development. She d. April 29, 1857, under the effect of a surgical operation. This bereavement was followed, not only by a sense of domestic desolation, but later by some impairments of his property, and finally by a personal casualty which nearly took his life, and from which he never fairly recovered. He d. Sept. 23, 1867, in his 79th yr., leaving the bulk, or at least a considerable portion, of his est. to Sullivan Sumner Jones and Luther P. Jones, the sons of Alden and Angelina (Parkhurst) Jones, the latter being his decd. wf.'s youngest sister.

SUMNER, SOLON<sup>7</sup> (Darius,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 13, 1800; m. *Firilla Weaver*, Feb. 27, 1820; cer. by Pearley Hunt, Esq. She was a dr. of Benjamin Weaver of Orange, b. Feb. 26, 1801. They had no chn., and filled a less conspicuous sphere than Col. Sullivan and his companion. Solon had his good qualities as well as his faults, and his wf. left a highly-respected memory to all who were privileged to know and appreciate her worth. He d. Jan. 10, 1839. She survived him in widowhood many yrs., and d. April 2, 1870. Thus it is seen that there are no descendants of Darius Sumner, with the Sumner name, to perpetuate his lineage.

SUMNER, OTIS<sup>7</sup> (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 23, 1797; m. *Rhoda Mann Adams*, Nov. 27, 1831; cer. by Rev. Thomas Whittemore. She was a dr. of Hezekiah and Rhoda (Mann) Adams of Mil., b. in 1805. Their chn. were, —

SYLVANUS ADAMS, b. Nov. 22, 1832; d. Dec. 20, 1866; never m.; a. 34 yrs. 28 ds.

CLARK F., b. Jan. 14, 1836; res. Brooklyn, N.Y.; mercht., "John Mott & Co.," N.Y. City.

ALFRED W., b. April 16, 1838; d. May, 1840, a. 2 yrs.

ADELINE M., b. Jan. 17, 1843; d. of scarlatina, May 8, 1845.

ALFRED M., b. Oct., 1847; d. of scarlatina, Jan. 30, 1848.

The only survivor of these 5 chn., Clark F., now an enterprising business man, 124 Broadway, New York, is reported m., and to have one son, some 16 yrs. of age; further particulars not given me. Mrs. Rhoda, the mr., under mental depression, d. by her own hand, Sept. 11, 1865. The fr., who has always been an industrious, unobtrusive citizen, still survives at this writing, in the tolerable retention of his faculties, at the age of over fourscore yrs. No family report from his bro. Sylvanus, in Weare, N.H. So I here take leave of the Sumners in the lineage of Joseph.





*Sullivan Sumner*





SUMNER, ELLIS<sup>8</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 7, 1787; m. *Rhoda Loring* of Hayden Row, Hop., May 22, 1811; cer. by Rev. Nathaniel Howe. She was a dr. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Loring, b. Jan. 17, 1787. Their chn. were, —

OLIVIA L., b. Oct. 1, 1812; m. Aaron C. Mayhew, April 23, 1834.

ANDREW JACKSON, b. March 2, 1815; our well-known, prominent, and officially honored citizen.

CATHERINE E., b. March 29, 1820; m. Thomas J. Sheldon, May 15, 1844.

ALBERT M., b. Dec. 15, 1826; our well-known and respected citizen.

The parental pair occupied a reputable position in society. Their house was on Purchase St., just below Eben; and their homestead was, I suppose, a part of the large farm obtained by his gd. fr. in the exchange with David Stearns. Ellis was a house-carpenter as well as farmer, a man of solid mind and moral character, and intrusted, from time to time, with various responsible town offices. His wf. d. Aug. 12, 1863; and he Sept. 24, the same yr.

SUMNER, EMORY<sup>8</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 25, 1791; m. *Lois Sadler* of Hop., March 31, 1817; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was a dr. of Joseph and Mary (Hayden) Sadler, b. in Hop., date not given. Their chn. were, —

LOVETT HAVEN, b. June 19, 1820; leather-cutter, Silver Hill; an exemplary citizen.

NAMELESS SON, b. May 5, 1824; d. same day.

These parents were quiet, retiring, worthy people, unambitious of social display, and content peaceably to mind their own business. Their home was on the easterly slope of Silver Hill, near Tyler St. He, too, was a house-carpenter, and diligent in useful industries, as occasion offered. He d. June 24, 1870. His wid. still survives, and dwells with her son, Lovett H., at the Silver Hill home.

SUMNER, MAJ. CLARK<sup>8</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 29, 1794; m., 1st, *Sally Clark*, prob. in Sept., 1814. I have been unsuccessful in ascertaining just when, where, and by whom they were m.; as also the bride's parentage, birth-date, etc. They had several chn. that d. in very early infancy, and but one child who grew to adult age; viz., —

MARY LOVETT, b. March 16, 1815; m. Abner French Pond, Mil., May 26, 1833.

The mr., Mrs. Sally, d. March 11, 1832. The fr. m., 2d, *Mary M. Thayer* of Uxbridge, Sept. 4, 1833; cer. by Rev. Samuel Clarke. She was a dr. of Asa and Mary (Murdock) Thayer, Ux., b. Sept. 4, 1803. They had one son; viz., —

SULLIVAN CLARK, b. Feb. 9, 1836; our urbane, enterprising, and estimable citizen.

When I first became acquainted with Maj. Sumner, in the days of his 1st wf., he dwelt with his fr. on the No. Purchase homestead, and was a most energetic and executive farmer. He was then, or soon after, capt. of the Mil. Artillery Co., and prob. one of its most brilliant commanders. His inspiration and drill raised it to the zenith of its renown. He naturally became maj. of the battalion, of which that company took the lead. He had also his share of municipal offices from time to time. Some yrs. later he quit farming, and went into the hotel business with fair success. Still later he became a coal-merchant near Mil. depot, and prospered. He built him a handsome family mansion on West St., where at length he closed his earthly life, Aug. 22, 1868, a. 74 yrs. His wid.

did not long survive him. Maj. Sumner was a man of strong common sense, staunch moral integrity, persistent activity, and resolute determination. He was eminently reliable in all the relations of life.

SUMNER, SAMUEL A.<sup>8</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 23, 1805; emigrated, soon after coming of age, to Seneca Falls, N.Y., and there m. *Elizabeth Marr* in 1837; parentage, dates, etc., in respect to his wf., not furnished me. Their chn. were, —

MARY, b. Aug. 27, 1839.

GEORGE, b. July 26, 1841.

SARAH, b. March 9, 1843.

ANNETTE, b. Aug. 26, 1846.

KATE, b. Aug. 3, 1850.

He left his native place a promising young man, and we hear only good reports of his career thus far down to old age.

SUMNER, ANDREW JACKSON, Esq.<sup>9</sup> (Ellis,<sup>8</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 2, 1815; m. *Sally Gray* of Providence, R.I., May 4, 1837; cer. by Rev. Wm. S. Balch. She was a dr. of Samuel and Lucy Gray; birth-date not given. Their chn. were, —

ALMON A., b. Jan. 28, 1838; d. after mge., Titusville, Pa., May 27, 1865.

LEONORE M., b. March 26, 1840; m. Edson F. Howard, May 22, 1861.

JANE A., b. Nov. 30, 1841; m. Oliver T. Whiting, Boston, Dec. 13, 1866; he d. Aug. 16, 1868.

ANNETTE G., b. Nov. 10, 1843; not informed concerning her.

ARTHUR E., b. Oct. 28, 1845; partner in business with his fr., Mil.

A. J. Sumner is an intelligent, judicious citizen, and stands high in community. He has served it acceptably in many of its most responsible offices, and continues to do so. Besides municipal trusts, he has held commission, since Feb. 2, 1857, among our justices of the peace. He deservedly enjoys a large measure of public and private confidence.

SUMNER, ALBERT MUNROE<sup>9</sup> (Ellis,<sup>8</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 15, 1826; m. *Deborah Sweet Greenman*, dr. of Silas P. and Ann (Gardner) Greenman, b. So. Kingston, R.I., May 25, 1826; cer. Marlboro', Dec. 15, 1847, by Rev. Benjamin H. Davis. Issue: —

CLARENCE AUGUSTIN, b. Sept. 16, 1847; m. Estelle Sophia Claflin, Oct. 18, 1871.

MEDORA ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 3, 1851; m. George E. Hastings, Nov. 29, 1871.

FLORA OLIVIA, b. Jan. 25, 1855; m. Clarence E. Kibby, Jan. 25, 1876.

ANNIE LOUISE, b. April 16, 1858; unm.; res. with parents.

This family take reputable rank in society; and the fr., though less distinguished in public life, is a worthy citizen, and highly respected. The parents have been residing latterly with their chn. in Davenport and Audubon, Ia., but are expected ere long to return to Mil.

Madora E. and hus., George E. Hastings, moved to Davenport, Ia., in 1873, and thence to Audubon, Ia., in the fall of 1880; 2 chn.: —

RUBIE JENNIE, b. July 12, 1874.

ALFRED HULL, b. March 23, 1876.

Flora Olivia and hus., Clarence E. Kibby, moved to Davenport, Ia., in 1876, and thence to Audubon, Ia., March 31, 1881; 3 chn.: —

ALBERT SUMNER, b. Jan. 29, 1877.

GERTRUDE ANNIE, b. March 25, 1879.



GEORGE EUGENE, b. July 23, 1880.

SUMNER, LOVETT HAVEN<sup>9</sup> (Emory,<sup>8</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 19, 1820; m. *Mary A. Jenness*, Sept. 25, 1849; cer. by Rev. Joseph Whitman. She was a dr. of William and Olive (Briggell) Jenness, birth-date not given. They have 1 dr.:—

SARAH ELIZABETH, birth-date not given; m. Lorenzo J. Perrigo, Nov. 15, 1871.

Mr. Perrigo is the son of Warren C. and Lorany (White) Perrigo. He and his wf., Sarah Elizabeth, have only a dr.; viz., —

LENA GRACE PERRIGO, b. Mil., July 10, 1873.

SUMNER, SULLIVAN CLARK<sup>9</sup> (Clark,<sup>8</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 9, 1836; m. *Sarah E. Mayhew*, Oct. 7, 1857; cer. by Rev. James T. Woodbury. She was the only dr. of Hon. Aaron C. and Olivia L. (Sumner) Mayhew, Mil., b. July 26, 1835.

Their chn. were, —

FRANK M., b. Oct. 6, 1860; d. Oct. 11, 1862, a. 2 yrs. 5 ds.

MARY, b. Aug., 1863.

ANNIE, b. Feb. 23, 1867.

Mr. S. inherits excellent talents and social standing, is an expert in whatever he turns his hand to, is a devoted member of the Masonic fraternity, and has a fine family.

SUMNER, ALMON A.<sup>10</sup> (Andrew Jackson,<sup>9</sup> Ellis,<sup>8</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 28, 1838; m. *Mary E. Johnson*, Sept. 3, 1861; cer. by Rev. George Hill. She was a dr. of Nathan C. and Elizabeth Johnson, Mil. They had 1 son:—

EDWIN JOHNSON, b. Dec. 7, 1862; d. Feb. 7, 1870.

The fr. d. at Titusville, Pa., May 27, 1865. Mrs. Mary, his wid., m., 2d, Andrew Franklin; cer. at Hopedale, Oct. 25, 1868, by the writer. No further informed.

SUMNER, ARTHUR E.<sup>10</sup> (Andrew Jackson,<sup>9</sup> Ellis,<sup>8</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 28, 1845; m. *Mary F. Joy* of Malden, Nov. 16, 1865; cer. by Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood. Full family record expected, but not received. Obligated to halt here.

SUMNER, CLARENCE A.<sup>10</sup> (Albert M.,<sup>9</sup> Ellis,<sup>8</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 16, 1847; m. *Estelle Sophia Claflin*, Mil., Oct. 18, 1871; cer. by Rev. G. L. Demarest. She was a dr. of Ethan C. and Roxana S. (Harrington) Claflin, b. Dec. 12, 1851. Issue:—

A SON, nameless, b. Oct. 8, 1872; d. same day.

BERTHA LOUISE, b. Jan. 4, 1874.

LILLA MARION, b. Feb. 26, 1879.

Promising family. Mr. Sumner is a man of talent, enterprise, and business tact. He was for several yrs. clerk in the manufacturing establishment of Capt. Elbridge Mann. In March, 1879, he purchased certain proprietary rights of Capt. Mann, and went into business on his own account. He has since been successfully manufacturing the "Mann and Howard" patent crimping-screws, the "Perfection" patent Rubstick for crimpers, crimping brakes, boot-trees, forms, etc.,—goods sold in all parts of the U. S. and Canada, wherever boots are manufactured. They are in very high repute, and increasing demand.

SWAN, ALBERT FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> (Willard,<sup>2</sup> Duty<sup>1</sup>), b. in No. Bellingham, Feb. 21, 1834; mr.'s maiden name Ann Burlingame; carpenter; m. *Mary Eliza*

*Aldrich*, dr. of Arnold and Diana A. (Cass) Aldrich, b. in —; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., Dec. 27, 1865, by Rev. John Boyden. Their chn.:—

GEORGE ELWOOD, b. Mendon, Feb. 29, 1868; d. Oct. 15, 1869.

JOSEPHINE ALBERTIE, b. Mendon, Oct. 7, 1873; d. Oct. 15, 1880.

Worthy, much bereaved, but hope-consolated parents. They have res. in town 10 yrs. Mr. Swan is a skilful and executive joiner, mostly employed in the Hopedale machine-shop. I remember his grandparents, Duty and Elona Swan of Attleboro', in the days of my boyhood; also his father and mother later in life. He comes of solid ancestry, and honors his lineage.

SWAN, THOMAS, and wf. *Elizabeth*, res. here in 1836, and had an infant dr., Catherine, who d. April 20 of that yr., a. 2 yrs. But whence they came or whither went, I get no intimation.

SWASEY, NATHANIEL, and wf. *Hannah*, pedigrees untraced; he b. in Dover, N.H., Jan. 21, 1791; and she b. in the same place, July 15, 1788; came to res. at Hopedale in May, 1852. They became members of the Community, and remained such several yrs. They brought along with them their youngest unmarried dr., *Hannah Horn Swasey*, who d. here very suddenly, Dec. 7, 1853, a. 28 yrs. Mr. Swasey himself d. Sept. 2, 1867, in his 77th yr. A few yrs. later Mrs. Hannah, his wid., removed to San Francisco, Cal., where some of her chn. and relatives dwelt. She was a woman of remarkable vigor and judgment, sustaining a very green old age. She has made one visit across the continent to her eastern friends, and is still smart at ninety.

SWASEY, FRED, our skilful and popular architect, Jefferson Block; m. *Emma Diana Barker*, Oct. 24, 1877; 1 dr.:—

LILLIAN PARKHURST, b. Mil., June 12, 1878.

SWASEY, GEORGE E., book-keeper, Directory, 1880.

SWEET, STEPHEN, son of Jonathan and Jerusha Sweet, b. Aug. 1, 1802; m. *Caroline Cook*, dr. of Peter and Amy (Sumner) Cook, b. Mil., April 1, 1807; cer. Aug. 30, 1823, by Rev. Jacob Frieze. Issue:—

BERIAH, b. April 8, 1824; d. Sept. 25, 1835.

DIANA, b. Oct. 30, 1825; d. Oct. 20, 1826.

MONROE, b. April 11, 1827; d. May 19, 1832.

SUMNER, b. Oct. 3, 1829; m. *Caroline Boynton*, April 4, 1858.

STEPHEN, Jun., b. Dec. 12, 1831; unm.; res. Mil.; trader.

MARCELLUS, b. Oct. 30, 1836; d. Feb. 19, 1859.

ELIZA, b. Oct. 15, 1838; d. May, 1841.

EMMA C., b. July 8, 1840; m. Benjamin Ward, 1858.

ALBERT HALSEY, b. Nov. 17, 1842; m. Jane Maria Eames, Oct. 27, 1861.

ABBIE ANN, b. June 25, 1845; d. 1847.

Stephen Sweet and wf. were young m. persons when I came into town in 1824, and with slight exceptions have had their home among us, — well-known and respected people. Their record shows a large family sadly desolated by death. Mr. Sweet d. Feb. 19, 1873, a. 70 yrs. 6 mos. 19 ds. Mrs. Caroline, never very healthy, still survives with enduring strength into a good old age.

SWEET, SUMNER<sup>3</sup> (Stephen,<sup>2</sup> Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 3, 1829; m. *Caroline Boynton*, dr. of Solomon L. and Polly Boynton, b. in Chazy, N.Y., 1828; cer. at Hopedale, April 4, 1858, by the writer. Issue:—

WILLIE S., b. Mil., Aug. 23, 1859; d. April 30, 1860.

IRVING WARREN, b. Mil., June 30, 1861; of good promise.

Quiet, well-disposed, worthy little family.



SWEET, ALBERT HALSEY, son of Stephen and Caroline, our recently established and enterprising druggist, ought not to have slighted my repeated calls for his family record, but has; and I must be silent.

SWEET, ORRIN, a cousin, I think, of Stephen; m. *Sarah Despeaux*, dr. of Jesse, in 1849. He has left me ignorant of his family record. They are worthy of a better notice than this.

SWEET, GEORGE W., since decd., is mentioned in directories of 1856 and 1869.

SWEET, ROXANA, wid. of George W., is mentioned in directories of 1872 and downward.

Several other Sweets also appear in directories of 1872 and downward.

TAFT. The Tafts have long been numerous in Mendon, its offspring towns, Up., etc. They are descendants of Robert and Matthew Taft, understood to have been bros. of an ancient Scotch lineage. Robert and wf. Sarah, with several sons b. in England, set. in Mendon, near Nipmuck Pond, in 1679 or 1680. Matthew and wf. Anna (Quintain) came from Scotland (according to an old family record) with one or two chn., in 1728, and set in the easterly part of Up. The Tafts were prolific, and famous for large families. Few of them have ever inhabited our territory, and most of these are comparatively recent comers. But I observe, by examination of our old tax-lists, that several of them, on the Up. border, were landholders here, and that many of the two lineages, though outsiders, have always been more or less intimately connected with our people. I have posted myself as well as I could in the genealogy of the Tafts, and will try to show in my tabulations the relation of our few to their ancestors. I shall have to include some border families, and may ignorantly omit others that were partially residents on our soil.

TAFT, NATHAN<sup>4</sup> (Solomon,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Matthew<sup>1</sup>), b. May 18, 1777; mr.'s maiden name Sarah Fisher; m. *Lydia Legg*, dr. of Nathaniel and Abigail (White) Legg, birth-date not found; cer. Feb. 25, 1802, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 29, 1804.

NATHANIEL LEGG, b. Sept. 15, 1805.

ARBA, b. Oct. 6, 1807.

GILLESPIE CHAPIN, b. Nov., 1810.

I suppose that Nathan Taft and wf. res. in Up. He d. Dec. 27, 1835. Mrs. Lydia d. Dec. 7, 1843.

TAFT, ARBA<sup>5</sup> (Nathan,<sup>4</sup> Solomon,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Matthew<sup>1</sup>), b. Up., Oct. 6, 1808; m. *Rhoda Fletcher*, dr. of Nathan and Catherine (Morse) Fletcher, b. Aug. 30, 1809; cer. Mil., May 13, 1841, by Rev. William Tozer. Issue:—

LYDIA MARIA, b. June 12, 1842.

LYMAN } (twins), b. June 18, 1845; d. March 17, 1846.

LUCY } b. June 18, 1845.

I learn no more, except that this family dwelt mostly in Mil.

TAFT, HARVEY FLAGG<sup>5</sup> (Amasa,<sup>4</sup> Solomon,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Matthew<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 8, 1810; m. *Prudence D. Adams*, ptge., birth-date, etc. not ascertained; cer. July 20, 1834, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

OLIVIA ALMIRA, b. June 18, 1835; d. Aug. 18, 1873, a. 38 yrs.

EDWIN BLISS, b. May 1, 1837; m., 1st, Sarah L. (Handley) Gore; 2d, Angelia Cook.

CHARLES WARREN, b. Sept. 7, 1839; d. Oct. 28, 1844.

CHARLES ORISON, b. Sept. 7, 1844; m. Vesta Ann Barton, 1864.

AMASA GEORGE, b. Feb. 15, 1847; m. Eliza Whittemore, 1871; res. in Mil.

This family has res. mostly, if not always, in Mil. Mr. T. is a farmer, and has long dwelt on West St. An orderly, reputable family.

TAFT, EDWIN BLISS<sup>6</sup> (Harvey Flagg,<sup>5</sup> Amasa,<sup>4</sup> Solomon,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Matthew<sup>1</sup>), b. May 1, 1837; clerk and salesman; m., 1st, Sarah L. (Handley) Gore, pedigree, etc., not given; cer. May 11, 1867. Issue:—

CORA INEZ, b. Mil., Aug. 27, 1868.

LEORA MAY, b. Mil., Dec. 31, 1869.

Mrs. Sarah d. July 29, 1873. The hus. m., 2d, Angelia Cook, dr. of Stephen and Diana (Hunt) Cook, b. Mil., Nov. 6, 1849; cer. at Hopedale, Nov. 25, 1875, by the writer. Issue:—

MAUD EVELYN, b. Mil., Aug. 16, 1877.

An intelligent, worthy, and promising family. Their homestead is on Prospect St.

TAFT, CHARLES ORISON, next youngest bro. of Edwin B.; m. Vesta Ann Barton; cer. 1864, no particulars given. Issue:—

FREDDIE A., b. May 3, 1866.

FLORA MAY, b. 1868, d. Aug. 18, 1870.

MABEL and

CHARLES ROBERT, dates not given.

No further information concerning this family. Do not know their present res.

TAFT, AMASA GEORGE, youngest son of Harvey F.; m. Eliza Whittemore, pedigree and other particulars not given; cer. 1871. Issue:—

GRACE MARY, b. 1872; d. July 13, 1874.

GERTRUDE MARY, b. Oct. 7, 1875; possibly others since the above were reported to me.

Amasa G. is an honest farmer, and res. on West St.

TAFT, AMARIAH AULANDO<sup>6</sup> (Amariah,<sup>5</sup> Jotham,<sup>4</sup> Caleb,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, May 15, 1824; mr.'s maiden name Watee Wood; m. Thankful S. Wilkinson, dr. of David and Thankful (Sayles) Wilkinson, b. Smithfield, R.I., July 9, 1831; cer. Worcester, Feb. 20, 1854, by Rev. Dr. Alonzo Hill. Issue:—

JESSE A., b. in Mendon, Feb. 8, 1857.

Mr. Taft has res. over 20 yrs. in town, and is widely known as one of our enterprising and solid citizens. He is a bank director, large dealer in real estate, etc. His wf. and only son are worthy of the respectable social standing they enjoy.

TAFT, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, a descendant of Robert in the 6th or 7th generation; son of James A. and Elmira (Forristall) Taft; b. in Bell, Feb. 8, 1829; m. Eliza Newton Fitch, dr. of George W. and Cassandra (Merrill) Fitch, b. in Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1839; cer. Providence, R.I., June 14, 1866, by Rev. Amasa Howard. Issue:—

FRED ARLINGTON, b. July 10, 1868; and ESTELLE ALMIRA, b. March 15, 1870.

I find Mr. T.'s name in our Directory for 1856, as clerk. He must therefore have res. here some 25 yrs. He is a respectable grocer at 146 Main St., with a worthy wf. and promising chn. Mrs. T. is gt. gd. dr., on her mr.'s side, of Rev. Mr. Merrill, the first minister ordained in Saco, Me.

TAFT, RUFUS AUGUSTUS, another descendant of Robert in the 6th or 7th generation; son of Elijah and Cynthia W. (Moffitt) Taft, b. Mendon, May 22, 1841; m. Mary Eugenie Angell, dr. of Cyrus and Sabra W. (Dexter)



Angell, b. Smithfield, R.I., May 16, 1846; cer. April 30, 1866, by Rev. George W. Stacy. Issue:—

MABEL EMMA and MARY ELLA, twins, b. Mil., April 11, 1868.

Mr. Taft has res. in town prob. over 20 yrs. He is our expert and genial baggage-master on the Boston and Albany R.R., Mil. Branch, with a pleasant and promising family. I find indorsed on the back of his returned family record as follows: "Sabra White Dexter is a direct descendant of Rev. Gregory Dexter, who came from England in 1644. The armorial seal of Gregory Dexter is a heart pierced by two arrows, surmounted by a crown; as shown in the "Dexter Genealogy" printed in the yr. 1859."

TAFT, AMOS, another descendant of Robert in prob. the 6th generation, has dwelt in town several yrs., and has a family; but he has not given me his family record, so I am unable to inscribe it on these pages.

TAFT, RICHARD, EDWARD, and JOHN, for several yrs. res. in town, all masons by trade, are immigrants from Ireland or England. No report of their family records enables me to say more.

A few others of the name, more or less transient dwellers, are omitted. Much collected data relating to neighboring families also omitted. I have long had many friends among the Tafts; having solemnized 42 mges. in their families, and ministered at 53 funerals.

TAYLOR, Rev. EZEKIEL, pedigree, etc. untraced, res. first in Grafton, and later as a set. clergyman in Newfane, Vt.; m. *Sarah Frost*, dr. of Rev. Amariah and Esther (Messinger) Frost, b. in our Precinct, May 24, 1751; cer. March 30, 1774, by Rev. A. Frost. Mrs. Sarah (Frost) Taylor was recd. into full communion with her fr.'s ch. here, Dec. 4, 1774. She had a son bap. here; viz., SIMON, March 29, 1778. The family no further traced.

TAYLOR, EZEKIEL, son of Joseph and Diadama (Sprague) Taylor, b. in No. Scituate, R.I., Sept. 14, 1810; engineer; m. *Adelia Nelson*, dr. of Nathaniel T. and Silence (Kenny) Nelson, b. New York City, Oct. 13, 1824; cer. in Mil., Nov. 6, 1842, by Rev. William Bell. Their chn.:—

FAYETTE, b. Mil., July 10, 1843; d. at the a. of 14 days.

ELLA MARIA, b. Mil., May 13, 1847; d. Sept. 14, 1847.

EMMA F., b. Mil., Oct. 24, 1851; milliner, 101½ Main St.

Of good repute, to the best of my knowledge. Res. Mil., except 3 yrs. in Valley Falls, R.I.

TAYLOR, LEVI, b. in Sutton, was with the Community at Hopedale from Dec. 23, 1844, to April 28, 1847; an unm. man; ptge. not remembered. He d. several yrs. ago.

"TAYLOR, HARRISON, boot-click, house Leonard St," sends me no family record.

"TAYLOR, JAMES A., farmer near Deerbrook," reports nothing.

TAYLOR, THOMAS B., inspector of rings some yrs. at Hopedale, now res. in California. Other transient Taylors, that have come and gone, need no notice here.

TENNEY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup> (Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Rowley, 1681, and came into these parts some time previous to 1720. I have given these antecedents on strong presumptive evidence, with slight doubts of possible mistake, all things considered. I suspect that Thomas<sup>3</sup> must have had a wf. and 1 son before 1720, though Mendon records do not say so. I infer this from the facts that those records show him to have m. *Sarah Taft*, May 20, 1720, whose first b. son was Thomas, jun., May 13, 1721; yet in his will, made in

1746, at an "advanced age," he names as his oldest son "Moses." Whether he brought his 1st wf. and oldest son with him, or only the son, I have no data for determining. He was m., as aforesaid, May 20, 1720, by Rev. Joseph Dorr. And taking Mendon records, together with his will, I make his chn. to have been, —

MOSES, birth-date not found; m., 1st, Susanna —; 2d, Hannah Whitney.

THOMAS, Jun., b. May 13, 1721; m. Abigail Bullen of Medway, Dec. 6, 1744.

ISAAC, b. Feb. 22, 1723; m. Susanna Whitney, June 25, 1752.

DANIEL, b. Dec. 22, 1728; no further traced; perhaps d. young.

ELIZABETH, birth-date not found; m. William Legg, Jan. 18, 1759.

PHEBE, birth-date not found; m. Ichabod How of Brookfield, May 4, 1748.

Thomas Tenney owned and dwelt on what, in after times, got the name of "Noah Wiswall place." Of whom he made his first purchase does not appear; but from March 9, 1720, to March 7, 1745, he made repeated additions to his acres, by taking up parcel after parcel from common lands, till at length he acquired a large farm, extending north and south from the Cedar Swamp to the foot of Bear Hill, with an ample width east and west. This estate passed, at his death, into the possession of his son Isaac. He must have been a man of enterprise and energy. I have not found the date of his death; but it is indicated, by the probate of his will, to have taken place not far from 1746. That will is a very interesting one; and I should be tempted to insert it, had I not decided to exclude such documents from this work. He made his wf. executrix. Her death-date not found.

TENNEY, MOSES<sup>4</sup> (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. prob. in Rowley; date not ascertained; m., 1st, *Susanna* (no particulars found), of whom were born, —

JOSIAH, b. Sept. 24, 1734.

STEPHEN, b. June 7, 1736; d. June 22, 1737.

Mrs. Susanna d. Aug. 30, 1736. The hus. m., 2d, *Hannah Whitney* of Uxbridge; cer. March 16, 1738. Their chn.: —

MOSES, Jun., b. Oct. 17, 1740; m. Lovice Lesure, 1797; he was then of Up.

SAMUEL, b. Oct. 10, 1741; untraced.

JOSHUA, b. April 1, 1745; untraced.

SARAH, b. March 23, 1747; untraced.

SUSANNA, b. Nov. 24, 1750; untraced.

PHEBE, b. Sept. 8, 1755; untraced.

Moses Tenney was one of the original members of the new Cong. ch. formed here April 15, 1741; and his wf. joined in 1744. All their chn., above named, were duly bap. They dwelt, if I mistake not, on what is now called Highland St., in the near vicinity of the Cleveland place; but I cannot make out the precise spot. He d. June 2, 1770. When or where Mrs. Hannah d., I have not ascertained. This whole family disappear from my available records soon after 1770; and I have not further traced them, except Moses to Up., as above.

TENNEY, THOMAS, Jun.<sup>4</sup> (Thomas, sen.,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 13, 1721; m. *Abigail Bullen* of Medway, Dec. 6, 1744. They had 1 child bap. here; viz., —

SAMUEL, April 6, 1746.

They then moved into Holl., where they raised up a large family, — some 8 or 9 in all.

TENNEY, ISAAC<sup>4</sup> (Thomas, sen.,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 22, 1723; m.



*Susanna Whitney*, dr. of Jonathan and Lydia (Jones) Whitney, b. Feb. 12, 1728; cer. Jan. 25, 1752, by Rev. Amariah Frost. I found no chn. credited to this pair on Mendon records. But in Rev. Mr. Frost's record of baptisms I find 2; viz.,—

RUTH, bap. May 13, 1753; untraced.

JONATHAN, bap. April 20, 1755; untraced.

Isaac inherited his fr.'s farm, the Noah Wiswall place, afterwards so called. Both he and his wf. were members of the Cong. ch. His death-date not found. Mrs. Susanna, his wid., m. Noah Wiswall; cer. April 11, 1764, by Rev. A. Frost. See Wiswall.

There was a LYDIA TENNEY, who m. to *Jonathan Forrestall*; cer. Nov. 8, 1781, by Rev. A. Frost. The records do not show who she was. She must, I think, have been a dr. either of Moses or his bro. Isaac. I conjecture, from her name, that she was a dr. of Isaac and Susanna (Whitney), but am not sure.

TENNEY, MOSES, Jun.<sup>5</sup> (Moses,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 17, 1740; m. *Lovice Lesure*, 1797; no further particulars given. Issue in this town:—

BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 11, 1800.

WILLIAM, b. Feb. 8, 1802.

ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 17, 1804.

JOSHUA, b. Sept. 24, 1813.

No further traces of this family found. The hus. and fr., when his intentions of mge. were published, is said to have been of Upton. Being of middle age when m. to Lovice Lesure, he may have been previously m., and had chn. by a former wf. But I learn no more of his history.

THAIN, THOMAS, ancestry and birth-date not ascertained; m. *Miranda Cook*, dr. of Whipple and Lucy (Darling) Cook, b. in Franklin, April 18, 1799; cer. Jan. 5, 1826, by Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Emmons. They came to this town between 1835 and 1840. Not far from the latter date, they set. on the Capt. Ezra Nelson farm, which they occupied for several yrs. They subsequently removed to W. Wrentham, where, at length, if I rightly remember, he d. I believe Mrs. Miranda, his wid., still survives, perhaps in Franklin. Some of their chn. have d., and the surviving ones are set. in various localities. The parents had recorded here the following-named chn.:—

CHARLES ALEXANDER, b. May 8, 1826; m. Evelina L. Spooner, Wrentham, 1849.

ELIZA MARION, b. Feb. 26, 1828; m. Clarendon Taft of Mendon.

WILLIAM WALLACE, b. April 18, 1829; untraced.

THOMAS GREEN, b. May 6, 1831; untraced.

GILBERT MORTIMER, b. April 3, 1833; untraced.

MARCUS MORTON, b. April 8, 1835; d. Oct. 10, 1843.

SAMUEL, b. May 2, 1838; untraced.

EUGENE, b. Oct. 15, 1839; untraced.

ELLEN, b. March 23, 1842; untraced.

I might have communicated with some member of this family, and posted myself in its genealogical data; but, in the multiplicity of similar researches, omitted to do so. It was worthy of more attention, and I could not do less than give the above from the town records.

THAYER. The Thayers take honorable rank among our old, substantial, and influential families. They were early on our soil, and have been a prolific stock, both for home inhabitancy and emigration. They have been mostly, if

not wholly, descendants of Ferdinando, the Mendon patriarch. Fortunately in this, as in a few other cases, I have the guidance and assistance of published genealogies. There are two of these: one by Elisha Thayer of Dedham, and the other by Gen. Bezaleel Thayer of Mexico, N.Y. Elisha Thayer's is a small volume, including, with the Thayers, thirteen other families, and was pub. in 1835. Gen. Bezaleel's is a large and elaborate work of over 700 pp. It was pub. in 1874, and contains a vast multitude of names. Both vols. have been kindly lent me by friends, and have afforded me much help. According to these authors, all the Thayers in the United States have descended from Richard and Thomas Thayer, early settlers in Braintree. They are believed to have emigrated from Braintree, Eng., not far from 1630. Richard was made a freeman in 1640; and Thomas, as early as 1636. They appear to have come from the same neighborhood in Eng., and prob. were family relatives. But how near their kinship was, is unknown. It is not claimed that they were bros., though there is no proof of the contrary. The name is said by some to be of German origin, and to signify, in English, *bullock*, or a strong animal of the cow kind. Like most of our surnames, it originated in some peculiar fact or circumstance important enough to distinguish the man who first received it from his neighbors: possibly from his being famous as a cattle-raiser, or a drover of fattened bullocks. The name was formerly written, like most others, in many different ways, — *Thear*, *Their*, *Thare*, *Thayer*, etc. The last orthography finally became universal. Our Thayers are descendants from Thomas of Braintree, through Ferdinando of Mendon. If I find any exceptions, they will be denoted as such.

THAYER, THOMAS,<sup>1</sup> and wf. *Margery*, brought with them from Eng., —

THOMAS, date of birth not given; m., and had 1 son b. in Eng.; set. in Braintree.

FERDINANDO, date of birth not given; one of the original proprietors of Mendon.

SHADRACH, date of birth not given; m. and set. in Braintree.

The fr. made his will June 21, 1664; and it was proved Sept. 13, 1665. His wf. and son Ferdinando were appointed executors. It provided, that, if any of his legatees murmured against it, such should be cut off with barely 5 shillings, and the rest inherit equally all thus forfeited. He d. June 2, 1665. Wid. Margery d. Feb. 11, 1672-73.

THAYER, FERDINANDO<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), m. *Hulda* *Hayward* of Braintree, Jan. 14, 1652. He continued with his fr. in Braintree until his death, and then removed his family to Mendon, having previously joined the colony from Weymouth and Braintree that constituted the Quinshipaug Plantation. He was one of the richest plantationists, and took a prominent part in the affairs of the settlement. After King Philip's war he was an early re-settler. His homestead is said to have been a short distance down the Providence road south of the town-seat. The chn. of Ferdinando and Hulda Thayer were, —

SARAH, b. Braintree, May 12, 1654; m. Joseph Stevens, 1676; d. 1677.

HULDAH, b. Brain., June 16, 1657; m. Jacob Aldrich, Mendon.

JONATHAN, b. Brain., March 18, 1658; m. and set. Mendon.

DAVID, b. Brain., June 20, 1660; d. Aug. 1, 1674.

NAOMI, b. Brain., Feb. 28, 1662-3; m. John Cook, Mendon.

The birth-dates of the others supposed to have been lost with the records burned by the Indians. They were THOMAS, SAMUEL, ISAAC, JOSIAH, EBEN-



EZER, BENJAMIN, and DAVID 2d. These latter-named chn. were all b. in Mendon. David 2d was bap. there Aug. 29, 1678. According to all accounts, Ferdinando Thayer must have been a very talented, enterprising, and influential man. He held numerous offices, accumulated a large property, especially in lands, and became the venerated patriarch of a numerous posterity. He d. in Mendon, March 28, 1713. His wf. Huldah preceded him, Sept. 1, 1690. As the published Thayer genealogies can be consulted by interested inquirers, I may properly confine my tabulations chiefly to the Thayers of our own territory. THAYER, JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> (Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Braintree, March 18,

1658; m. *Elizabeth French*, June 22, 1679. Their chn.:—

HEZEKIAH, b. Feb. 8, 1681; d. young.

HULDAH, b. March 11, 1682; m. Benjamin Wheelock, Mend., Dec. 9, 1700.

GRACE, b. Dec. 20, 1684; m. James Wood, Oct. 8, 1723.

DEBORAH, b. Nov. 4, 1687; m. John Albee, Mend., June 6, 1705.

JONATHAN, Jun., b. Dec. 8, 1690; lived and d. on our territory.

ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 10, 1695; m. William White, Mend., Aug. 13, 1721.

The fr. was a farmer, and prob. dwelt several yrs. in old Mendon, but is believed to have set. in the south-east corner of our ter. before the yr. 1707. For the following record stands on the ancient proprietor's book: "Feb. 11, 1707, there was laid out to Jonathan Thayer 20 acres belonging to Ferdinand Thayer's lot, on the west side of Second-bridge River, above Medfield road, bounded southerly on said Thayer's 42 rods, easterly on common 78 rods, northerly on common 42 rods to James Albee's land, westerly upon said Albee's land 78 rods." Just where his domicile stood, I have not ascertained; but it must have been located in the easterly part of So. Mil. district. His wf. Elizabeth d. Oct. 3, 1703. I have sought but found no record of the husband's death. The Suffolk Reg. of Probate ought to indicate it, but prob. I overlooked the settlement of his est.

THAYER, JONATHAN, Jun.<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 8, 1690; m., 1st, *Sarah Bailey*, 1710. They had one dr.; viz., SARAH, b. Jan. 9, 1711; m. Richard Rockwood, Feb. 12, 1730. Mrs. Sarah (Bailey) Thayer d. 1712. The hus. m., 2d, *Bethiah Chapin*, Oct. 1, 1714. Their chn. were,—  
GRACE, b. Aug. 31, 1715; m. Joseph Holbrook.

JONATHAN, b. Feb. 27, 1717; m. Mary Warfield, July 12, 1738. No further traced.

BETHIAH, b. March 5, 1719; d. Sept. 26, 1726.

DEBORAH, b. Aug. 11, 1720; d. 1730.

PATIENCE, b. Sept. 10, 1723; m. John Legg, Mend., May 10, 1747.

SETH, b. July 27, 1725; set., lived, and d. on our ter. See forward.

CALEB, b. Jan. 29, 1726; m. Elizabeth Daniels, Oct. 13, 1756; emigrated.

HULDAH, b. March 26, 1729; m. Job Warfield, Mend., June 12, 1751.

DEPENDENCE, b. Feb. 1, 1731; m. Hannah Thompson; set. Bell.; moved to Charlemont, 1763.

DEBORAH, b. April 15, 1732; m., 1st, John Rockwood, Mend., March 21, 1750; 2d, — Gates.

EXPERIENCE, b. Oct. 22, 1733; m. Israel Brown, Mend., Feb. 15, 1753.

Mrs. Bethiah d. 1734. The hus. m., 3d, *Rachel Holbrook*, Sept. 4, 1735. Their chn. were,—

ASAHEL, b. Oct. 17, 1737; m. Esther Daniels, April 25, 1759; moved to Heath 1763.

BETHIAH, 2d, b. June 28, 1742; m. Nathaniel Perry, May 26, 1763.

I am not certain where this Jonathan Thayer had his homestead, but think it must have been in the south-easterly part of our then Precinct. He d. April 27, 1747. I undertook to digest the record of the settlement of his est. in Worcester Reg. of Probate, but could not do so to my satisfaction. Death-date of his last wife not found.

THAYER, SETH<sup>5</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 27, 1725; m. *Judith Thayer* of Braintree, 1751. She was a dr. of John Thayer, jun., and Lydia (Wales) Thayer, b. Dec. 25, 1734. They were 3d cousins, and their children were, —

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 31, 1752; m., 1st, Samuel Wilbur Heath, 1772; 2d, Jacob Hayward, 1786.

HANNAH, b. April 10, 1754; m. Abner Leland, Holl., Jan. 10, 1774.

JUDITH, b. July 4, 1756; m. David Chapin, 1777.

JOSHUA, b. Feb. 12, 1759; m. Sarah Curtis of Holl., Jan. 15, 1780.

JOTHAM, b. Feb. 1, 1761; m. Bathsheba Wheelock, Aug. 29, 1784.

EXPERIENCE, b. March 5, 1763; m. Nathan Wood, Mil., April 22, 1784.

SETH, b. July 27, 1765; m. and set. in Mil., Bear-hill district.

ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 8, 1767; m. Jacob Hayward, Dec. 19, 1816.

UEL, b. May 7, 1770; m. Lydia Wiswall, Oct. 4, 1798; moved to N. Y. State, 1816.

These parents, if I am not misinformed, had their homestead in the Bear-hill district, and raised their large family there. They became members of the Cong. ch. in 1753, and led an exemplary life, as I shall presume to say, in all their relations. He d. of apoplexy quite suddenly, May 24, 1803. He was known as Lieut. Seth. Death-record of his wife not found.

THAYER, Joshua<sup>6</sup> (Seth,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 12, 1759; m. *Sarah Curtiss*, Holl., June 15, 1780; cer. by Rev. A. Frost.

Parentage and birth-date not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

BETHIAH, b. Aug. 8, 1781; m. Elihu Hemingway, Holl., Jan. 2, 1803.

CHAPIN, b. Nov. 14, 1783; m. Tryphena Montague, 1813, and set. Hadley, etc.; d. 1832.

JACOB H., b. Aug. 9, 1786; d. 1816.

SARAH, b. May 10, 1789; m. John Brown.

ACHSA, b. April 6, 1792; d. Dec., 1812.

JUDITH, b. May 15, 1794; m. Elam Carter; d. Dec. 13, 1817.

MARTHA, b. Dec. 17, 1797; d. young.

JOSHUA, b. April 6, 1799; set. in Barnstable; woollen manufacturer.

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 5, 1803; m. Almond Hemingway, May 12, 1825.

Situation of homestead not definitely ascertained; prob. in south-easterly section of Bear-hill district. The fr. d. Dec. 2, 1811; the mr. April 20, 1822.

THAYER, JOTHAM<sup>6</sup> (Seth,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 1, 1761; m. *Bathsheba Wheelock*, Aug. 29, 1784; cer. by Rev. A. Frost.

She was a dr. of Josiah and Experience (Clark) Wheelock, b. Dec. 14, 1760.

Their chn. were, —

ALEXANDER, b. Oct. 7, 1785; grad. H. U., 1812, M.D.; set. Natick; d. 1825; m. a Bigelow.

LUCRETIA, b. July 29, 1787; m. John Ellsworth; set. Hardwick on a farm.

EXPERIENCE, birth-date unrecorded; m. Benjamin Gibbs, Mil., June 3, 1821.

DENCY, birth-date unrecorded; m. Darius D. Farnum, July 6, 1820; woollen manufacturer.

Homestead supposed to have been in the easterly section of the town. Death-dates of the parents not found.



THAYER, SETH, Jun.<sup>6</sup> (Seth,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 27, 1765; m., 1st, *Elizabeth Daniels*, Holl., April 27, 1786; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. Her married life must have been brief. He m., 2d, *Sarah Holbrook*, Bell., April 19, 1790; particulars of cer., etc., not found. Their chn. were, —

LUCINDA, b. Jan. 13, 1791; m. Luke Aldrich, Mendon, Nov. 23, 1820.

ZEBINA, b. Oct. 31, 1792; grad. Yale Col., 1817; drowned soon, bathing in Mississippi River.

RUFUS, b. Feb. 22, 1795; m. Pedee Albee, and d. on the old homestead.

SARAH, b. Jan. 28, 1797; m. Isaac Crosby, Nov. 15, 1818.

BETSEY, b. Jan. 8, 1799; m. Schuyler Reading, March 31, 1822; both soon d.

STEPHEN HOLBROOK, b. Dec. 23, 1800; merchant, Cincinnati, O.; twice m.; still living.

SETH, b. March 5, 1803; merchant, Holl.; m. Clarissa Whitney; he still survives.

The family homestead north of Bear Hill, last inherited by the late Rufus Thayer, was occupied by two or three successive generations, who all sustained a reputable standing in society. Seth, jun., as I have called him, is sometimes designated on the records as "Ensign" and "Lieut." He was a well-to-do farmer of the old school. Both he and his wf. were steadfast members of the Cong. ch. He d. April 17, 1819; and she Jan. 1, 1823.

THAYER, RUFUS<sup>7</sup> (Seth,<sup>6</sup> Seth,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 22, 1795; m. *Experience (Pedee) Albee*, Mil., Dec. 7, 1820; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was a dr. of Abel and Annah (Wood) Albee, b. April 11, 1792. They had 2 chn.: a nameless infant, d. from the womb; CATHERINE, b. May 27, 1827; d. Aug., 1866.

Worthy people. He d. 1872. His wid. d. Aug., 1877.

THAYER, UEL<sup>6</sup> (Seth,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. May 7, 1770; m. *Lydia Wiswall*, Oct. 4, 1798; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. She was the eldest dr. of Timothy and Diadama (Daniels) Wiswall, b. June 3, 1774. Their chn. were, —

AUGUSTA, b. March 2, 1801; m. Otis Hews, 1821; and set. Springfield, N.Y.

THOMAS, b. 1802; d. March 6, 1803.

ELBRIDGE, b. Oct. 22, 1805; set. in Lee, N.Y.

NATHAN, b. Nov. 11, 1808; set. in Lee, N.Y.

ELIZABETH, b. July 23, 1816; m. Ralph Hews, 1836, and set. Leroy, N.Y.

I am not informed just where this family dwelt. The parents moved in the fall of 1816 to Lee, Oneida Co., N.Y., and thence soon after to Yates, Orleans Co. He died in Linden, N.Y., Oct. 20, 1849; and his wf. in the same place Feb. 28, 1863.

THAYER, STEPHEN H.<sup>7</sup> (Seth,<sup>6</sup> Seth,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 23, 1800; m., 1st, *Harriet Aldrich*, dr. of Luke Aldrich, b. in Mendon; cer. Dec. 16, 1827. They had, —

FLORA, birth-date not given; d. in Cincinnati, O., July 7, 1844.

Stephen H. was for several years a cloth-manufacturer in Millville, and then removed his family to Cincinnati, O., where he went into business as a merchant. He came East on a visit two or three years ago, and made me a brief call. I think he informed me that Mrs. Harriet, his wf., d. a few yrs. since, that he had no child left by her living, and that he had m. a 2d wife. I ought to have made accurate memoranda of his family record, but neglected to do so. I must therefore leave this general statement as it is. I always esteemed him a

worthy man, and my personal friend. He was still surviving in tolerable vigor at last reports.

THAYER, SETH<sup>7</sup> (Seth,<sup>6</sup> Seth,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. March 5, 1803; was initiated into trade in his youth; set. in Holl.; m. *Clarissa Whitney*, ptge. and birth-date not ascertained; cer. April 20, 1831, further particulars not given. Their chn.:—

MARY WHITNEY, b. Jan. 15, 1832; d. Sept. 18, 1833.      \*

CHARLES HENRY, b. Oct. 23, 1833; d. Oct. 20, 1834.

I have followed the Thayer "Memorial" in this record. I think Mr. Thayer informed me at one of our recent interviews, that he had been bereaved of his wife, and was in the loneliness of age, wifeless and childless. Of this last, however, I am not quite certain; as I neglected to take memoranda. He has always stood well in society.

THAYER, ICHABOD<sup>5</sup> (Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, March 31, 1721; mr.'s maiden name Miriam Thayer; m. *Hannah Cheney*, wid. of Ebenezer Cheney, whose maiden name was Hannah Bigelow, b. in Weston, 1704; cer. 1742; other particulars not ascertained. There comes down a bit of traditional romance concerning the courtship that led to this marriage. Ichabod had become of age, and was looking around for a sweetheart. He had become slightly acquainted with a prepossessing lass, who dwelt in the extreme northerly part of what is now Milford, and resolved to offer her his hand, should she be willing to accept it. So he started from old Mendon in the early winter, near the close of the week, on his connubial mission. But a driving snow-storm opened upon him; and, when he arrived at what is now the homestead of Justin H. Eames, he was glad to take shelter from the tempest. There dwelt the wid. Hannah (Bigelow) Cheney on the premises of her late husband, with her orphan dr. Silence, who, when grown up, m. Seth Nelson. The storm continued with unabated severity for two or three days. Meantime there sprang up a mutual attraction between the widow and her gallant guest. She was twenty yrs. the oldest, but still ruddy and agreeable; and as Cupid is not easily thwarted, he planted his arrows in their hearts so effectually that a match was ere long consummated. The snow-storm gave Mrs. Hannah an acceptable and willing prisoner. He went no farther in pursuit of a wife. Their chn.:—

HANNAH, b. March 10, 1743; d. in infancy.

ICHABOD, b. March 6, 1745; m., 1st, Mary Marsh, 1765; Col. Ichabod.

ELIJAH, b. June 4, 1747; m. Sarah Robinson, Oct. 6, 1768.

Soon after marriage Mr. Thayer purchased what had been the Ebenezer Cheney place, and dwelt there during the rest of his life. Mrs. Hannah d. in March, 1791, a. 95 yrs. The hus. afterwards m. Dorcas Burnett; cer. Jan. 16, 1794, by Amariah Frost, Esq. He d. March 10, 1796, a. 75 yrs. No death-date found of his last wf.

THAYER, Col. ICHABOD<sup>6</sup> (Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. March 6, 1745; m., 1st, *Mary Marsh*; cer. April 25, 1765, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

HANNAH, b. Dec. 12, 1765; m. Jonathan Stearns, May 1, 1783.

ASA, b. Oct. 3, 1767; m. Lydia Chapin, Jan. 23, 1791.

CHARLOTTE, b. Aug. 20, 1769; d. Nov. 19, 1776.

ALEXANDER, b. March 15, 1771; m. Elizabeth Spaulding, June 28, 1798; set. Paris, Me.

ARBA, b. July 9, 1773; m. Polly White, Nov. 5, 1795; set. Hop.



ZIBA, b. April 23, 1775; d. unm., Oct. 13, 1798.

RUFUS, b. June 11, 1777; m. Hannah Parkhurst, Jan. 18, 1804.

ARZUBA } (twins), b. Nov. 18, 1779; d. Aug. 13, 1813.

CHARLOTTE, 2d } b. Nov. 18, 1779; m. Abner Prentice of Hop., April 26, 1802.

OTIS, b. July 25, 1783; m. Hopestill Scammell, March 17, 1807; he d. 1810.

POLLY, or MARY, b. May 1, 1785; m. Alexander Parkhurst, April 20, 1806; she d. 1822.

ICHABOD, b. Oct. 18, 1787; d. Charleston, S.C., Jan. 1, 1811.

Mrs. Mary d. Jan. 28, 1791; having been the mr. of 12 chn. Col. Thayer m., 2d, *Miriam Jones* or *Johnson*. There is some confusion as to whether her name was Jones or Johnson. The record of "Intentions" says Johnson; but the record of "Marriage Returns" says Jones. I do not find her ptge. under either name indicated. So the family descendants must settle it. Cer., Nov. 11, 1792, by Amariah Frost, Esq. No chn. Mrs. Miriam d. Sept. 22, 1804, in her 63d yr. Col. Thayer m., 3d, *Matilda Gould* of Mendon, March 29, 1806; ptge., birth-date, and particulars of cer. not ascertained. Issue:—

MATILDA, b. Feb. 19, 1808; m. Moreton Newhall, Dec. 20, 1827.

Col. Thayer was one of Milford's most conspicuous citizens in his day. In social standing, the militia, municipal affairs, and as a landholder, he took the foremost rank. The town honored him with several of its most responsible offices. He dwelt on a large farm on Silver Hill, the same (in part) which now constitutes the country-seat of Aaron Claflin, whose deceased wife was one of his gd. drs. The colonel d. March 22, 1820, a. 75 yrs. Mrs. Matilda, his 3d wf., d. in 1842, a. 85 yrs.

As the published "Genealogical Memorial" of the Thayers is full and comprehensive, I shall treat only in a general way of those who emigrated from this town. Hannah, eldest dr. of Col. Ichabod, m. Jonathan Stearns, set. in Hop., had 10 or 11 chn.; m., 2d, Major Burnap, and by him had two more. Asa m. Lydia Chapin of Mil., dr. of Moses and Lydia (Atwood) Chapin; set. in Paris, Me., raised up a considerable family, and d. there Nov. 30, 1848; his wf. in 1843. Alexander m. and set. in Paris, Me.; he had 2 chn., and d. there March 9, 1809. Arba m. as above, and set. in Hop. Of Capt. Rufus, who lived and d. in Mil., I will give the family record in its place. The others are sufficiently mentioned in the parental record, except, perhaps, Ichabod, the youngest, who d. in Charleston, S.C., Jan. 1, 1811. If I rightly understand, he d. unm. But he had a son born out of wedlock by Lucretia Madden, afterwards the wf. of Robert Corbett. His name was Ichabod, and his step-father seems to have made him one of his own family. He removed with the family to Western New York in 1825 or thereabouts. There he m., became an extensive farmer and butter merchant, raised up a goodly family, and in 1873 had retired from a prosperous business; res. at Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N.Y. I mention his case, because the Thayer "Memorial" mixes it confusingly with that of his fr. and gd. fr.

THAYER, Capt. RUFUS<sup>7</sup> (Col. Ichabod,<sup>6</sup> Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. June 11, 1777; m. *Hannah Parkhurst*, dr. of Capt. Nathaniel and Sarah (Brown) Parkhurst, b. July 23, 1783; cer. Jan. 18, 1804, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

✓ZIBA, b. July 25, 1804; m., 1st, Clarinda Taft, 1834; 2d, Angenette Chapin, 1836.

✓MARY, b. April 10, 1806; m. Aaron Claflin, April 17, 1827; she d. July 18, 1875.

✓OTIS, b. Aug. 19, 1810; m. Ann Maria Legg, May 20, 1838; he d. Nov. 15, 1873.

✓AUGUSTUS, b. April 15, 1813; m. Nancy Platt, June, 1849; she d. early.

✓HANNAH, b. Feb. 18, 1823; m. Amos W. Webb, May 14, 1845; she d. Oct. 12, 1870.

Capt. Rufus was a prudent carpenter and farmer. He res. on the northerly slope of Silver Hill, where his son Augustus now dwells. He was a highly respected and honored citizen. He was captain of the Mil. Artillery Co. in 1814, when it marched into camp at South Boston. His family, by inheritance and personal worth, occupied a high social standing. He d. Jan. 8, 1850, a. 73 yrs. Mrs. Hannah, his wid., d. Jan. 22, 1852.

✓THAYER, ZIBA<sup>8</sup> (Capt. Rufus,<sup>7</sup> Col. Ichabod,<sup>6</sup> Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. July 25, 1804; boot-manufacturer, etc.; m., 1st, *Clarinda Taft* of Upton; ptge., birth-date, etc., not ascertained; cer. 1834, particulars not found. 1 child:—

✓CLARINDA MARIA, b. Jan. 8, 1836; her subsequent history to me unknown. Mrs. Clarinda d. Jan. 13, 1835, a. 21 yrs. The hus. m., 2d, Angenette Chapin, dr. of Rufus and Lydia (Tufts) Chapin, b. March 10, 1816; cer. in Mil., March 22, 1838, by Rev. D. Long. 1 child:—

✓JENNIE, b. Nov. 2, 1838; d. Sept. 24, 1840.

✓HARRIET M., adopted, birth-date not found; d. Jan. 3, 1848.

Of reputable family and social standing, strong intelligence, and marked executive business talent. Mr. Thayer d. June 18, 1864, in his 60th yr. Mrs. Angenette, his wid., has ever since distinguished herself by pecuniary enterprise, and the energetic management of her temporal affairs.

THAYER, OTIS<sup>8</sup> (Capt. Rufus,<sup>7</sup> Col. Ichabod,<sup>6</sup> Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 19, 1810; boot-manufacturer; m. *Ann Maria Legg*, dr. of Nahum and Anna (Chapin) Legg, b. May 20, 1816; cer. May 22, 1838, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

✓GEORGE, b. Nov. 6, 1839; m. Agnes Lucy Cook, June 12, 1867.

MARY, b. Dec. 9, 1841; d. Dec. 11, 1871.

GUSTAVUS, b. Jan. 16, 1843; d. Aug. 25, 1865.

CHARLES, b. April 20, 1847; unm.; res. in the parental home.

RUFUS, b. April 14, 1850; m. Katie Maria Collins, July 2, 1874.

ANNIE JULIETTE, b. Aug. 12, 1851; d. Aug. 20, 1869.

JENNIE, b. Sept. 28, 1853; d. Feb. 2, 1857.

Mr. Thayer was an enterprising, judicious business man, a justly respected citizen, reticent in speech, a minder of his own business, a peaceable neighbor, and deservedly loved in the bosom of his family. He d. Nov. 15, 1873, in his 64th yr. His worthy wf. and wid. still survives her many bitter bereavements, calmly trusting in Him whose loving kindness sustains her. She has four gd. chn.; viz., 2 of her son George, and 2 of her son Rufus. See their family records.

THAYER, ✓AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> (Capt. Rufus,<sup>7</sup> Col. Ichabod,<sup>6</sup> Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 15, 1813; farmer; m. *Nancy* (Hastings) Pratt, wid., dr. of Henry and Beulah (Patterson) Hastings, b. Northboro', July 17, 1815; cer. June 4, 1849, by Rev. Mr. Houghton. 1 child:—

✓HANNAH ANNETTE, b. May 1, 1852; d. Jan. 18, 1853.

Mrs. Nancy d. Aug. 21, 1852, a. 37 yrs. Mr. T. has remained single since his connubial bereavement. He res. on the paternal homestead, north slope of Silver Hill, is a quiet, economical farmer, and a kind, peaceable neighbor, who meddles not with other people's affairs. He is a student of progress, and an



interminable thinker in the line of religious and spiritual philosophy. He runs an independent mind, forms his own conclusions, and abounds in unique ideas, which are so much out of the common ruts of opinion that he finds few to apprehend his exposition of them justly. I believe he was one of the later captains of the Mil. "Lafayette Guards;" but, as he has outgrown the military sphere, I venture to omit his title. He is a man remarkable for his rare qualities.

THAYER, ELIJAH<sup>6</sup> (Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. June 4, 1747; mr.'s maiden name Hannah Bigelow, afterwards the wid. Hannah Cheney; m. *Sarah Robinson*, dr. of Ichabod and Sarah (Mirick) Robinson, b. May, and bap. June 1, 1752; cer. Oct. 6, 1768, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

PHEBE, b. Aug. 17, 1769; m. Alpheus Pond, Dec. 20, 1820.

OLIVE, b. Oct. 14, 1771; m. Levi Chapin, Mil., Nov. 26, 1789.

ARTEMAS, b. April 5, 1774; m., 1st, Elizabeth Jewett; 2d, Mary Coker.

JOEL, b. Sept. 25, 1776; m., 1st, Abby Barstow; 2d, Roxana Smead; mercht., Boston.

JONATHAN, b. Jan. 25, 1779; grad. B. U., 1803; lawyer; m. S. S. Rice; Hon. Prob. Judge, Camden, Me.

NATHAN, b. July 6, 1781; m., 1st, Hannah Jewett; 2d, Mary Jewett; painter; set. Hollis, N.H.

LIBBY, b. Sept. 17, 1783; m. Eli Chapin, Mil., April 4, 1803.

SARAH, b. Dec. 16, 1785; m. Col. Isaac Whitney, Sherb., April 1, 1815.

AMASA, b. Aug. 28, 1788; grad. H. U.; lawyer; set. and m. Westerloo, N.Y.

ELIJAH, Jun., b. Jan. 30, 1791; m. Margaret —; set. mercht., Boston.

RUBY, b. July 16, 1793; d. May 2, 1796.

HOLLIS, b. May 3, 1797; m. Catherine Walker, Claverack, N.Y.; set. mercht., Boston.

For family records of all the above, who set. outside of Mil., see Thayer "Memorial." Elijah Thayer dwelt on the paternal homestead, now the Justin H. Eames place, and there reared up his large family. He was a thrifty farmer, became a large landholder, accumulated a handsome estate, and was an influential citizen. This family held a reputable social standing, and succeeded prosperously in their various spheres of life. The fr. d. Sept. 12, 1826, a. 79 yrs. The mr. had preceded him only a few weeks; she d. July 30, 1826.

THAYER, ARTEMAS<sup>7</sup> (Elijah,<sup>6</sup> Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 5, 1774; m., 1st, *Elizabeth Jewett*, ptge., birth-date, etc., not found; cer. Feb. 12, 1806, where or by whom not ascertained. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM ROBINSON, b. March 20, 1808; m. Harriet Legg, Oct. 29, 1840; mercht., Holl.

ELIZABETH SARAH, b. Sept. 19, 1810; m. Abel Pond, Franklin, Oct. 30, 1834.

LOUISA, b. Dec. 29, 1812; remains an intelligent single woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth d. Feb. 27, 1813. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary Coker* of Newbury, ptge., birth-date, etc., not ascertained; cer. Nov. 10, 1814; further particulars not found. Their chn.:—

MARY PHILLIPS, b. Nov. 5, 1815; d. Dec. 12, 1832.

HARRIET COKER, b. March 25, 1817; d. Feb. 21, 1847.

CHARLOTTE, b. March 20, 1819; d. Jan. 29, 1822.

PHEBE MARIA, b. March 2, 1821; d. Jan. 22, 1852.

ARTEMAS GREENLEAF, b. Feb. 13, 1823; d. July 25, 1851.

CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, b. May 1, 1825; d. Jan. 14, 1869.

THOMAS BIGELOW, b. March 20, 1828; m. Josephine B. Claflin, June 1, 1859.

Artemas Thayer dwelt on the old family homestead, the present Justin H. Eames place. He and his household reputably sustained their hereditary respectable standing in society. The death-angel has left but a scanty remnant of them, but these do credit to their ancestry. Mr. Artemas d. Oct. 4, 1845; and Mrs. Mary followed him, Feb. 28, 1852.

Their son, William Robinson, dwelt for several of his latter yrs. in Holl. He d. there, Nov. 6, 1878, leaving his wid., but no chn.

THAYER, THOMAS BIGELOW<sup>8</sup> (Artemas,<sup>7</sup> Elijah,<sup>6</sup> Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. March 20, 1828; mr.'s maiden name Mary Coker; m. *Josephine B. Claflin*, dr. of Aaron and Mary (Thayer) Claflin, b. Feb. 1, 1839; cer. in Brooklyn, N.Y., June 11, 1859, by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Their chn.:—

WILLIAM ARTEMAS, b. Aug. 20, 1860; d. Oct. 4, 1862.

MARY LOUISA, b. Aug. 24, 1862; d. March 8, 1863.

EDWARD CLAFLIN, b. Jan. 18, 1864.

AARON CLAFLIN, b. April 28, 1866.

ESSIE CHARLOTTE, b. Oct. 29, 1868.

JOSEPHINE, b. Nov. 22, 1871.

Mr. Thayer was at one time a mercht. in Cincinnati, O., but for several yrs. past has res. in Milford, successfully engaged with his bro.-in-law in the manufacture of boots and shoes, under the firm name of Claflin & Thayer. They have had a large establishment, and an influential standing in business circles. A family of eminent social standing, that had every thing to render life desirable. But Mr. T. had to battle with a threatening bronchial malady for more than 7 yrs., which finally proved fatal. He bore up under its insidious aggressions with a truly Christian heroism, and surrendered only to the finality when it became him to do so. Then his dying chamber was filled with a serene, spiritual atmosphere, and illuminated with such cheering beams from the heavenly land, that he departed in triumph to the arms of his firmly-trusted Saviour and God. I had a religious interview with him only a few days before he passed on. It was rich with hallowed influences and memories, and a vivid illustration of the poet Young's couplet, —

“The chamber where the good man meets his fate  
Is privileged beyond the common walk.”

He d. Feb. 10, 1881, in the 53d yr. of his age.

THAYER, Ensign SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> (Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>1</sup> half-uncle to our Ichabod<sup>1</sup>), b. 1713; m. 1st, *Keziah Partridge* of Franklin; cer. Dec. 24, 1739. They had 9 chn., and Mrs. Keziah d. 1758. The hus. m., 2d, the wid. *Sarah Robinson*, former wife of Landlord Ichabod Robinson, in now Mil. Centre; cer. Aug. 30, 1759, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

JOEL, b. Aug. 23, 1761; m. Susannah Cheney, April 15, 1784.

SAMUEL, b. Sept., 1763; m. Rachel Nelson, Dec. 9, 1784.

SIMEON, b. May 25, 1765; m. Experience Nelson, Dec. 18, 1788.

These, it will be seen, were younger half-bros. of Mrs. Sarah (Robinson) Thayer, wf. of Elijah. I understand that Ensign Samuel, after marrying the wid. Robinson, took up his abode on our territory. I do not seem to find readily the death-dates of himself and his last wf.

Their son Joel m. Susannah Cheney, March 29, 1783, and set. in Orange,





*Thomas B. Trayer.*





where they had 8 chn., most of whom grew up. Joel d. March 5, 1840; and Mrs. Susannah, Sept. 2, 1848. His bro. Samuel m. Rachel Nelson, Oct. 30, 1784, and set. in Bennington, Vt. They also had 8 chn., who lived to maturity. Mrs. Rachel d. April 2; 1803. Her hus. m., 2d, Dinah Johnson, 1811; no chn. He d. Dec. 26, 1833. The other son, Simeon, m. Experience Nelson, Oct. 28, 1787, and set. Bennington, Vt. They had 11 chn., most of whom reached adult age. Death of the parents not given. Joel, Samuel, and Simeon were all farmers.

THAYER, Capt. LEVI<sup>5</sup> (Ensign Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. 1752; mr.'s maiden name Keziah Partridge; m. *Hannah Parkhurst*, dr. of Isaac and Lydia (Bigelow) Parkhurst, b. in Mil., 1740; cer. April 25, 1771, by Rev. A. Frost. There is quite a discrepancy in their ages, if all the dates are to be trusted, but not more than half so great as in the case of Ichabod<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Bigelow) Cheney; so I let it stand. They set. in our Precinct, and had, —

NATHAN, b. Feb. 3, 1772; m. Polly Stowe, 1790, and set. Ann Arbor, Mich.

CHLOE, b. April 16, 1774; m. Hiram Payne, 1797; set. in Pa. or N.Y.

AMASA, b. Nov. 9, 1777; m. Sally Trowbridge, 1804; set. Tioga Co., N.Y.

PHEBE, b. March 1, 1780; m. Hiram Rose, 1809, and set. Ontario Co., N.Y.

LEVI } b. May 19, 1782; m. Betsey Leonard, 1804; set. Tioga Co., N.Y.

JOEL } (twins), b. May 19, 1782; m. Ruth Hudson, 1802; set. Broome Co., N.Y.

HOLLIS, b. Dec. 28, 1784; d. May 2, 1789.

I infer from certain documents I have chanced to see, that Capt. Levi dwelt at one time in the No. Purchase, and kept a store there in the Ball neighborhood. Those documents imply that he was at least partially unsuccessful in business. I may, however, have misunderstood his location as a trader. As to his general character, I obtained no impression for or against. He is said to have d. March 4, 1816; and his wf., Feb. 14, 1832; but where is not told; not hereabouts, I think.

THAYER, Hon. SULLIVAN<sup>7</sup> (Asa,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Uxbridge, April 3, 1792; mr.'s maiden name Mary Murdock; m., 1st., *Charlotte Mowry*, dr. of Wanton and Mary Mowry, b. in Uxbridge, Feb. 13, 1794; cer. Sept. 6, 1814, and set. in Douglas; 1 child: —

ALONZO, b. Sept. 12, 1815; d. Feb. 26, 1816, in Douglas.

Mrs. Charlotte d. Dec. 30, 1815. The hus. m., 2d, *Ruth Mowry* (his 1st wf.'s sister), Jan. 17, 1817. Mrs. Ruth was b. Dec. 23, 1798. Their chn.: —

AUSTIN, b. Marlboro', March 3, 1819; d. Oct. 16, same yr.

SULLIVAN TAFT, b. Marlboro', April 17, 1820; killed in California by fall from horse, April 20, 1860.

CHARLOTTE MOWRY, b. Marlboro', Nov. 23, 1821; m. Samuel W. Wiggins, Nov. 8, 1846; she d. Sept. 20, 1849.

MARY ADELINE, b. Marlboro', Jan. 10, 1824; d. Jan. 27, 1826.

EDWIN STEPHEN, b. Marlboro', June 5, 1826; m. Nancy Barstow, Feb. 28, 1850; res. New Bedford.

ASA, b. Marlboro', June 2, 1828; d. in Mil., Oct. 2, 1849.

HENRY B., b. Marlboro', March 13, 1832; unm.; talented and trusted; res., Mil. See his war-record.

GEORGE FLAGG, b. Marlboro', March 9, 1834; d. in Ux., Feb. 20, 1835.

MARY JANE, b. Uxbridge, Aug. 23, 1836; d. in Ux., June 2, 1837.

HARRIET LYDIA, b. Uxbridge, May 13, 1838; unm.; res. Mil. with her bro. Henry B.

HERBERT MORTON, b. Uxbridge, Feb. 28, 1840; d. Ux., Jan. 10, 1844.

Sullivan Thayer was a man of much natural ability, acquired intelligence, practical judgment, and solid moral worth. He res. in several different municipalities, — Douglas, Marlboro', Uxbridge, Boston, and last in Mil. In all these he was honored with important official responsibilities, such as deputy sheriff, coroner, post-master, custom-house officer under Morton 4 yrs., etc. In this town he was judge of the police-court from Sept., 1855, to June, 1859. He was justice peace here from Nov., 1850, until his death, Nov. 7, 1865. I need only add that his family always took social rank with the best classes wherever they had their abode. Mrs. Ruth, his wid., d. in Mil., April 4, 1879, a. 80 yrs. 3 mos. and 12 ds.

THAYER, MERRICK, son of Sylvanus and Olive Thayer, pedigree, birth-date, etc., not ascertained; m. *Harriet Howard Warfield*, dr. of Elijah and Lydia (Howard) Warfield, b. in Mil., Feb. 16, 1837; cer. Feb. 20, 1866, by Rev. J. B. Thornton of Mil. Their chn.:—

ELLA MARTHA, b. Dec. 12, 1866.

FRANK EDGAR, b. April 13, 1869.

CLARA LYDIA, b. Feb. 25, 1872.

THAYER, CHARLES<sup>8</sup> (Samuel,<sup>7</sup> Ichabod,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon (now Blackstone), June 11, 1836; mr.'s maiden name Keziah Turner; butcher; m. *Sarah Elizabeth Hunt*, dr. of George Washington and Nancy (Harkness) Hunt, b. Mendon (now Blackstone), Dec. 12, 1835; cer. Blackstone, March 8, 1860, by Rev. Thomas E. Bliss. Their chn.:—

MYRA LOUISA, b. Uxbridge, May 12, 1864.

ELWIN } b. Uxbridge, May 22, 1866.

ELMER } (twins), b. Uxbridge, May 22, 1866.

SADIA ESTELLE, b. Worcester, Feb. 5, 1871.

Mr. T. and family have res. in Slaterville, R.I., Blackstone, Uxbridge, Worcester, Woonsocket, R.I., and latterly at So. Hopedale, Mil., on the remains of the Peter Cook place, in older times the Gershom Nelson place.

THAYER, GEORGE<sup>9</sup> (Otis,<sup>8</sup> Capt. Rufus,<sup>7</sup> Col. Ichabod,<sup>6</sup> Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 6, 1839; mr.'s maiden name Ann Maria Legg; boot-manufacturer; m. *Agnes Lucy Cook*, dr. of Elbridge G. and Joanna (Wilkinson) Cook, b. 1844; cer. at the parental residence of the bride, June 12, 1867, by the writer. Their chn.:—

ERNEST OTIS, b. Mil., Dec. 26, 1872.

JOANNA COOK, b. Mil., Nov. 20, 1875.

THAYER, RUFUS<sup>9</sup> (Otis,<sup>8</sup> Capt. Rufus,<sup>7</sup> Col. Ichabod,<sup>6</sup> Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 14, 1850; m. *Katie Maria Collins*, b. April 10, 1854; cer. July 2, 1874, by Rev. Dr. Merrill Richardson. Their chn.:—

FRANK, b. Aug. 16, 1875.

ANNIE MARIA, b. Aug. 17, 1878.

Mr. T. d. very suddenly March 13, 1881, deeply lamented and honorably commemorated. Many others of this vast family connection have dwelt more or less transiently on our territory. I find several names in our latest directory whose family records I have not obtained. They are the following:—

THAYER, MRS. ABBIE, h. Pearl St., near Main.

THAYER, BENJAMIN, straw-worker, h. Hollis St.

THAYER, CHARLES M., clerk post-office, So. Mil.

THAYER, GEORGE O., painter, h. 22 No. Bow St.

THAYER, HENRY W., bottomer, h. E. Main St., cor. Cedar.



THAYER, ALBERT H., was for several years the skilful manager of Aaron Claflin's Silver-hill farm. He now res. in Blackstone, and will be respectfully remembered by numerous old friends. He was the son of Pelatiah and Alice (Adams) Thayer, both of whom d. in the care of himself and family while at Silver Hill. His lineage runs thus: Albert H.,<sup>8</sup> Pelatiah,<sup>7</sup> Artemas,<sup>6</sup> Pelatiah,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Ferdinando,<sup>2</sup> Thomas.<sup>1</sup>

THAYER, HENRY R., M.D.<sup>8</sup> (Solomon,<sup>7</sup> Jacob,<sup>6</sup> Jacob,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> Richard,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), a well-educated homœopathic physician. He came into town two or three yrs. since, intending to establish himself here in practice, but, being called urgently to a more promising field, continued only a few months. It will be seen above that he descended from Richard of Braintree, the relative of Thomas.

Perhaps I ought not to close without referring to Abigail Faxon Thayer of Braintree once more. She was Milford's earliest select-school preceptress. See Chap. IX., where I have spoken of her in commendatory terms. She was a descendant of Richard, and her lineage ran thus: Abigail Faxon,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Caleb,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> Richard,<sup>2</sup> Richard.<sup>1</sup> Her mr.'s maiden name was Dorcas Faxon. She was b. in Braintree, March 17, 1791, recd. an accomplished education, and became a successful teacher. After her popular services here in that capacity, which terminated in 1820, I think, she returned to Braintree, and m. Phineas Davis, July 22, 1822. It appears, from the Thayer "Memorial," that she bore her hus. 4 chn., 3 of whom were surviving in 1872. No further reported.

THOMPSON, JONATHAN, Jun., and *Jemima Baxter*, both of Bell., were m. by Rev. Amariah Frost, April 10, 1754, and had the following-named chn. bap. by him: AMOS, Aug. 5, 1759; DEBORAH, same date; BAXTER, June 7, 1767; MOSES, April 3, 1763; JONATHAN, June 4, 1769; JEMIMA, June 2, 1771; RACHEL, Aug. 1, 1773; NAHUM, Aug. 2, 1778. I record this family here, because they appear to have belonged among Mr. Frost's people. This Mrs. Jemima is the lady mentioned on p. 79, who finally concluded to transfer her ch. membership to the Baptists, and wanted a recommendation from Mr. Frost's Cong. ch. to the Bellingham Baptist ch. Parson Frost shrewdly worded the recommendation so that it should be void, unless the Baptists recd. her as a truly baptized person, though only *sprinkled*, not *immersed*. Prob. the Baptists let the recommendation slide.

THOMPSON, CHARLES J., son of John and Sarah (Woodman) Thompson; b. in Durham, N.H., July 9, 1827; m. *Fidelia Claflin*, dr. of Aaron and Mary (Thayer) Claflin, b. Mil., Jan. 31, 1829; cer. Oct. 27, 1852, by Rev. Preston Pond, then set. in Boston. Issue:—

IDA F., b. April 23, 1856.

JOHN CLAFLIN, b. Aug. 7, 1862.

The parents res. in Boston two yrs. next after m., and have ever since res. in Mil. Mr. T. is happy to have a Scotch ancestry. He says, "My ancestors were Scotch. They came to New Hampshire about 1630, and set. on lands now in possession of their descendants. My fr. died at the age of 87, and my mr. lived till nearly 92. Mrs. Duston, who was captured by the Indians, and released herself by killing her captors, was an ancestress of mine. A gt. gt. gd. mr. was also captured by the Indians, and released after a captivity of one yr. In the early set. of my native town, there were twelve garrison houses, places of refuge in Indian wars. Three of these are now standing. One of them, belonging to my mr.'s family, is in excellent condition, having been

always well cared for. It forms part of a fine family mansion. The late John S. Woodman, professor of mathematics in Dartmouth College, left it to his wf. My bro. has an old spear, very rude and awkward, made by some unskilled smith. This was taken from an Indian in 1696, I think. My gt. gd. fr. always kept it over his great fireplace. These and many other things interest me, but cannot others as much." Mr. T. has been blessed with an excellent wf. and promising chn. He possesses talents and educational qualifications of a high order, has been favored with rare opportunities of personal attainment, and has been honored by his fellow-citizens with responsible positions on their school-board. He has nothing to be so anxious for as to become nobly true to his own best convictions and aspirations. He will thus realize to his numerous friends the fulfillment of many earnest prayers.

THOMPSON, CHARLES BENJAMIN, son of Levi and Eliza (Briggs) Thompson; b. in Ux., Dec. 1, 1837; boot and shoe merchant; m. *Jennie Holmes*, dr. of William and Philena (Stearns) Holmes, b. Slaterville, R.I., Oct. 18, 1840; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., Sept. 29, 1863, by Rev. David Ela. Issue:—

WALTON EDMOND, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Aug. 4, 1864; d. Mil., Dec. 6, 1879.

CHARLES FREDERICK, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Aug. 22, 1866; d. Mil., May 17, 1874.

LILLIAN ELIZA, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Aug. 14, 1868.

ARTHUR ERNEST, b. Woonsocket, R.I., Aug. 4, 1870; d. May 5, 1874.

EDITH MAY, b. Mil., Mass., April 23, 1875; d. June 24, 1877.

HARRY ELMER, b. Mil., Mass., Oct. 30, 1876; d. June 27, 1877.

ETHEL MAY, b. Mil., Mass., Jan. 19, 1878; d. March 3, 1878.

What a succession of bereavements! What desolation below! What a transfer to the heavenly mansions! An excellent family, respected and sympathized with by many friends. Mr. T. came to Mil. from Woonsocket, R.I., 8 or 9 yrs. ago, and with his bro. Moses opened their boot and shoe store, 114 Main St. They have been eminently honorable dealers, and well patronized.

THOMPSON, MOSES, son of Levi and Eliza (Briggs) Thompson, b. Uxbridge, Oct. 29, 1844; remains unm. He thinks his gt. gd. fr.'s name was Elisha, and understands him to have been among the earliest settlers on the southern border of Uxbridge, near Shockalog Pond. There he had to plant and cultivate his fields with his gun by his side to protect himself from the prowling, hostile Indians, and once used it with deadly effect on a stealthy invader. His gd. fr. was Benjamin Thompson, who m. Eunice Morse, and had 18 chn. They dwelt in Uxbridge, on an ample homestead. His fr.'s family numbered 9 chn. I will not pause to give their names. He says the family tradition is, that their lineage descended from a *Thomson*, who was a Danish soldier in Great Britain, and m. in Wales a Welsh wf. centuries ago. How the *p* got into the name, he has never heard. Mr. T. himself was afflicted with a limb-disease in his youth, which caused him the loss of one leg; but he moves about with more alacrity than some who enjoy the use of their natural two. He is an intelligent, gentlemanly, and worthy man. He has recently dissolved partnership with his bro., and I am not apprised of his present business position.

THOMPSON, GILBERT, son of William V. and Harriet (Gilbert) Thompson, b. in So. Mendon, now Blackstone, March 21, 1840; came to Hopedale, along with his mr. (who joined our Community), in 1849; served apprenticeship, etc., in our printing-office 4 yrs.; enlisted at Boston in the U. S. regular army, in a corps of topographical engineers, Nov. 23, 1861; served



in that department 3 yrs., and, after an honorable discharge, was engaged by government to continue in the same business, in which he has remained till the present time. He m. *Mary McNeal*, pedigree, etc., not given; cer. Washington City, Oct., 1869. Issue:—

AMY GRIER, b. Washington, D.C., Aug. 14, 1872.

Mr. T. has had a successful career in life. He is not only a man of sterling intellectual capabilities, but of generous sentiments, noble moral principles, and of unswerving integrity. As a civil and military engineer, he has won distinction and golden commendations.

An interesting and valuable article appeared in "The American Journal of Science," vol. xix., May, 1880, by G. K. Gilbert, on "The Outlet of Lake Bonnaville." This name, "Bonnaville," is the name given to a vast body of water, presumed by geologists to have once covered the desert basins of Utah to the height of a thousand feet above the present level of Great Salt Lake. In that article the author thus speaks of our Mr. Thompson: "After the publication of my former article, I learned that the outlet had been independently discovered by my friend, Mr. Gilbert Thompson; and I am glad to give him credit. Mr. Thompson is not a professed geologist, but he is an expert topographer; and his close study of the natural forms, which it is his work to delineate, has more than once led to observations valuable to the geologists with whom he has been associated. I quote the following from his letter dated April 10, 1878: 'Thanks for your *brochure*, "The Ancient Outlet of Great Salt Lake." The past season I was along the northern limits of the ancient lake, between  $111^{\circ}$  and  $112^{\circ}$ ,  $22'$ ,  $30''$ , and was absolutely ignorant of your examination of 1876, and its results. I was very much interested in the general subject of its limits, and also of its outlet. Toward the last of the season, as I surveyed from the north the road through Red Rock Pass, after noting the remarkable topographical features of Marsh Creek, and keeping a close run of the profile as given by the aneroid, I was delighted at Red Rock to see unmistakable evidences of the ancient outlet of Great Salt Lake. Thus you may have the gratification of knowing of an independent and entirely unbiased verification of your determinations on this point; and it is nowhere else within the limits I have mentioned.' "

Mr. T. has been on topographical service in Utah for several yrs., and is still there.

THURBER, DANIEL, M.D., an eminent physician and honored public citizen, was long settled just over our border at So. Mil., in the easterly part of Mendon. His practice was very extensive throughout this general region, and in Mil. he was regarded as one of its resident citizens. He was one of the most popular, trusted, and beloved physicians that ever gladdened our sick-chambers. He was a native of Rehoboth, and its town-clerk furnished me the leading data of his pedigree. It runs thus: Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> James.<sup>1</sup> James<sup>1</sup> set. in Rehoboth between 1680 and 1690. He was b. in Eng., 1660. Daniel, M.D., was the son of Daniel,<sup>4</sup> and b. Sept. 28, 1766. He was one of 9 chn. One of these, his sister Lydia, b. June 5, 1775, became the wf. of Obadiah Wheelock in 1797 or 1798, and afterwards of Barzillai Pond. She was long known as "the Wid. Pond." She dwelt on Howard St., now so called. Dr. Thurber d. Jan. 22, 1836, in his 70th yr. The following extracts from a printed obituary, which came into my possession from among the papers of the late Mrs. Lowell Fales, one of his nieces, contain all that need be added to the above on these pages:—

## OBITUARY NOTICE OF DANIEL THURBER.

"Although Dr. Thurber lived at a period when the means of education were not multiplied as they are at the present time, yet, with such opportunities as were within his reach, he acquired a more than ordinary education preparatory to his engaging in his professional studies. His qualifications for the study of his profession were surpassed by but few young men of his time.

"From early life he had made up his mind to the study of medicine; and, at the age of seventeen, he entered his name as a pupil with Dr. Isaac Fowler of his native town Rehoboth. He remained with Dr. Fowler three years, and then began the practice of medicine at the age of twenty-one. He first established himself at Pawtucket; but after staying three or four months, and not finding sufficient business, by reason of the sparseness of the population, he removed into Mendon to the house he occupied at his decease. He soon found himself engaged in extensive practice, and was shortly surrounded with many and faithful friends. Dr. T. spent the remainder of his life in Mendon, except two years, during which he resided in the adjoining town of Bellingham. From this time he continued, till the close of a long and useful life, engaged in the responsible and multifarious duties of his profession. He not only acquired the confidence of his patients in his professional abilities, but whoever employed him as a physician was sure to become a firm and constant friend. In this way Dr. T. drew around him a very large and extensive circle of professional and social friends, with whom he always lived on terms of the strictest intimacy, and between whom and himself sprung up and continued, to the close of his days, all those kind and reciprocal feelings which enhance the joys and assuage the sorrows of life.

"For many years Dr. Thurber was at the head of the medical profession in the community in which he lived. His labors have been extended far and wide. Times without number have his medical companions had reason to acknowledge the benefit of his counsel and the value of his experience. To those of his own age he has ever borne himself with that uprightness of purpose and candor of deportment which procured for him their profoundest regard and their lasting esteem; while to his juniors in the profession he ever displayed that affability and kindness which has embalmed his memory in the shrine of their affections.

"But besides his professional relations, which he sustained with so much honor to himself and credit to his companions, we cannot forbear to pay the tribute of our respect to his prompt and active discharge of the duties of the social circle. Those who live in his immediate neighborhood can willingly testify how much his advice and practical knowledge was valued by those upon whom it was bestowed.

"In the more extended circle of civil life, Dr. Thurber was long a very efficient and prominent actor. Repeatedly intrusted by his fellow-citizens with important and responsible offices, all can bear witness how well and faithfully he repaid the confidence so cheerfully reposed in him. He represented the town of Mendon in the General Court, we believe, about twenty-five years, and was returned from Bellingham the two years he resided there. Although he made no effort to distinguish himself as an advocate or declaimer, still his advice was sought after and respected by those with whom he acted. He was not only esteemed by his fellow-townsmen, but the *literati* abroad were not insensible to his merit. Harvard University of Cambridge, and Brown University of R.I., conferred upon him the honorary degree of M.D. without his solicitation or knowledge, which is a public testimonial of his professional skill and character.



"For more than thirty years Dr. Thurber made it his practice, upon the return of his birthday, to record his devout acknowledgments to God for all the blessings and privileges he had enjoyed during the past year. The following is the record for 1835: 'This day I am 68 years old. I begin to feel more and more the infirmities of old age. My limbs begin to fail, my hand trembles, my speech is impaired, my memory is decaying; and I am sensible that I shall have but a short time to remain an inhabitant of this world. With a heart overflowing with gratitude, I give thanks to Almighty God that he has preserved my life another year, and that I am permitted to enjoy a comfortable degree of bodily health.'

"Dr. Thurber was twice married, but left no issue by either connection. His first wife was Olive Penniman, daughter of John and Eunice Penniman of Mendon, who was born July 1, 1771. From a record in the doctor's journal on the day of her death, which was Sept. 14, 1823, we find, to use his own words, that he 'had lived with her in peace and harmony almost twenty-five years.'

"Dr. Thurber was again married, Oct. 28, 1824, to Harriet Taft, daughter of Frederick Taft, Esq., of Uxbridge, who has also gone to the world of spirits." —*From the R. I. Advocate*, 1836.

THURBER, Hon. CHARLES, son of Rev. Laban and Mrs. Abigail (Thayer) Thurber. His fr. was a descendant of James Thurber<sup>1</sup> of Rehoboth; but how nearly related to Dr. Daniel, I have not ascertained. His mr. was a dr. of Lieut. Elias Thayer of Bellingham, a Revolutionary soldier. Rev. Laban and wf. had 2 chn. b. to them. The eldest was Charles, b. in Brookfield, Jan. 2, 1803. His sister, younger, was named Sophia C., became the wf. of Warren Lazell, and the mr. of 10 chn. Her hus. and 5 of these chn. have passed away. They res. in Brooklyn, N.Y., where the widowed mr. still survives. Rev. Laban Thurber d. soon after the birth of Sophia, prob. in Alabama, though the locality is not definitely known. So Mrs. Abigail, his wid., was left to nurture up her 2 orphans as best she could; which she did well, and survived to die with her dr. in Brooklyn, N.Y., at the venerable age of over 90 yrs.

Charles Thurber entered Brown University in 1823, and grad. therefrom in 1827. In the autumn of that yr. he m., 1st, *Lucinda Allen* of Bell., dr. of Nathaniel Allen; cer. in West Dedham, by Rev. John White. She d. at Worcester in 1852; and he m., 2d, *Caroline E. Bennett*, wid. of Rev. Joseph Bennett, and dr. of Jesse Estey, Esq., of Nashua, N.H.; cer. March 1, 1853 (prob. in Nashua), by Rev. Dr. Austin Richards. I am not informed of any issue from either mge. Mr. Thurber's career in life, from dependent orphanage to honorable old age, has been one of remarkable success and prosperity. He spent his first 4 yrs., after graduation and 1st mge., in this town, as preceptor of the Milford Academy. He was a popular teacher, made many friends, and earned an income of from \$600 to \$800 per annum. He says he regards those 4 yrs. as among the pleasantest of his life. He next officiated satisfactorily as master of the Latin grammar-school in Worcester, where he presided 8 yrs. He then went into business with his bro.-in-law, Ethan Allen, Esq., of Worcester, in the manufacture of fire-arms. In that enterprise, I have always understood, he reaped an abundant harvest of profits. During his res. in Worcester, he was elected and served 4 yrs. as county commissioner; also as senator in Gen. Court for the session of 1852-53. In 1858 he was elected a trustee of Brown University, of which corporation he is still a member. I think he left Worcester some yrs. since, and took up his chief abode in Brooklyn, N.Y.,

perhaps later in Philadelphia, Pa. Meantime, with a plenitude of resources, he has gratified his keen literary taste in a variety of ways; gathering up rich treasures of book-knowledge, and spending no less than 6 fruitful yrs. of travel in Europe. He has thus accomplished himself as a *littérateur* of eminent attainments. He is a favorite of the Muses, and a poet of no mean performance. In proof of this, I need only refer the reader to his poem delivered at our municipal centenary, inserted in Part I. of this volume. But, like most men of genius, he is modest; and I am not certain that he will thank me for the prominence I have given him in the foregoing sketch. Yet, having got hold of the leading data, I was disposed not to hide them in a napkin; and, if he shrinks from their publicity, he must excuse me.

THURBER, DANIEL, of Mendon, several yrs. deceased, had a numerous family; and some of his sons have been residents of Mil. for longer or shorter periods. His son JOHN M., painter, res. here now. But I have had no opportunity to obtain data for a record. I think I have been told that this Daniel was a son of Ozias Thurber, who was a distant relative of Dr. Daniel.

THURBER, ZIMRI, a descendant of Ozias Thurber, pedigree, etc., not given; m. *Emily Clark*, dr. of Chester and Mary (Pierce) Clark, b. Mil., Oct. 31, 1835; cer. July 28, 1858, by whom not given. Issue:—

EMMA JANE, b. April 21, 1863.

BLANCHE MAY, b. Oct. 17, 1872; d. Feb. 17, 1875.

Mr. Thurber has been faithfully conspicuous in our fire-department, and was at one time in service on our board of selectmen.

THWING. Benjamin Thwing sailed from Eng., on board the ship "Susan and Ellen," between 1632 and 1635, landing in Boston. He was then 16 yrs. of age, and is said to have come as the servant or apprentice of one Ralph Hudson. He is believed to be the progenitor of all the American Thwings, or certainly those of New England. He m. *Deborah* —; and they had several chn., who dwelt in Boston. The parents joined the ch. Oct. 9, 1642; and the hus. was made freeman 1645. I have bestowed considerable research on the Suffolk records of births, mges., probate, and deeds, which abound in matter relating to these Thwings. I found them somewhat mixed and tangled, but concluded, on the whole, that Benjamin<sup>1</sup> and Deborah had a son JOHN,<sup>2</sup> who had a son John,<sup>3</sup> and he a son John.<sup>4</sup> This John<sup>4</sup> was brought up to the trade of tanner and currier. He seems to have been b. between 1692 and 1695. I could not make myself absolutely certain of the accuracy of this lineage thus far, but set. on it as very probable, and have proceeded accordingly. This John<sup>4</sup> came out to the part of Mendon now Mil., and set up his trade at first in our Centre, near the junction of West and Congress Sts., between the yrs. 1716 and 1718. He soon afterwards m. Mercy, 3d dr. of Elder John and Sarah Jones, between 1718 and 1720. Several of these dates could not be found with exactitude, but impliedly as I have stated. I understand, from my data, that John's<sup>4</sup> homestead in the Centre must have been small, consisting perhaps of 5 or 6 acres; and that he sold out about 1730, moving over to the Dale, near his father-in-law, and settling on the estate which he bought of Eld. Nathaniel Nelson, where he spent most of his active life. This was bounded north on Elder Jones, east by Mill River, south by old Sherborn Road, known in that part as Post Lane, and west by land of one Bridges. It included our present Hopedale Cemetery. It was not a large homestead, and lay partly on both sides of the old Drift-way from Post Lane to Eld. Jones's. There he had his dwelling-house and



tannery till 1769, when he finally sold out. Starting from this introduction, I proceed to tabulate.

THWING, JOHN<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Boston, prob. June 2, 1693; currier; m. *Mercy Jones* of (now) Mil., 1718 or 1719, or thereabouts. She was 3d dr. of Elder John Jones and wf. Sarah, b. in Hull, 1697. He acquired a small homestead in (now) Mil. Centre, as early as 1720. They are understood to have lived, d., and been buried in Mil.; but no inscribed stone has been found to tell the date of their decease, nor, as yet, any other record. They must, however, have d. some time after May 18, 1769; as we have their acknowledgment of a deed bearing that date. Their chn. were, —

JOHN, Jun., b. prob. 1719; date not found; m. Thankful Edwards.

MERCY, b. Feb. 9, 1720; not yet further traced.

SARAH, b. Feb. 28, 1722; m., 1st, Samuel Torrey, May 20, 1747; 2d, Andrew Adams, Grafton, May 30, 1771; 3d, Rev. Amariah Frost, Oct. 14, 1784.

JAMES, b. March 3, 1725; not yet further traced.

NATHANIEL, b. July 27, 1728; not yet further traced.

BENJAMIN, b. May 25, 1732; set., lived, and d. in Ux.

MARTHA, b. March 10, 1735; m. Josiah Kilburn, Oct. 31, 1760.

THOMAS, b. July 15, 1737; not yet further traced.

THWING, JOHN, Jun.<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. prob. in Mendon, now Mil., between 1718 and 1719; precise date not yet ascertained; m. *Thankful Edwards* of Mendon, Jan. 17, 1741. Her ptge. and date of birth not yet ascertained. They res. many yrs. in now Mil., but later in life emigrated to some part of Vt.; and the whole family disappeared from their native vicinage. Their chn., so far as recorded here, were, —

TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 9, 1744; no further traced.

MARY, b. Feb. 28, 1747; no further traced.

SARAH, b. March 23, 1749; no further traced.

THANKFUL, bap. Jan. 27, 1753; no further traced.

JOHN, bap. Jan. 23, 1757; d. in infancy.

JOHN, bap. July 11, 1762; no further traced.

THWING, BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in now Mil., May 25, 1732; set. in Ux., and m., for his 1st wf., *Hannah Buckman*; no further dates or particulars ascertained. Their chn. were, —

MARY, *alias* MOLLY, b. date not yet found; m. Samuel Rawson Montague.

MERCY, b. date not yet found; m. Elihu Brown, Ux.

NATHANIEL, b. date not yet found; m. Asenath Billings; set. Montague.

HANNAH, b. date not yet found; m. Isaiah Buckman, Bethel, Vt.

He m., for his 2d wf., *Mary Fisk* of Cumberland, R.I.; particulars not ascertained. Their chn. were, —

SABRA, b. date, etc., not found; m. Thomas Thomas.

BENJAMIN, b. Ux., Jan. 31, 1777; res. always in Ux., and d. there June 26, 1830.

LUTHER, b. —; m. Olive Stockwell, and set. Westfield, N.Y.

SARAH, b. —; m. a Mr. Batchelor.

The fr. d. in Ux., Sept. 19, 1813. Mary, his 2d wf., d. Aug. 20, 1815. The estate was settled and distributed according to will. He, too, was a tanner and currier.

THWING, BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Ux., Jan. 31, 1777; m. *Anna Mowry*, May 10, 1798. She was a dr. of

Israel and Susan (Aldrich) Mowry, b. in Gloucester, R.I., Sept. 30, 1779.  
Their chn. were, —

ALBERT, b. in Ux., Jan. 2, 1800. See his family record in its place.

BENJAMIN, Jun., b. in Ux., Feb. 4, 1802; d. Oct. 19, 1802.

SUSAN ALDRICH, b. in Ux., June 12, 1804; m. Manning Anson of Ux., April 1, 1827.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. in Ux., Aug. 24, 1806. See his record in its place.

ALMON, b. in Ux., July 21, 1808. See his record in its place.

MARY MOWRY, b. in Ux., Aug. 21, 1810; m. Freeman Nickerson, Sept., 1830.

SARAH, b. in Ux., Oct. 5, 1812; m. James Arnold Whipple, Oct. 11, 1832.

ANNA, b. in Ux., Dec. 3, 1814; m. Ebenezer D. Draper, Sept. 11, 1834.

HANNAH BROWN, b. in Ux., Jan. 1, 1817; m. George Draper, March 6, 1839.

MINERVA WHEATON, b. in Ux., Oct. 17, 1818; m. William Knight, Oct. 26, 1839.

ELSIE RAWSON, b. in Ux., Oct. 25, 1820; d. Sept. 23, 1827.

AMY, b. in Ux., March 16, 1823; d. March, same year.

SYLVIA WILLARD, b. in Ux., June 26, 1824; m. Joseph B. Bancroft, Sept. 11, 1844.

The fr. d. June 26, 1830, in the 54th yr. of his age. The mr. d. at Hopedale, Feb. 2, 1855, in her 76th yr.

THWING, ALBERT<sup>7</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 2, 1800; m. *Laura Ann Fisher* of Medway, June 3, 1824.

She was a dr. of Simeon Fisher, b. Oct. 31, 1806. Their chn. were, —

MARIA LOUISA, b. in Med., Nov. 10, 1824; d. Dec., 1825.

HANNAH FISHER, b. in Med., June 23, 1826; m. Charles Bigelow, Oct. 4, 1860.

LAURA, b. in Med., May 2, 1829; m. Frank A. Lovell, Nov. 13, 1851.

ALBERT HERBERT, b. in Med., Jan. 24, 1836; m. Amy Wheeler; res. Holl.

The fr. d. Dec. 10, 1855. The mr. d. about the yr. 1866.

THWING, CHARLES AUGUSTUS<sup>7</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 24, 1806; m. *Uranah Keith*, Oct. 5, 1829. Her ptge. not ascertained, b. in Ux., Feb. 18, 1807. Their chn. were, —

EDWIN AUGUSTUS, b. in Mendon, Dec. 22, 1829; machinist in Worcester.

MARY F., b. in Ux., June 29, 1835; m. a Mr. Lovell, since deceased.

The fr. d. May 10, 1861. The mr. still survives.

THWING, ALMON<sup>7</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. July 21, 1808, in Ux.; m. *Sarah Ann Darling* in Ux., Sept. 13, 1832. She

was a dr. of Nathan and Polly (Young) Darling, b. in Smithfield, R.I., Oct. 1, 1813. Their chn. were, —

BENJAMIN, b. in Medway, Nov. 3, 1836; d. in Grafton, Jan. 16, 1840.

ANNA, b. in Ux., March 21, 1842; m. Zibeon C. Field, June 17, 1874.

HELEN, b. in Ux., March 20, 1845; d. in Ux., Dec. 15, 1845.

SUSAN EUDORA, b. Hopedale, July 26, 1847; m. James I. Whitney, Feb. 28, 1867.

ALMON AUGUSTUS, b. Hopedale, July 28, 1852; d. Nov. 26, 1852.

The parents survive in a green old age. The husband has held many responsible town offices. Both are too well known throughout a wide circle to need special characterization.

THWING, EDWIN AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> (Charles Augustus,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, Dec. 22, 1829; m. *Rhoda Ann Lawrence*, May 9, 1851. She was a dr. of Thomas Lawrence, and b. in the State of Maine, Aug. 3, 1830. Their chn. were, —



HERBERT, b. in Worcester, Aug. 3, 1852; d. some yrs. since.

HATTIE, b. in Worcester, March 9, 1855.

CHARLES, b. in Worcester, date not ascertained.

Their res. has been Worcester for many yrs. He is an ingenious machinist.

TINGLEY, SILAS<sup>3</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Col. Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Cumberland, R.I., July 13, 1806; mr.'s maiden name Polly Guild of Wrentham; m. *Rosina Hawkins*, dr. of David and Mary (Clark) Hawkins, b. Wrentham, Feb. 6, 1811; cer. Wrentham, Oct. 20, 1831, by Rev. David Read. Issue:—

EDWIN SILAS, b. Bell., Aug. 23, 1834; Cong. clergyman; m. Jane E. Wight, 1858.

WILLIAM ALBERT, b. Mil., July 27, 1845; d. Oct. 16, 1853.

Mr. Tingley must have come into town some 40 years ago. He was an industrious, thrifty boot-manufacturer, a prudent economist, and became one of our substantial citizens. He was ranked among our early friends of moral reform, and commanded general respect for his reliable integrity. His gd. fr., Col. Benjamin, was one of the braves in the French and Indian war that annexed Canada to the British empire, and was among the daring spirits that scaled the heights of Quebec at its capture by the forces under Gen. Wolfe. He was also a valiant soldier during the American Revolution. Silas Tingley d. in Mil., Nov. 30, 1873. His ever faithful helpmeet still survives, a worthy widow, and res. in town.

TINGLEY, Rev. SILAS EDWIN<sup>4</sup> (Silas,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Col. Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), only surviving son of Silas and Rosina (Hawkins) Tingley; b. Bell., Aug. 23, 1834; m. *Jane Elizabeth Wight*, dr. of Charles and Mary (Pond) Wight, b.

Mil., Jan. 8, 1836; cer. Mil., Jan. 5, 1858, by Rev. Dr. Jacob Ide. Issue:—

MARY ROSINA, b. Mil., June 22, 1859.

ALBERT EDWIN, b. Mil., Feb. 22, 1864; d. May 20, 1865.

WILLIE HERBERT, b. Mil., Jan. 9, 1868.

FREDDIE WIGHT, b. Mil., Oct. 6, 1876.

Family standing excellent, morally, religiously, and socially. Rev. Mr. Tingley, after a proper preliminary education, was regularly graduated at Bangor Theological Seminary in the class of 1870. He has since been located as a Cong. clergyman at Brownfield, Me., Huntington, Mass., and is now preaching at Turner, Me., or was at my last advices.

TORREY. I have found it difficult to trace and connect the Torreys. The records of Mendon and Mil. are omissive, confused, and obscure concerning the families of this name. Those of the mother town and our own show a common origin and relationship of these families; but they are so mixed that it is almost impossible to distinguish individuals, and place them in their proper order. I have decided, therefore, to include the whole of them in both towns, so far as my ascertainment of facts enables me.

Angel, Josiah, and perhaps one or two other Torreys, prob. from Braintree, purchased territorial rights in Mendon at an early date. Of these I can identify only Angel and his brother Josiah as proprietors. Angel Torrey set. on what, in Mendon, they call the "Capt. Bill Torrey place," about 1690; and that place continued in possession of his descendants till since the death of the late Stephen Torrey in 1875. He owned much land in what is now Mil. Josiah Torrey became a proprietor of territorial rights at the same time with his bro. Angel; but I am uncertain how long he himself ever dwelt in Mendon, though some of his chn. remained there. Yet neither of these two bros. d. there. Angel Torrey d. in Bristol, R.I.; and the probate records of Suffolk Co. show that his

estate in Mendon, including our territory, was divided in 1725 by the following-named commissioners: Ebenezer Read, John Jones, Thomas White, Jacob Aldrich, and Seth Chapin. From the specifications of their report, and certain other records, I make out the subjoined table:—

TORREY, ANGEL,<sup>1</sup> and wife *Hannah* had chn.:—

HANNAH, b. Dec. 2, 1690; m. Timothy Gay; d. before her fr.

SAMUEL, b. June 7, 1692; m. Mary Tyler; he d. in 1753.

JUDITH, b. Aug. 28, 1694; not traced.

MELATIAH, b. not given; m. Joseph Eddy.

SILENCE, b. not given; m. Samuel Torrey, nativity not ascertained.

WILLIAM, b. Dec. 17, 1700; m. Susannah ———.

EBENEZER, b. not given; m. name not given.

MARY, b. not given; not traced.

No more told of Angel Torrey's chn.

TORREY, JOSIAH, and wf. *Sarah*, had, —

MARY, b. April 17, 1689.

JOHN, b. April 6, 1692.

No more told, so far as I can understand, of Josiah's chn.; but probably there were others, and more or less descendants, whom I am unable to identify.

TORREY, SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> (Angel<sup>1</sup>), b. June 7, 1692; m. *Mary Tyler*; cer. Mendon, June 9, 1720, by Rev. Joseph Dorr. They had several chn., of whom I can identify certainly but 1; viz., HANNAH, b. April 4, 1721. There was a Samuel Torrey who may have been a son of this Samuel. This Samuel, jun. (if such he was), m. *Sarah Thwing*, dr. of John Thwing; cer. May 20, 1747, by Rev. A. Frost. Whether this pair had any chn., I cannot ascertain. The hus d., as per grave-stone, Oct. 19, 1769; and his wid. m. Andrew Adams of Grafton; cer. May 30, 1771, by Rev. A. Frost. And after her 2d husband's death, she became the 3d wife of Rev. A. Frost himself. There was a Joseph Torrey who may have been another son of Samuel,<sup>2</sup> son of Angel, or may not. I cannot ascertain. This Joseph m. *Deborah Holbrook*; cer. Sept. 26, 1752, by Rev. A. Frost. This Joseph may have been a son of Angel's son William, or of his other son Ebenezer. I conjecture, however, as more probable, that he was the son of Samuel.<sup>2</sup>

TORREY, JOSEPH,<sup>3</sup> from Angel,<sup>1</sup> by wife Deborah, had, —

MARTHA, b. July 15, 1753.

WILLIAM, b. Nov. 23, 1754.

MARY, b. July 9, 1756.

DEBORAH, b. Jan. 31, 1758.

JOSEPH, Jun., b. Oct., 1760; d. June 6, 1761.

TORREY, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> (Angel<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 17, 1700; m. *Susanna* ——. Some of their chn.:—

WILLIAM, Jun., b. Oct. 24, 1725; d. Nov. 5, 1733.

STEPHEN, b. June 30, 1732; m. Elizabeth Mellen of Hop.

SARAH, b. — — —; m. Henry Mellen of Hop.

There were doubtless others, but I cannot find them. If I do not mistake my data, the fr. d. in 1778.

TORREY, EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> (Angel<sup>1</sup>), b. date not given, nor wf.'s name, nor any particulars of marriage, but supposed to be the fr. of our Mil. Ebenezer. This Ebenezer m. *Eunice Sluman*; cer. Jan. 25, 1753, by Rev. A. Frost. He inherited the Ezra Nelson place, so called, and was at one time a very rich man, especially in lands; but he d. at last one of our town's poor, Feb. 24, 1811. His father's est. was settled in 1749, and prob. he d. that yr.



TORREY, STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> (William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Angel<sup>1</sup>), b. June 30, 1732; m. *Elizabeth Mellen* of Hop., b. 1737; particulars of cer. not found. Their chn.:—

NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 8, 1757; not traced.

JOHN, b. July 16, 1759; m. Mary, *alias* Polly —.

JOSEPH, b. Aug. 29, 1761; m. Mercy Taft, Ux., 1793; she d. 1812.

SALLY, b. Dec. 22, 1763; m. Samuel Nelson, 1783.

BETSEY, b. Aug. 14, 1766; not traced.

SUKEY, b. Oct. 11, 1768; m., 1st, Lemuel Green, 1790; 2d, Joel Hill, 1800.

STEPHEN, b. June 15, 1771; not traced.

EBENEZER, b. Feb. 14, 1774; supposed to have d. March 4 ensuing.

The fr. d. Sept. 14, 1812. His wid. d. in Mendon, April 10, 1833, in her 96th yr.; and I ministered at her funeral.

TORREY, WILLIAM, m. *Margery Wyman*; cer. May 17, 1778, by Rev. Joseph Willard. I am not able to connect this William with his proper lineage.

Their chn.:—

WILLIAM, b. May 25, 1779.

POLLY, b. Oct. 10, 1780.

SAMUEL, b. Sept. 27, 1782; d. Jan. 12, 1783.

TORREY, JOSEPH, and wife —; cannot be sure of his connection. Their chn.:—

MELLEN W., b. Dec. 12, 1791; not traced.

OTIS, b. Jan. 6, 1795; m. Nancy Parkhurst, Aug. 7, 1816.

NATHANIEL, Dea., b. June 1, 1797; m. Sabrina Daniels, May 26, 1825.

JOSEPH, b. May 20, 1799; not traced.

WARREN, b. July 30, 1802; d. Aug. 1, 1813.

I suspect that this Joseph may have been the son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Mellen) Torrey. If so, the lineage would stand thus: Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Angel.<sup>1</sup> But I am mystified about his wife or wives, and must leave the case in some doubt.

TORREY, Capt. WILLIAM of Mendon, a descendant of Angel Torrey (but I am not master of the links), inherited the ancient homestead; m. *Anna Davenport*, dr. of Seth and Chloe Davenport, b. Sept. 8, 1765; cer. Mendon, July 20, 1788, by Rev. Caleb Alexander. Their chn.:—

SAMUEL DAVENPORT, b. April 14, 1789; m. and set. Millbury; d. Dec. 23, 1877, a. 88 yrs.

JOSEPH, b. Oct. 4, 1790; not traced.

LOUISA, b. March 29, 1792; d. unm., July 10, 1874.

BENJAMIN, b. March 5, 1794; d. Oct. 20, 1797.

STEPHEN, b. March 25, 1796; d. unm., April 29, 1875.

BENJAMIN DAVENPORT, b. Dec. 19, 1803; not traced; prob. d. young.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Oct. 26, 1806; m. and set. in or near Boston.

Capt. William was the tallest man in this general vicinity, and a yeoman of marked character for his peculiarities and stanch integrity. He d. Sept. 16, 1817. His wid. survived him several years, m. a 2d hus., a Mr. Holbrook, but passed away a considerable time since.

TORREY, OTIS<sup>6</sup> (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Angel<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 6, 1795; m. *Nancy Parkhurst*, dr. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Brown) Parkhurst, b. Nov. 23, 1794; cer. Mil., Aug. 7, 1816, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

ADELIA, b. Dec. 1, 1816; d. Oct. 6, 1830.

WARREN, b. Feb., 1818; d. very young.

The mr. d. Feb. 17, 1818. Whether the fr. m. again, I am uncertain; but, however that may have been, the family has been several years extinct.

TORREY, Dea. NATHANIEL<sup>6</sup> (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Angel<sup>1</sup>), b. June 1, 1797; m. *Sabrina Daniels*, dr. of Elisha and Phebe (Newton) Daniels, b. Mil., Nov. 21, 1800; cer. May 26, 1825, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

JOSEPH, said to have been b. in Wrentham, date not ascertained; res. Philadelphia, Pa.

CHARLES, place and date of birth not ascertained; went to sea, and was drowned.

PHEBE ANN, b. Mil., Sept. 10, 1836; she has been twice m., twice bereaved of her husbands, and is now a wid. The names of her husbands, etc., I have not ascertained, nor other particulars necessary to a complete record. I have trusted chiefly, in respect to Dea. Torrey's chn., to imperfect verbal statements of a relative, who could not give the specific information I desired. Dea. Torrey and his wife were devoted and exemplary members of the Orthodox Cong. ch. She d. July 23, 1867. He d. July 3, 1872. Both d. in this town.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TORREYS.

TORREY, EBENEZER, of Boston, m. *Susannah Torrey* of Mendon, Nov. 22, 1759, by Rev. Mr. Dorr.

TORREY, JAMES, of Upton, m. wid. *Mary Partridge*, Nov. 27, 1755, by Rev. Mr. Frost.

TORREY, JOSIAH, with wf. *Lydia*, came into Mil. from Upton, and had b. to them a son, SAMUEL, Aug. 12, 1782.

TORREY, JOHN, and wf., *Mary Torrey*, had b. to them, POLLY, April 10, 1785, and BETSEY, Jan. 22, 1787.

TORREY, DEBORAH, m. Gershom Chapin, May 5, 1762.

TORREY, MARY, m. John Ward of Upton, Dec. 5, 1745.

I find no others on Mil. and Mendon records, but perhaps might have found some on those of Upton, had I searched them. My presentation of the Torreys is not very satisfactory to myself, but it is the best I could give with my means. I offer it, with all its defects, that if any of the race should hereafter take interest enough in their lineage to make a thorough search in quarters which I could not afford to examine, they may have the aid of my imperfect labors.

TOWER, JOSHUA, ancestry, birth-date, etc., untraced; wf. *Elizabeth* untraced; cooper by trade, I think; res. for a time on So. Main St., near Eli Bowker's place. Chn.:—

MARY B., b. Sept. 6, 1826.

JOSHUA HOLLIS, b. Jan. 31, 1828.

SAMUEL WILLIAM, b. Oct. 29, 1829.

My history of this family is imperfect. Whence the parents came, I never knew, nor whether they had more chn. I find only the foregoing on our record of births. He d. in Holl., Aug. 3, 1868, as I know from my own funeral register. Concerning his wf. I am not informed. No further traced.

TOWER, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> (William,<sup>4</sup> Jason,<sup>3</sup> Levi,<sup>2</sup> Gideon<sup>1</sup>), and wf. *Ann*, are recorded to have had b. to them here, —

MARY ELIZA, b. Nov. 10, 1842.

Their stay in town was brief. No further traced.

TOWER, WILLIAM E., whose wf., *Urania*, was a dr. of the late Rev. Leonard Wakefield, res. a while in No. Purchase; but I have not his family record. I believe he now res. in Hop.



TOWER, GEORGE OSCAR, son of the preceding William E., was m. by me to *Ellen Maria Pierce*, March 12, 1871. He then res. in town, but has since gone elsewhere. I have not his family record, and can no further trace him. If there have been other Towers here, I do not recollect them.

TOZER, Rev. WILLIAM, a Protestant Methodist clergyman, who res. for a few yrs. in the No. Purchase; wives *Sarah* and *Ann*; had the births of the following-named chn. placed on our records:—

WILLIAM, Jun., b. Nova Scotia, Aug. 21, 1821.

ELIZABETH M., b. Nova Scotia, Oct. 1, 1819.

JOHN, b. Newfoundland, Oct. 14, 1823; d. Aug. 4, 1824.

PETER MUDGE, b. Newfoundland, June 11, 1825.

JOHN, b. Newfoundland, May 1, 1827; d. Jan. 2, 1828.

JOSEPH BUTTERWORTH, b. Newfoundland, Nov. 17, 1828.

JABEZ BANTINE, b. Newfoundland, Nov. 22, 1830.

BENJAMIN GILES, b. Newfoundland, Jan. 19, 1833; d. May 19, 1833.

SARAH ANN, b. Mil., Dec. 21, 1841.

This last child is entered on record, as b. by a 2d wf. named Ann. I suppose Mrs. Sarah had d., and this 2d marriage taken place, before Mr. Tozer came to Mil., which was probably about 1840 or '41. He remained here only two or three yrs., and is no further traced. I had no acquaintance with him.

TUCKER has never been a frequent name on our territory.

TUCKER, JONATHAN, from Gloucester, R.I., pedigree untraced, m. *Susanna Daniels*, pedigree untraced; cer. July 3, 1754, by Rev. A. Frost. It appears, from Mr. Frost's record of baptisms, that the fr. joined the Cong. ch. here, July 5, 1767, and that all the then chn. of the family were bap. Sept. 7, 1767; viz., OLIVE (who m. Jonas Twitchell), SUSANNA, SARAH, SAMUEL, RACHEL, and EZRA. But I find no further mention made of them.

TUCKER, Rev. THOMAS W., ministered to the Methodists of No. Purchase in 1826 and '27.

TUCKER, GEORGE, boot-treer; and

TUCKER, WILLIAM C. R., bootmaker, res. here in 1856.

TUCKER, HENRY, marble worker.

TUCKER, WILLIAM, saloon keeper; and

TUCKER, JOHN S., carpenter, appear in Directory for 1869.

TUCKER, HENRY F., boot-burnisher. 1872.

TUCKER, MARTIN T., boot-bottomer, appears in 1872, '75. And

TUCKER, JOHN S., at straw-shop, in 1880.

TUTTLE, AUGUSTUS SHERMAN, son of Augustus and Almira (Robbins) Tuttle, b. in Concord, July 18, 1824; m., 1st, *Lucy Wheeler*; no particulars given of her ptge., birth, the mge. cer., or date of her death,—prob. an unintentional omission; m., 2d, *Ellen Maria Harris*, dr. of Norman A. and Charlotte L. (Worcester) Harris, b. May 30, 1847; cer. Mil., June 3, 1874, by Rev. Dr. Merrill Richardson. No chn. reported from either mge. I find Mr. T.'s name in our town Directory for 1856, in which he is put down as a boot-finisher. How long he had then res. here has not been given me. In the Directory of 1869, he is designated as of the firm of Judson, Sawtelle, & Co., house-furnishing goods. In the Directory of 1872, he was of the firm of Tuttle & Dean, same line of business. In that of '75, and all subsequent ones, he is put down as pursuing the same business in his own name. I think he has stated to me that he was keeping a store of some kind on his own account, when the war of the Rebellion broke out, which he had to

leave at considerable sacrifice to enter the Union army. An appeal was made to his patriotism at that time, and a commission given him as 2d Lieut. and recruiting officer, dated July 22, 1862. Leaving his store, and, what tried him much more severely, an invalid wife, he was mustered into the U. S. service at once, and forthwith recruited and organized Co. F of the 36th Regt. Mass. Vols. He did this successfully, in spite of some formidable discouragements, marched that co. to the seat of war, and at South Mountain, Md., handed it over to the command of Capt. William F. Draper of Hopedale, since brig.-general. His subsequent military career may be seen as given in Chap. VIII., "The War-Record of the Rebellion." It appears that he deserved well of his country. He is a much respected business man and citizen, and, with his companion, holds a highly reputable social standing.

**TWITCHELL, EPHRAIM**<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin of Medfield,<sup>2</sup> Joseph of Dorchester, 1633<sup>1</sup>), b. in that part of Sherborn which became Holl., Oct. 25, 1723; m., 1st, *Patience Eames*, dr. of Gershom and Susanna (Whitney) Eames, b. 1728; cer. Oct. 19, 1752, by Rev. J. Prentice. Issue:—

**GERSHOM**, bap. Oct. 5, 1755; m. Mary Johnson of Holl.

**PATIENCE**, bap. July 2, 1758; m. Ebenezer Nelson, March 8, 1781.

**LYDIA**, bap. Sept. 14, 1760; m. David French, May 21, 1778.

**EPHRAIM, Jun.**, b. June 19, 1763; m. Eunice Chamberlain, Westmoreland, N.H., 1789.

Mrs. Patience d. June 5, 1763. The hus. m., 2d, *Lydia Parkhurst*, dr. of Isaac and Lydia (Bigelow) Parkhurst, b. in our Precinct, 1738; cer. April 13, 1769, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

**ANNA**, b. Feb. 2, 1770; m. Stephen Thayer, May 15, 1787.

**MERCY**, b. Sept. 22, 1773; m. Caleb Albee, Aug. 28, 1791.

**MARY**, b. Oct. 4, 1776; m. Samuel Prentiss, Hop., Feb. 9, 1804.

**OLIVE**, b. March 14, 1780; m. Zuriel Hayward (Howard), Jan. 11, 1801.

Ephraim Twitchell came from Holl. He purchased what has been known as the Twitchell farm of Amos Binney and Thos. Bailey of Hull, through Rev. Amariah Frost, who had power of attorney to sell and convey the same. The deed to Twitchell bears date Aug. 2, 1748. The tract conveyed was estimated at "near a hundred acres," and said to be "the land laid out June 28, 1707, to John Peck," by the proprietors of Mendon. The deed excepted "three-quarters of an acre for a burying-place as shall be agreed upon most commodious therefor upon Nathaniel Morse line." The dwellings on the west side of School St., the high-school house, and our Town Park, occupy portions of this Peck, Binney and Bailey, Twitchell farm. Ephraim Twitchell's 1st wife, Patience, was rec'd into our Cong. ch., Sept. 28, 1755; and, in virtue thereof, her chn. were baptized. Lydia Parkhurst, the 2d wife, was also a member, and had her chn. bap. But it does not appear that the hus. and fr. ever joined the ch. He d. May 24, 1802. Death-date of Mrs. Lydia not found.

**TWITCHELL, JONAS**, ptge., birth-date, etc., not found; m. *Olive Tucker*, dr. of Jonathan and Susanna (Daniels) Tucker, bap. in our Precinct, Sept. 7, 1767; cer. April 19, 1785, by Amariah Frost, Esq. Issue:—

**JOHN**, b. Mil., April 28, 1785. Family no further traced. Who Jonas was, whence he came, or whither he went, I have no information.

**TWITCHELL, GERSHOM**<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), bap. Oct. 5, 1755; m. *Mary Johnson* of Holl., ptge., birth-date, and particulars of cer. not ascertained; prob. Holl. records may show. Issue:—



MARTIN, b. Jan. 18, 1779; m. Eleanor Lamb of Oxford, Jan. 25, 1807.

LEVI, b. Sept. 12, 1780; lived unm.; d. Nov. 31, 1842.

ELIHU, *alias* ELLA, b. May 18, 1783; lived unm.; d. See town record: I omitted to look.

BETSEY, b. Sept. 18, 1785; d. June 22, 1802.

GERSHOM, JUN., b. —; m. Abigail Hunt, May 22, 1825; he d. Jan. 30, 1860.

MARY, b. —; m. Nathaniel Paine, Boston, Dec. 4, 1817.

Gershom Twitchell, sen., inherited his fr.'s farm, or at least became its possessor, lived and died thereon. His wf. Mary was somewhat eccentric, and some of her chn. had marked peculiarities. But all, one after another, of the family have departed to the world of spirits. Gershom, sen., d. Aug. 15, 1824. Mrs. Mary, his wid., d. April 11, 1842, in her 87th yr. Martin never lived in town after his mge. His entire family have passed away excepting *Emmons Twitchell*, an enterprising boot-manufacturer of Brookfield. He is now the sole surviving descendant of Gershom, sen., that bears the name Twitchell. Neither Levi nor Elihu, nor Gershom, jun, left any chn. Martin left *Otis*, who d. Aug. 31, 1871; *Henry Martin*, who d. April 24, 1872; and *Emmons*, who survives as above. It was Emmons of whom our authorities purchased the land for town park. Mrs. Mary Paine left a son and a dr., but of course they do not bear the name of Twitchell.

TWITCHELL, DILLA (perhaps originally Adelia or Delia), b. out of wedlock 1774; mr.'s maiden name Hannah McKenny; reputed fr. a Twitchell, whose given name I have not ascertained. How she passed her early childhood and youth I have never been told. She dwelt in a little home, northerly from Cedar-swamp Pond, on the st. since named after her, Dilla. She was eccentric and peculiar in her habits, conscientious and tender-hearted. She had a passionate fondness for cats, and often kept a dozen or more, all petted, fed, lodged, and treated with the most motherly care. Many anecdotes are afloat on the waves of tradition concerning her and her feline family, but I will not presume to relate them. In her way she was certainly a remarkable woman. When she was at the age of about 15 yrs., her mr. m. Robert Wood, a foreigner, said to have been a Hessian, and whom Rev. Mr. Frost, in his record of marriages, termed "an outlandish man." This step-father and her mother lived and d. with Dilla. She herself d. March 27, 1830, a. 56 yrs.; and was buried first in our oldest grave-yard, but now her remains repose in Vernon-grove Cemetery.

TYLER. We have had few of this name. But there was an ancient family of Tylers in Mendon, and several successive generations of them dwelt in what we call the Davenport neighborhood. Nathan and Mary had there a son, Nathan, in 1729. I suppose these two Nathan Tylers participated zealously in the setting off of our Easterly Precinct, and, for a time, in the management of its affairs. The second Nathan was m. to Abigail Maynard, Dec. 21, 1743, by Rev. Mr. Frost, and raised up a family in No. Mendon. I think he had a son Nathan there, and he another of the same name. These Tylers were influential people in their day, and much known in public affairs.

TYLER, DANIEL, pedigree untraced, was b. in Leominster, Aug. 18, 1791. He m. Thusa Polley, pedigree untraced, b. in Harvard, Aug. 22, 1797. They were m. in Leominster, Feb. 28, 1815. Issue:—

RUFUS D., b. Leominster, Sept. 10, 1816; d. Nov. 20, 1852.

ELIZABETH, b. Leominster, May 22, 1818.

RHODOLPHUS, b. Leominster, Feb. 22, 1820; d. Oct. 20, 1822.

LYDIA ANN, b. Leominster, Jan. 15, 1822; m. Joseph Hancock, April 11, 1843.

JANE M., b. Leominster, Dec. 5, 1823; m. Ezra Hunt, April 18, 1841.

CAROLINE S., b. Leominster, Oct. 27, 1825.

ADOLPHUS, b. Leominster, Oct. 29, 1827; sole-cutter; res. No. Purchase.

ABIGAIL R., b. Leominster, Sept. 17, 1829; m. James D. Bailey, June 6, 1849.

ADDISON H., b. Leominster, Nov. 30, 1831; m. Eliza Bianca Parkhurst, Oct. 21, 1857.

GEORGE H., b. Hopkinton, Feb. 21, 1834; d. Sept. 28, 1834.

ARATHUSA, b. Hopkinton, March 10, 1836.

ALVIN E., b. Hopkinton, Oct. 22, 1838.

MIRA ELIZA, b. Milford, Feb. 28, 1841; m., 1st, Almon A. Sumner; 2d, Andrew Franklin.

Daniel Tyler was an industrious carpenter and good citizen. He came into town from Hop. some 40 yrs. ago, and dwelt in the No. Purchase. He d. Feb. 21, 1874. His worthy wid. survives him in the same neighborhood. I am not completely informed as to the marriages and families of all his chn. Of his sons I have the family record of but one; viz., —

TYLER, ADDISON H., son of Daniel and Thusa, b. Leominster, Nov. 30, 1834; came with his parents to Mil., and m. *Eliza Bianca Parkhurst*, dr. of Oliver B. and Maria (Nelson) Parkhurst, b. in Mil., Oct. 19, 1835; cer. Oct. 21, 1857, by whom not ascertained. Their chn.: —

FRANK A. b. Mil., Dec. 2, 1858; d. Feb. 2, 1862.

ALBERT H., b. Mil., Jan. 12, 1862.

INFANT SON, b. Mil., Sept. 4, 1864; d. Sept. 9, 1864.

CHARLEY, b. Mil., July, 1867; d. Sept., 1868.

HARRY NELSON, b. Mil., Sept. 14, 1869.

OLIVER PARKHURST, b. Mil., July 30, 1877.

I am not informed where this promising family now res., nor of their pursuits and circumstances.

UNDERWOOD, JOSHUA, seems to be the first of this name on our records.

He was from Holl., m. for 2d wife *Hannah Wheelock*, res. on our territory about the time the Easterly Precinct was set off, and soon returned to Holl. His name appears among the petitioners to Gen. Court in 1741, for the new Precinct. He is referred to below.

UNDERWOOD, Gen. ORISON, came into town from Barre, in 1822, then quite a young man, and inducted himself into the boot business, which was at that time in its infancy here, — carried on in a few petty shops and tenement-rooms. He grew up to distinction with it, and has shared largely in its successes and reverses. He has acted a prominent part in the developments of our military, municipal, financial, and societary affairs. He attached himself early to our famous Artillery Co., in which he rose from private to major. Thence he went up the ladder of promotion through the infantry till he reached the goal of brigadier-general. He finally received honorable discharge from military duty at the end of 21 yrs. continuous service. In municipal and civil concerns he has been no less distinguished. He presided as moderator through a long succession of town and other public meetings; has been many times recommissioned as justice peace; and was sent as delegate to one State Constitutional Convention, besides often serving on our board of selectmen, and responsible special committees, when questions of urgent public interest required consideration. Among such





*O. Underwood*





questions, a very important one in its time was the establishment of a high school. He claims to have initiated the movement for this institution, to have persistently labored in its behalf against most discouraging opposition, and now to look back with great satisfaction on the success which finally crowned the exertions of himself and his coadjutors. The Masonic Fraternity, as well as that of Odd-Fellows, is indebted largely to his personal influence for re-edification and expansion in town. The ancient Charity Lodge had been defunct several years, when he exerted himself to procure the removal of Montgomery Lodge from Medway to Mil.; then the removal of Mount Lebanon Royal Arch Chapter from Medway hither; and then to establish our Commandery of Knights Templar. He was at least a vigorous promoter and co-operator in all these successful achievements. Such is a portion of his history in this community, as now in old age he surveys the retrospect. But he disclaims wishing to disparage the services of others in any of these works. I will now treat of his pedigree. He is of the 7th generation in descent from, —

UNDERWOOD, JOSEPH,<sup>1</sup> This ancestral immigrant was b. in Eng., set., 1st, at Hingham in 1637, and thence removed to Watertown in 1665. He had at Watertown a son named after himself.

UNDERWOOD, JOSEPH,<sup>2</sup> who, by wf. Elizabeth, had several chn. One of these, —

UNDERWOOD, JOSHUA,<sup>3</sup> set. in Sherborn, on what is now Underwood St., Holl. He m., 1st, *Mercy Fairbanks*; and 2d, *Hannah Wheelock* of our territory, in 1738. This is the Joshua<sup>3</sup> above mentioned as res. here, and being a petitioner for the new Precinct. He had numerous chn. Among them, —

UNDERWOOD, JOSEPH,<sup>4</sup> who inherited the patrimonial homestead in Holl., m. *Jemima Leland*, and raised up a goodly family. Among them was, —

UNDERWOOD, DAVID<sup>5</sup> (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joshua,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. Holl., 1742; m. *Bathsheba Adams*, 1763, and ultimately set. in that part of Rutland which became Barre. Their chn. were JEMIMA, b. in Holl., 1764; JONAS, 1765; BATHSHEBA, 1767; DAVID in Rutland, 1769; JOSEPH, 1771; ASA, 1773; ITHAMAR, 1776; ELIPHAZ, 1779; REUBEN, BETSEY, etc., at ungiven dates.

UNDERWOOD, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> (David,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joshua,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in Rut., since Barre, 1771; m. *Chloe Guernsey* of Richmond, N.H., dr. of William and Chloe (Thurber) Guernsey, b. March 21, 1776; date of cer. not given. Their chn.: —

AURILLA, b. 1803; m. Dwight Colburn; she d. 1871.

ORISON, b. March 19, 1805; m. Hannah B. Cheney, Sept. 2, 1827.

WILLIAM GUERNSEY, b. 1806; d. 1829.

VIDA, b. 1808; d. young.

ELBRIDGE GERRY, b. 1810; trace not given.

CHLOE THURBER, b. 1813; trace not given.

ANDREW JACKSON, b. 1815; trace not given.

JAMES MONROE, b. 1818; trace not given.

Death-date of Mrs. Chloe, April 19, 1839. Her husband's not given.

UNDERWOOD, Gen. ORISON<sup>7</sup> (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joshua,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. Barre, March 19, 1805; m. *Hannah Bond Cheney*, dr. of Caleb and Sarah (Hunting) Cheney, b. in Mil., Jan. 31, 1804; cer. at the parental res. on Sunday evening, Sept. 2, 1827, by the writer. The officiator was also present at their opal and golden wedding celebrations. Their chn.: —

ADIN BALLOU, b. May 19, 1828; grad. B. U., 1849; m. Jane L. Walker, June 5, 1856.

LAURINDA, b. Dec. 11, 1829; d. Oct. 27, 1832.

WILLIAM ORISON, b. Dec. 17, 1831; d. Oct. 7, 1832.

EDWIN ORISON, b. Nov. 25, 1833; d. March 5, 1835.

ADALINE AURILLA, b. Nov. 29, 1835; d. Sept. 25, 1843.

GEORGE DWIGHT, b. Dec. 18, 1837; m. Faustina Aurena Gove, June 1, 1859.

MELVIN AUGUSTUS, b. April 17, 1844; grad. H. U., 1866; m. Clara Isabella Babbitt, 1880.

UNDERWOOD, Gen. ADIN BALLOU<sup>8</sup> (Gen. Orison,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joshua,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., May 19, 1828; grad. B. U., 1849; adopted the legal profession, and commenced practising Mil.; m. *Jane L. Walker*, dr. of Joseph and Hannah (Chapin) Walker, b. Hop., March 14, 1837; cer. in West Newton Cong. ch., June 5, 1856, by Rev. Mr. Drummond, pastor. Their chn.:—

AMY, b. Newtonville, March 28, 1857.

ANNA, b. Newtonville, May 4, 1859.

WILLIAM ORISON, b. Newtonville, May 5, 1861.

Gen. A. B. Underwood was put in process of a liberal education early in life at Mil. Academy, our public schools, and under Leander Holbrook's tuition. At fifteen he was sent to the University Grammar School, Providence, R.I., where he fitted for college. At seventeen he entered Brown University, then under the presidency of Rev. Dr. Wayland. Thence he grad., as already said, in 1849, among the foremost of his class. After a year spent in the counting-room and in travel, he betook himself to the study of law, first in the office of Hon. Charles R. Train, Framingham; then at Cambridge Law School; and then in the office of Judge B. F. Thomas, at Worcester. From Aug., 1852, to Aug., 1853, one year, he spent in Europe,—the summer months at Heidelberg, and the winter ones in Berlin,—attending lectures on jurisprudence by eminent German masters. Meantime he spent some weeks in Italy. Thus qualified he was admitted to the bar of Worcester Co., in Nov., 1853. He commenced law practice in Milford soon after this, and was for a few yrs. associated with H. B. Staples, Esq., under the firm name "Underwood & Staples." About this time he served for a while as clerk of our police ct. In 1855 or 1856 he formed a law partnership with Hon. Charles R. Train in Boston, which continued till the war of the Rebellion broke out. Since his mge. he domiciliated mostly at Newtonville to 1865, and thereafter at Newton. The day after Fort Sumter was fired upon, he turned the key in his office-door, and never entered it again for a client. He soon enlisted, became capt. of a co. raised in Boston, and went into service with the Second Mass. Infantry under Col. George H. Gordon. What he achieved and suffered in the ensuing campaigns, how he distinguished himself and was promoted, and the honors of his subsequent career, have been indicated in Chap. VII. I need add only, that he is still at his post in the Boston Custom House, that he and his worthy wife are stanch Episcopalians, that he has been honored with responsible offices in Grace ch. at Newtonville, that he was three years on Gov. Claflin's staff as col., and that he has more recently held a position of eminent dignity as the Commander of the Department of Mass. in the Grand Army of the Republic.

UNDERWOOD, GEORGE DWIGHT<sup>8</sup> (Gen. Orison,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joshua,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil.; Dec. 18, 1837; m. *Faustina Aurena Gove*, dr. of Jacob and Abigail Hook (Sanborn) Gove, b. Aug. 14, 1834; cer. in Milford, N.H., June 1, 1859, by Rev. Jacob Gove. Chn.:—



ADA GUERNSEY, b. July 21, 1861; d. Oct. 1 ensuing.

FRANK HAMILTON, b. April 6, 1865.

EDITH RENA, b. Sept. 2, 1869; d. Aug. 26, 1870.

GEORGE AMORY, b. Sept. 23, 1871.

JAY GOVE, b. April 22, 1873.

The family res. here till Nov., 1872, since then in Newtonville; the hus. and father doing business in Boston. George D. did not enjoy the ample educational advantages of his elder and younger brothers, though decent ones for his chosen sphere in life. Martial daring, trials, and fame did not lie in his pathway, nor the success to which he aspired in the pecuniary field. But in respect to usefulness, substantial competency, and respectable social standing, he and his family have a creditable record. They are also good Episcopalians. Mrs. Faustina d. at Newtonville, Dec. 5, 1880, and left a precious memory.

UNDERWOOD, MELVIN AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> (Gen. Orison,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joshua,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., April 17, 1844; grad. H. U. 1866; a man of letters and æsthetic taste; in business pursuits much employed in insurance affairs about Boston; res. Newtonville. After living a circumspect bachelor to the prudent age of 35, he m. *Clara Isabella Babbitt*, dr. of Nathan E. and Hannah (Guernsey) Babbitt of Springfield; cer. at the parental res. in Mil., Jan. 15, 1880, by the writer. Position and prospects auspicious.

UNDERWOOD, ALVAN G., pedigree not given; b. in West Woodstock, Ct., April 15, 1808, son of Alvan and Margaret (Smith) Underwood, both decd.; m. *Emily Amanda Guild*, dr. of Ebenezer and Hepsey (Russell) Guild, both decd., b. in Wrentham, July 28, 1812; cer. at Upton, April 9, 1833, by Rev. Benjamin Wood. Child, ALBERT GALLATIN, b. Mendon, Dec. 28, 1833; m. Sarah S. Wight, Oxford, May 15, 1854.

Chn. of Albert Gallatin and Sarah S. Wight Underwood:—

*Herbert W.*, b. Oxford, Feb. 28, 1855.

*Frank G.*, b. Oxford, Sept 12, 1856.

These parents, I believe, are of the Cong. church, and had honorable standing in Oxford. Mr. Underwood was for some years cashier of Milford National Bank, and a commissioned justice of the peace. He has retired from active business, and the family are in easy circumstances.

UNDERWOOD, DANIEL PECK; ancestry not traced, but presumed to be a descendant of Joseph of Hingham and Watertown; b. in Troy, N.H., Sept. 10, 1843, son of John and Eliza (Peck) Underwood; horse-dealer. His father, John Underwood, was publicly known for many years as driver of the stage from Medway to Boston. He was either sole or co-proprietor of that line, and extended it to Woonsocket, R.I. Daniel P. m. *Nellie Eugenia Maynard*, dr. of Rev. Lyman Maynard and wf. Elizabeth, b. in Needham, Dec. 30, 1848; cer. at Hopedale, Feb. 15, 1872, by the writer. No chn. Long res. in town, and worthy people.

Other Underwoods, formerly and new res. in town, ought perhaps to receive my attention in this connection; but, having obtained no intimation of their wish to see their family records appear on these pages, I shall doubtless be excused, in the hurry of closing my work, for any seeming neglect.

VANT, JOHN, and wf. *Relief (Tracy) Vant*, were of Sutton, and afterwards of Upton. They had 3 sons that became res. in Mil.; viz.,—

SAMUEL AUSTIN, b. Sutton, June 1, 1811; m. Mary Ann Stearns, April 2, 1835.

MELBOURNE, b. Sutton, 1813; d. in infancy.

ARTEMAS BULLARD, b. Sutton, Sept. 19, 1815; m. Izanna E. Parkhurst, Sept. 6, 1837.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. Sutton, 1816; d. at Gen. O. Underwood's Nov. 20, 1832, a. 16 yrs.

Nothing further given concerning John Vant's chn. or the death of the parents, except that the fr. d. in 1818, and the mr. m. a 2d hus. She d. some yrs. ago.

VANT, SAMUEL AUSTIN<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Sutton, June 1, 1811; bootmaker and farmer; m. *Mary Ann Stearns*, dr. of Alexander and Sarah Brownell Stearns, b. in Providence, R.I., March 8, 1814; cer. in Mil., April 2, 1835, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

ELBRIDGE AUSTIN, b. Mil., Oct. 5, 1836; m. Sarah Jane Hunt, Oct. 4, 1860.

MELBOURNE ALEXANDER, b. Mil., Dec. 17, 1838; m. Lavinia Nelson, Jan. 28, 1862.

Samuel A. came into town from Upton in March, 1822, then a boy not 11 yrs. old. His folks were poor, and he came on the spur of his own enterprise to seek his fortune and find a home. He engaged himself to Caleb Cheney, and lived in his family several yrs. Later he learnt the bootmaking trade, and so grew up to manhood. Mrs. Mary Ann, his wf., had an orphan's experience. Her parents d. when she was a mere babe; and she was taken to the home of her uncle, David Stearns 2d, in this town. He and his wf. both d. while she was a child only 2 or 3 yrs. old. She went next into the care of Samuel McFarland and wf., where she remained till about 5 yrs. of age. Thence her uncle Jonathan Stearns, who had been appointed her guardian, placed her in the family of Joel Day. There she was kindly and carefully brought up to marriageable womanhood. Thus, through many adversities, a now worthy and comfortably circumstanced family gained their foothold in our community. Their res. is on Purchase St., just above Pearl.

*Grandchn. :—*

*Walter Austin Vant*, son of Elbridge and Sarah J., b. June 1, 1866.

*Alice Nelson Vant*, dr. of Melbourne A. and Lavinia, b. Dec. 28, 1866.

✓ VANT, ARTEMAS BULLARD<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sutton, Sept. 19, 1815; m. *Izanna Eames Parkhurst*, dr. of Otis and Sarah (Jones) Parkhurst, b. Mil., April 22, 1815; cer. Mil., Sept. 6, 1837, by Rev. Horace W. Morse. Issue:—

✓ ADELAIDE VICTORIA, b. June 26, 1838; m. Theodore E. Stacy, Feb. 3, 1859; she d. Aug. 30, 1859.

✓ CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. Dec. 8, 1839; m. Anna C. Whitmore, Aug. 20, 1863.

✓ DEXTER PARKHURST, b. Oct. 3, 1842; m. Emma J. Gould, Oct. 4, 1865.

✓ JOHN LEMUEL, b. Aug. 28, 1848; d. Aug. 12, 1849.

A family of good standing in the various circles of society. Mr. V. came up out of trying early adversities. He was left fatherless at 3 yrs. of age, and had hard youthful struggles to pass through. He came into town in 1832, and worked his way up from apprenticeship into successful management of the boot business. He continued in that management for 22 yrs., but has latterly been engaged in carrying on a laundry establishment, which is both useful and profitable. He is a reliable and trusted citizen. He has a handsome and convenient mansion 47 Pearl St. The only serious drawback to the family prosperity has been a visitation of severe sickness experienced by Mr. V. within the last few yrs., from which he has hardly yet fully recovered.

*Grandchn. :—*



*Arthur Vant*, son of Charles A. and Anna C., b. June 27, 1866.

*Adelaide Vant*, dr. of Dexter P. and Emma J., b. Sept. 24, 1866.

*Irving A. Vant*, son of Dexter P. and Emma J., b. Feb. 13, 1871.

*Mark W. Vant*, son of Dexter P. and Emma J., b. April 2, 1874.

VICKERY, BENJAMIN, ancestry not traced; presumed to have been born in Bridgewater; m., 1st, Mary Allen, 1737, who soon d. He m., 2d, Mary Kingman, 1739. They moved to our Easterly Precinct, and were recd. from the 3d ch., Bridgewater, into our Cong. ch., Sept. 29, 1763. I think they must have brought 6 or 7 chn. with them, and dwelt in the easterly part of our territory. Their chn. were, —

MARY, b. prob. in Bridgewater, 1740; m. Jonathan Hayward, jun., 1769.

ELIZABETH, b. prob. in Bridgewater, 1743; untraced.

ELIAB, b. prob. in Bridgewater, 1745; untraced.

BENJAMIN, Jun., b. prob. in Bridgewater, 1749; m. Rhoda Holbrook, Dec. 12, 1776.

OLIVE, b. prob. in Bridgewater, 1753; untraced.

HULDAH, b. prob. in Bridgewater, 1759; untraced.

There was a Lydia Vickery, who m. Josiah Corbett; cer. Jan. 12, 1758, by Rev. A. Frost.

Also a Melatiah Vickery, that d. in town, Nov. 4, 1799.

I suspect that Lydia and Melatiah belonged to the above family, but how related I find no indication. No Vickerys appear on our records after 1799.

WADSWORTH, JONATHAN, and wf. *Rebecca*, once resided a while in our Precinct in its early times. But whence they came, where they dwelt, how long they remained, or whither they went, is not indicated on our records.

They had 3 chn. bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost; viz., —

MARY, April 15, 1744.

BENJAMIN, April 20, 1746.

REBECCA, July 3, 1748.

WAIT, DANIEL, and wf. *Abigail*, were warned out of town in 1791. They then had 4 chn. with them; viz., JOSEPH, LYDIA, BETSEY, and HANNAH. They came into town May 3, 1787, taken in by Adams Chapin. No further traced.

WAKEFIELD, Rev. LEONARD, son of Daniel and Anna (Keeney) Wakefield, b. in Manchester, Ct., July 29, 1803; m. *Nancy Carroll*, dr. of Jesse and Mary (Mann) Carroll, b. in Smithfield, R.I., Sept. 30, 1804; cer. Smithfield, R.I., Nov. 2, 1827, by Rev. Elisha Frink. Their chn.: —

JULIA A., b. Oct. 26, 1828; d. soon after birth.

URANAH MOWRY, b. May 31, 1830; m. William E. Tower, res. in Hop.

DANIEL AMOS, b. March 31, 1833; m., name not given; res. in No. Purchase.

ANNA MARIA, b. June 8, 1835; d. young.

LAROE SUNDERLAND, b. April 8, 1837; m., name not given; res. in No. Purchase.

CHARLES LEONARD, b. May 7, 1839; d. young.

FRANCES CATHERINE DORR, b. June 26, 1841; d. young.

OSMOND } b. April 26, 1844; d. within a week after birth.

OSGOOD } (triplets), b. April 26, 1844; d. within a week after birth.

OSCAR } b. April 26, 1844; d. within a week after birth.

Rev. Mr. Wakefield left an interesting life-record, the main points of which he gave me a few months before his decease. They are as follows: Left an orphan by the death of his father at the age of 2½ yrs., the youngest of 4 chn.;

at the age of 17 went to Smithfield, R.I., and was employed as a farmer-boy till he learned the coopering business; at 21 became a convert to personal religion under Methodist preaching; was soon after appointed a class-leader, and at 22 commenced preaching as an Episcopal Methodist, having had but small common-school privileges, and only the Bible for his library, yet conscious of a divine call and inspiration for his mission; found plenty of open doors and willing hearers for his voluntary gospel, and probably small pecuniary rewards; about this time joined the Masonic Fraternity, to which he was ever after faithfully attached, becoming eminent in its various grades up to Knighthood; m. at 24, and began to raise up a family, yet zealously pushed his work of the ministry, preaching, as a sort of local volunteer, for different lengths of time in Blackstone, Slaterville, Woonsocket, Albion Village, on Cumberland Hill, and occasionally in many towns of Mass. from Wellfleet and Truro westward to Ct. River. About 1850 he came to our No. Purchase, where he closed his ministry of 54 yrs., throughout which he officiated at a large number of funerals.

He was naturally endowed with good mental abilities, much energy, and strong will-power; was an independent, original thinker, self-taught, and toughened by hard discipline in the school of trying experiences. But he was persistent and indomitable, as well as conscientious, in all he undertook; industrious, economical, and always making the most of a little. He said he put Christianity first, Masonry second, and civil liberty third. In politics he was a stanch Democrat of the Jeffersonian school; and in R. I. was a warm Dorrite suffragist, at considerable discomfort to himself and some sacrifice, though he came out of the embroglio without dishonor, and with the general credit, from all parties, of being a well-intentioned, honest man. In his palmiest days, on Cumberland Hill, R.I., where he res. 12 yrs., he kept a variety store; was post-master, secretary of the school committee, member of the town council, justice of the peace, etc., at the same time preaching on Sundays, and frequently ministering at funerals. After taking up his abode here, he preached a few yrs., mostly in No. Purchase, and then, as age crept on, betook himself to boot-making, till his health finally failed, and he gradually ripened for transition to the immortal world. His Masonic brethren were mindful of his needs, solaced his last days with comforting donations, and gave their ever-faithful brother a worthy burial. I visited him on his dying bed, found him in full spiritual preparation for his departure, and received his request that I would unite with his Methodist pastor in the funeral services over his remains. He d. very calmly and hopefully, Nov. 27, 1879, a. 76 yrs. and 4 mos. His venerable wid. enjoyed tolerable health for a time, but was found dead in her bed, Sunday morning, May 30, 1880. I had hoped to be furnished with the family records of their chn., to whom I sent blanks; but, fearing I shall be disappointed, I will close with the mention of their grandchn. and gt. grandchn., as given by himself. "We have had 14 grandchn., of whom 10 are living; gt. grandchn., 7, all living but 1." I have received nothing more from this family.

WALES. I have tried in vain to trace the ancestry of our Wales families to their European origin. I presume pains and cost enough would show that Nathaniel Wales of Dorchester, known to be there in 1636, was their common immigrant ancestor. This, however, I must leave unsettled, and deal with them as they report themselves.

WALES, JOHN,<sup>1</sup> b. about the yr. 1750, came from parts unknown, and set. in Hop. as early certainly as 1774. He m. *Abigail*, dr. of William Andrews of



Hop., in 1775. About the yr. 1794 he set. on our extreme northern boundary, on a farm, which, when the crooked line between Hop. and Mil. was finally straightened, over 40 yrs. ago, was ceded to Hop. He had numerous sons and daughters. Among the sons were JOHN, LUKE, FREEBORN, and WAINWRIGHT: but his family record has not been furnished, as I would gladly have had it; and I must content myself with what has been given me. He d. Oct. 14, 1809, and his wid., Mrs. Abigail, in 1833.

WALES, JOHN<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>), eldest son, b. Hop., 1781; m. *Mary Madden*, a twin dr. of Michael and Mary (Bullard) Madden, b. Feb. 3, 1784; cer. Dec. 5, 1805, by Rev. David Long. They res. in Mil. Their chn.:—

AMOS, b. July 9, 1806; m., 1st, *Emily Cheney*, April 31, 1831; 2d, *Rachel Corbett*, 1852.

REUEL, b. Nov. 27, 1807; m., 1st, *Chloe B. Proctor*, April 7, 1834; 2d, *Betsey D. Walker*, 1854.

SYLVESTER, b. May 28, 1809; m. *Lydia M. Cheney*, Sept. 12, 1833.

JOHN MADDEN, b. Sept. 23, 1811; d. unm., I think, Oct. 7, 1832.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. April 19, 1817; m. *Lucy M. Fairbanks*, 1841.

The worthy parents always lived in the same house from 1806 till death. Mrs. Mary d. Aug. 23, 1840. He m., 2d, *Eunice Ormes*, Oct. 21, 1841; cer. by Rev. William Tozer. He d. in 1857.

WALES, AMOS<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., July 9, 1806; m., 1st, *Emily Cheney*, dr. of Alexander and Lovice (Bowker) Cheney, b. Mil., Aug. 26, 1808; cer. in Mendon, April 21, 1831, by the writer. Their chn.:—

MARY M., b. June 18, 1832; m. *Simon Woodbury* of Vt., Jan. 8, 1852; she d. April 22, 1878.

LYDIA M., b. Dec. 16, 1833; m. *Luther P. Jones*, May 17, 1853.

HENRY ALEXANDER, b. Jan. 2, 1835; m. *Nettie L. M. Wheeler* of Kalamazoo, Mich., dr. of John Wheeler, Esq.; cer. Oct. 23, 1862. He d. in Lake City, Minn., Nov. 24, 1864. No issue reported.

Mrs. Emily, the beloved wf. and mr., d. Oct. 6, 1850, a. 42 yrs. The hus. m., 2d, *Rachel Corbett* of Westboro', ptge. and other particulars not given; cer. Jan. 29, 1852. No issue reported. He has been an honest common laborer through life.

WALES, REUEL<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 27, 1807; m. *Chloe Brown Proctor*, dr. of Benjamin and Chloe B. (Hedding) Proctor, b. Hop., June 2, 1815; cer. Hop., April 7, 1834, by Rev. Jeffries Hall. Their chn.:—

MINERVA, b. Hop., March 8, 1835; m. *Jedediah Adams*, Dec. 11, 1854; she d. April 29, 1857.

MARIA, b. Hop., Aug. 29, 1837; m. *Otis Bliss*, Nov. 19, 1853; d. May 2, 1878.

SARAH, b. Feb. 15, 1840; d. July 18, 1853.

Mrs. Chloe d. Sept. 23, 1852. The hus. m., 2d, *Betsey D. Walker*, dr. of Samuel and Martha (Belknap) Walker, b. Hop., March 3, 1810; cer. May 18, 1854, by Rev. J. C. Webster. She also d. April 29, 1877. Thus bereavement has followed bereavement with sad frequency. Mr. Wales still survives, with two grandchn.; viz.,—

FRANK B. BLISS, b. Hop., Feb. 27, 1855.

FRED W. ADAMS, b. Ashland, Feb. 17, 1856.

He has followed the business of farming, formerly in Hop., but latterly in Ashland.

WALES, SYLVESTER<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 28, 1809; m. *Lydia Mellen Cheney*, dr. of Asa and Roxana (Pitman) Cheney, b. April 26, 1815; cer.

Sept. 12, 1833, by Rev. Joseph Snelling. Their chn.:—

CATHERINE AUGUSTA, b. Feb., 1834; d. July 17, 1834, a. 5 mos.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. Jan., 1836; d. Jan. 29, 1841, a. 5 yrs.

ELIZA, b. July 7, 1838; d. May 30, 1839, a. 11 mos. nearly.

The hus. and fr. d. of consumption, Jan. 22, 1840. Mrs. Lydia M., his wid., m., 2d, Charles F. Blood; cer. April 17, 1842, by Rev. William Tozer. Thus the family of Sylvester Wales became extinct.

WALES, THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 19, 1817; m. *Lucy M.*, dr. of George Fairbanks, b. 1825; cer. in Thompson, Ct., 1841, by Rev. David Dow. Their chn.:—

JENNIE A., b. May 5, 1842; m. George C. Sawyer of Worcester, 1866.

MADORA A., b. June 5, 1844; m. Edwin M. Wheelock of Mendon, 1868.

ADELAIDE E., b. 1847; d. 1847.

Worthy and reputable family.

WALES, JOSHUA, son of John Hancock Wales; mr.'s maiden name Fanny G. Tower; b. Canton, the part formerly Stoughton, April 3, 1826; m. *Laura Ann Kendall*, dr. of Jonas and Betsey (Webber) Kendall of Kendall's Mills, Fairfield, Me.; cer. at Kendall's Mills, Me., Feb. 11, 1845, by Elder Cressey. Their chn.:—

JOHN H., b. Kendall's Mills, Me., Dec. 19, 1845; d. there, March 19, 1847, a. 15 mos.

JOHN HANCOCK, b. Stoughton, March 19, 1848; m. Phebe Ann Bunker, Feb. 12, 1869.

LAURA A., b. Stoughton, Aug. 11, 1849; d. Sept. 15, 1851.

JOSHUA RUFUS, b. Stoughton, June 8, 1851; m. Orrisa Jane Burrell, March 4, 1875.

The parents have res. in Mil. since July 26, 1862, laudably industrious in useful pursuits, and worthy people.

WALES, JOHN HANCOCK<sup>3</sup> (Joshua,<sup>2</sup> John Hancock<sup>1</sup>), b. Stoughton, March 19, 1848; m. *Phebe Ann Bunker*, dr. of William B. and Susanna (Eldridge) Bunker, b. Nantucket, 1850; cer. at Hopedale, March 13, 1869, by the writer. Their chn.:—

JAMES H., b. March 6, 1870.

CHARLES WORTH, b. Sept. 13, 1872.

GEORGE W., b. Sept. 20, 1874.

WILLIAM CLARK, b. Feb. 10, 1879.

Promising family.

WALES, JOSHUA RUFUS<sup>3</sup> (Joshua,<sup>2</sup> John Hancock<sup>1</sup>), b. Stoughton, June 8, 1851; m. *Orrisa Jane Burrell*, dr. of Alfred A. and Emily L. (Cilley) Burrell, b. So. Woodbury, Vt., 1853; cer. at Hopedale, March 4, 1875, by the writer. Issue:—

ALFRED AUGUSTUS, b. March 28, 1876.

LAURA EMELINE, b. Feb. 4, 1877; d. same day.

ETHEL MARION, b. Sept. 19, 1878.

Also a promising family.

WALKER. The Walkers were not among our earliest inhabitants. Thomas of Hopkinton is the first of the name mentioned in our records. It seems that he m. Bethiah Chapin, a dr. of the first Dea. John and his wf. Dorcas. She was b. in 1774, and m. April 12, 1750, by Rev. Mr. Frost. How long the parents dwelt here in the Easterly Precinct, I am not informed: but the ch. records show that they had 4 chn. christened; viz., Thomas, June 2, 1751; Nathan,



Oct. 25, 1752, O. S.; Samuel, Aug. 29, 1756, N. S.; and David, June 4, 1758. Prob. they had other chn. in Hop., but I have not further traced them. Afterwards, scarcely a Walker appears to have dwelt on our territory, except transiently, for more than 60 yrs.; though there were considerable numbers of them in Hop., Up., and other neighboring towns. Soon after 1820 they began to flow in, and several branches of the general stock have since been represented in our population. I thought, at first, I might be able to trace them all back to their immigrant ancestors, but found the name so ubiquitous, like Smith, Jones, etc., that I concluded to do the best I could in the wilderness of their genealogy, and let the uncertainties go. Mr. Samuel Walker placed in my hands an interesting genealogical document, prepared for him by Rev. Elias Nason, which purports to give a consecutive lineage from "Capt. Richard Walker" down through 8 generations. I will present the substance of this document:—

WALKER, Capt. RICHARD,<sup>1</sup> from Eng., set. in Lynn, 1630; made freeman, 1634; left 2 sons, RICHARD and SAMUEL.

SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> set. in Woburn as a maltster and innkeeper; d. Nov. 6, 1684, a. 79 yrs., leaving sons Samuel, Israel, John, and Joseph.

ISRAEL<sup>3</sup> m. Susannah, and had 11 chn. Among them 4 sons survived; viz., Henry, b. Feb. 1, 1678-79; Nathaniel, April 15, 1682; Israel, July 26, 1684; and Edward, Nov. 6, 1690. Israel<sup>3</sup> d. at Woburn, April 20, 1719; and his wid. d. 1724.

HENRY<sup>4</sup> m. Ruth, and had 5 chn., among them 3 sons; viz., Henry, b. Aug. 15, 1701; Josiah, May 11, 1705; and Israel, Nov. 6, 1709. This family mvd. to Hop. prior to 1725. HENRY<sup>5</sup> wf. Mary, had Henry, b. Jan. 17, 1724; Josiah, Feb. 17, 1727; and Ebenezer, Oct. 17, 1731. By 2d wf., Elizabeth Frail, whom he m. Jan. 5, 1737, he had Solomon, bap. June 3, 1739; and Joseph, June 14, 1741. Henry<sup>5</sup> and his son Henry, with 11 other Hop. men, enlisted in the unfortunate expedition to Cuba in 1740. Of these 13 Hop. men all perished save Henry the son, of whom no more is known. Ebenezer Walker, son of Henry<sup>5</sup> set. in Up. His son Ebenezer m. Molly Wood, and had Ebenezer Wood Walker. Our present Chester W. Walker of Up. is the son of Ebenezer Wood Walker, and gt. gt. gd. son of Henry Walker.<sup>5</sup> Most of the Up. Walkers are descendants of Ebenezer, son of Henry.<sup>5</sup>

WALKER, SOLOMON,<sup>6</sup> m. *Sarah Bullard* of Framingham. Their chn. were, — JOSEPH, b. 1760; m. Mehetabel Gibbs, Jan. 1, 1784.

SARAH, b. 1762; m. Aaron Fairbanks, Jan. 1, 1784.

BETSEY, b. 1764; m. William Chamberlain, Aug. 15, 1782.

HENRY, b. 1766; m. Polly Desner, Sept. 7, 1787.

POLLY, b. 1768; m., 1st, Dr. William Nutt, May 6, 1792; 2d, Daniel Bullard.

ANNA, b. 1770; m. Phinehas Freeland, June 27, 1793.

COMFORT, b. 1772; m. Charles Stimson, March 1, 1795.

JOSIAH, b. 1774; m. Sally Jenkins.

SOLOMON, Jun., b. 1777; m. Mary Washburn.

LYDIA, b. 1779; m. Samuel Hemenway, Dec. 28, 1797.

ASENATH, b. 1781; m. Aaron Harrington.

EBENEZER, b. 1786; d. unm.

SALLY, b. —; m. Charles March.

The two last-named chn. were by his 2d wf., *Ann Lovering*, whom he m. Dec. 9, 1784. Solomon<sup>6</sup> became a soldier, as his fr. had been. He spent 3 yrs.

in the old French war, in which he had his thigh and three ribs broken. He was once taken prisoner, and doomed by the Indians to torture. One of the savages came into camp to seize him; but he tore himself from the Indian's grasp, and ran back among his fellows. He was seized again by two Indians, and hurried off; but, as they attempted to wrench his musket from him, he came well nigh killing one of them. He then broke away from the other, and rushed into a thicket; then, though badly wounded and almost breathless, he ran for "dear life," plunged into a small pond margined by brush, and secreted himself. He eluded his hunters a while: but they took a straggling white in the near vicinity, and at length espied Solomon; a race and scuffle ensued, in which he barely escaped their tomahawks. But he shot one of them dead, and the other fled. The result was, that he and the other white man escaped in the darkness, and had the good luck to reach an English fort. So Solomon lived.

As Dexter Walker was long a respected citizen of Mil., and several of his relatives have dwelt among us for longer or shorter periods of time, it seems proper to present their parental family record.

WALKER, JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> (Solomon,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Israel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Capt. Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 26, 1760; m. *Mehetabel Gibbs*, who was b. April 31, 1766; cer. Jan. 1, 1784; res. mostly in Hop. Their chn.:—

SALLY, b. Nov. 3, 1784; m. John McFarland of Hop.; she d. June 7, 1810.

LOVETT, b. Jan. 31, 1787; m. Sophia Perry of Worcester; he d. June 22, 1859.

LEONARD, b. April 9, 1789; m. Eliza Curtis, Newton Lower Falls; he d. April 17, 1863.

BETSEY, b. April 16, 1791; m. Cromwell McFarland; she d. Oct. 11, 1869.

PHINEAS, b. May 3, 1793; m. Maria Williams of Claverack, N.Y.; he still survives.

POLLY, b. April 22, 1795; m. Nathaniel Parker, May 31, 1813.

DEXTER, b. Feb. 6, 1798; m. Ruby Chapin of Milford; he d. June 3, 1870.

MEHETABEL, b. Feb. 14, 1801; m. Luther Eames of Hop., then N.Y.; res. Brooklyn, N.Y.

JOSEPH, b. March 18, 1804; m. Hannah Thayer Chapin of Mil.; res. Newtonville.

EMILY, b. April 25, 1809; m. Alonzo Keith; she d. March 2, 1857.

The parents had an arduous domestic struggle to rear up this large family, sometimes hardly knowing whence the next month's supply could be expected. But persistent industry, ingenuity, and frugality carried them through. Mr. Walker has the honor of being the first in this country, perhaps in the world, to use wooden pegs, instead of waxed thread, in the manufacture of boots and shoes. It was his own invention; and he made the pegs by hand, till a machine was invented to turn them out by the thousand. He d. Jan. 9, 1852. Mrs. Mehetabel had preceded him, having d. Sept. 26, 1849.

WALKER, DEXTER<sup>8</sup> (Joseph,<sup>7</sup> Solomon,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Israel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Capt. Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hop., Feb. 6, 1798; m. *Ruby Chapin*, dr. of Major Levi and Olive (Thayer) Chapin, b. July 29, 1798; cer. Dec. 23, 1821, by Rev. D. Long. No chn.

A worthy and highly respectable pair. He was trained to the shoe and boot making business, and was more or less engaged in that kind of manufacture through life. They res. for several yrs. on Main St., corner of Prospect, but later in life on Main, opposite the Maj. Chapin place. There they both successively d.: he June 3, 1870; she a few yrs. ago.







Yours Truly  
Saml. Warner



WALKER, SOLOMON, Jun.,<sup>7</sup> uncle of the preceding; m. *Mary Washburn* of Natick, and they had the following-named chn.:—

EMORY, b. date not obtained; our townsman; m. *Abigail D. Bartlett*, Dec. 25, 1828.

LOWELL, b. date not obtained; res. Natick; m. *Harriet Bartlett*, April 10, 1833.

MARY, b. date not obtained; m. *Sherburn Seavy*.

SARAH, b. date not obtained; m. *William Flagg*.

ELIZA, b. date not obtained; m., 1st., *James Reagan*; 2d., *James Morris*.

HANNAH, b. date not obtained; m. *James McArthur*.

SAMUEL, b. Dec. 30, 1821; m. *Lucy E. Johnson*.

SUSAN, b. date not obtained; m. *Prentice Lamb*.

EMILY, b. date not obtained; m. *Henry Newton*.

WALKER, EMORY<sup>8</sup> (*Solomon*,<sup>7</sup> *Solomon*,<sup>6</sup> *Henry*,<sup>5</sup> *Henry*,<sup>4</sup> *Israel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Capt. Richard* <sup>1</sup>), b. in Natick, date not obtained; m. *Abigail D. Bartlett*, dr. of *Joshua* and *Sally (Bright) Bartlett*, b. in Needham; cer. Mil., Dec. 25, 1828, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

EMERSON, b. Sept. 17, 1830; m., 1st, *Charlotte M. Willis*; 2d, *Louisa M. Colburn*.

FREDERICK, b. Dec. 2, 1835; m. *Minnie I. Cleaves*, Boston, March 1, 1874.

Mr. Walker came to Mil. in his youth, engaged in the boot and shoe business, and has pursued the manufacture through various risks, experiences and successes, for more than half a century. He and his wf. have been steadily industrious, prudent and upright co-workers through a long life. They have res. 52 yrs. in their present home, corner of Congress and West Sts., and can testify to the remarkable fact, that, though they have had 17 families as tenants in their house, and a large number of boarders from yr. to yr., yet not a single death has occurred under their roof. They are plain, substantial, worthy people, who mind their own business, and noiselessly contribute their share towards the promotion of good neighborhood.

WALKER, SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> (*Solomon*,<sup>7</sup> *Solomon*,<sup>6</sup> *Henry*,<sup>5</sup> *Henry*,<sup>4</sup> *Israel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Capt. Richard* <sup>1</sup>), b. in Natick, Dec. 30, 1821; m. *Lucy Elizabeth Johnson*, dr. of *Col. Lewis* and *Sally Godfrey (Parkhurst) Johnson*, b. June 21, 1825; cer. Feb. 1, 1845, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

HENRIETTA, b. April 2, 1847; m. *Martin N. Day* of Westfield, Oct. 22, 1868.

MARY ELEANOR, b. Oct. 6, 1848; d. July 25, 1853.

LEWIS JOHNSON, b. July 7, 1852; d. Nov. 15, 1857.

CLINTON SAMUEL, b. Sept. 21, 1854; d. Nov. 15, 1857, a double funeral.

JOHN PARKHURST, b. Nov. 27, 1861.

SOPHIA MAYHEW, b. Aug. 7, 1864.

Mr. Walker commenced life in humble circumstances, and, by persistent enterprise, has worked his way up to wealth and influence. His leading business has been in the leather, boot and shoe line. He owns the ancient Chapin lands, near Mill River, toward Mendon, and has erected a costly family mansion on the site once occupied by *Adams Chapin, Esq.* He has vastly improved its grounds and surroundings, so that it has scarcely a rival seat in town. He is president of the Home National Bank, and constantly building dwellings and places of business for the accommodation of the incoming population at So. Hopedale. Meantime he and his worthy wf. are devoted members of the Cong. ch., take great interest in its S. school, and zealously promote the general prosperity of all its institutional interests.

Perhaps I may as well insert here the present gd. chn. of these parents, rather than under the name DAY, where otherwise I should place them. HENRIETTA WALKER, b. as above, was m. to *Martin Noble Day*, son of David Noble Day of Westfield, b. Feb., 1836; cer. Oct. 22, 1868, by Rev. Alfred A. Ellsworth. Their chn.:—

DAVID WALKER, b. April 13, 1870; d. Dec. 29, 1874.

SAMUEL WALKER, b. March 16, 1873.

PAUL, b. July 13, 1875.

EDWARD BLISS, b. Aug. 27, 1876.

LUCY ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 27, 1879.

WALKER, HORACE<sup>8</sup> (Henry,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Israel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Capt. Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. in Up., March 8, 1818; mr.'s maiden name Meletiah Gore; occupation, heel-maker; m. *Emma Amanda Chapin*, dr. of Joseph B. and Priscilla (Sadler) Chapin, b. in Up., Sept. 27, 1825; cer. in Up., date not given, by Rev. Benjamin Wood. Issue:—

JAMES EUGENE, b. Up., Aug. 17, 1849; m. Clara Jane Lothrop, Nov. 5, 1873, whose family record immediately follows below.

Mr. Walker could not give me his ancestry beyond his gd. fr.; but, having been furnished from other sources with the remoter links of the general lineage, I readily traced his pedigree to Capt. Richard.<sup>1</sup> How long he has res. in Mil., he does not report to me; but I presume for a considerable length of time. I take for granted the respectability of his family standing.

WALKER, JAMES EUGENE<sup>9</sup> (Horace,<sup>8</sup> Henry,<sup>7</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Israel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Capt. Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Up., Aug. 17, 1849; m. *Clara Jane Lothrop*, dr. of William L. and Susan (Putnam) Lothrop, b. Acton, Aug. 25, 1850; cer. So. Boston, Nov. 5, 1873, by Rev. Edward A. Rand. Issue:—

LELIA AMY, b. March 14, 1880.

Mr. Walker is well known by our general community as the expert, competent, and trusted treasurer of Milford Savings Bank, etc.

WALKER, RICHARD, came with his family from Portsmouth, N.H., to Hopedale in 1853, and became a mem. of the Hopedale Community in 1854. He has, till recently, res. at Hopedale since 1853; but now, in his 84th yr., res. with his son Charles in Cambridge. According to his written statement, made to me a while since, he must be a descendant prob. of Capt. Richard, before named, though he does not pretend to trace his lineage completely back. He says in substance, "My gd. fr., Richard, was the son of Joseph, and lived in Rochester, N.H., where his fr. Richard also lived. I have heard that they were descendants of 3 bros. that came over from Eng. together. My gd. fr., Richard, moved to Milton, N.H., when it was almost a wilderness, and cleared up the homestead on which my fr. brought up his family. My gd. fr. was a Revolutionary soldier. My fr., Joseph, an only son, was b. Feb. 12, 1769. My mr. was Sally Pray, dr. of Joshua Pray, Lebanon, Me. Their chn. were,—

RICHARD, b. Jan. 10, 1797; m., 1st, Sally Hatch, March, 1825; 2d, Eliza Hatch, 1841.

ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 24, 1799; d. Jan. 30, 1858, a. 59 yrs.

MERCY, b. Aug., 1801; d. May 18, 1869, a. 68 yrs.

ASA T., b. Nov. 24, 1803.

EMILY, b. April 4, 1806.

ELIZA, b. Aug. 3, 1808; d. Nov. 18, 1825, a. 17 yrs.

JOSEPH, b. June 12, 1812; d. Aug. 3, 1859, a. 48 yrs.



SARAH, b. April 20, 1814.

HARRIET, b. May 17, 1817. My fr. d. Jan. 22, 1850.

WALKER, RICHARD<sup>4</sup> (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Richard,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Milton, N.H., Jan. 10, 1797; m., 1st, *Sally Hatch*, dr. of William and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1798; cer. Feb., 1825. Chn.:—

CHARLES WILLIAM, b. Nov. 8, 1825; d. Dec. 7, 1826, a. 13 mos.

ELIZA ABBIE, b. Aug. 22, 1827; m. William B. Franklin, Dec. 27, 1856.

RICHARD, b. Nov. 30, 1829; d. April 19, 1833, a. 3 yrs. 5 mos.

SARAH EMMA, b. Feb. 13, 1832; m. James M. Morey, Sept. 25, 1853.

EDWARD, b. July 4, 1834; m. Chloe H. Cook, Nov. 29, 1855.

CHARLES, b. Sept. 2, 1836; m., 1st, Lizzie A. Farnum; 2d, Jeanie Smith; res. Cambridge.

Mrs. Sally d. Feb. 2, 1837. And the hus. m., 2d, *Eliza*, sister of the preceding, Feb. 2, 1840. Chn.:—

HARRIET S., b. March 17, 1843; m. John B. Saunders, Sept. 16, 1865; d. Jan. 4, 1873; left 1 son.

ELLEN, b. Nov. 5, 1844; m. Alanza T. Gifford, Aug. 12, 1867; res. Providence, R.I.

Mrs. Eliza, 2d wf., d. Hopedale, Dec. 17, 1869. Her hus. survives, as aforesaid. He is a man of remarkable mechanical genius and skill, has invented several useful machines, is a great thinker on important subjects, and retains his faculties in unusual vigor. His sons inherit his mechanical genius and his mental powers with increased capability. His son Charles occupies a highly responsible post in the great Riverside printing-establishment at Cambridge, being also president of Cambridge City Common Council; and his son Edward is a conspicuous machinist, as well as trusted citizen, at Hopedale.

WALKER, EDWARD<sup>5</sup> (Richard,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Richard,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. July 4, 1834; m. *Chloe Hunt Cook*, dr. of Stephen and Diana (Hunt) Cook, b. Feb. 2, 1837; cer. Nov. 29, 1837, by the writer. Their chn.:—

EMMA LUCY, b. Aug. 31, 1857; a responsible employé in Riverside establishment.

ARTHUR FRANCIS, b. Oct. 2, 1863; a recent grad. from Mil. High School.

EDWARD LLOYD, b. Dec. 9, 1874.

WALKER, Capt. HENRY, of Hopedale, is alleged to be a descendant of Robert Walker, bro. of Richard. A very intelligent sister of Capt. Henry, Mrs. Tenney of Boston, has favored me with considerable information, which she has been at much pains to collect, concerning this lineage. She has set. down in conclusions, the substance of which I will state. Richard, John, and Robert Walker, bros., all admitted freemen in Boston, 1632. Of Robert's chn. 3 set. in Stratford, Ct.; viz., Zachariah, Jacob, and Joseph. Zachariah was a clergyman, and subsequently moved to Woodbury, Ct. He had a son Zachariah who held the office of deacon. He had 9 chn., 1 of whom, Josiah, by name, set. in Litchfield, Ct. Tracing the descent downward, the outcome stands thus: Robert,<sup>1</sup> Rev. Zachariah,<sup>2</sup> Dea. Zachariah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah of Litchfield,<sup>4</sup> Josiah, 1st, of Stratford,<sup>5</sup> Josiah, 2d, of Stratford,<sup>6</sup> Henry, sen., of Haverhill, Mass.,<sup>7</sup> and Henry, jun., of Hopedale.<sup>8</sup>

WALKER, HENRY, Sen.<sup>7</sup> (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Zachariah,<sup>3</sup> Zachariah,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Stratford, Ct., Sept. 1, 1788; m. *Anna Woodbury*, b. at Salem, N.H., Feb., 1792; cer. in Boston, Dec. 28, 1817. Their chn.:—

HENRY, Jun., b. Boston, Jan. 19, 1819; m. Mary Jane George, Oct. 10, 1851.

WILLIAM, b. Boston, Sept. 17, 1820; d. Oct. 12 ensuing.

ELIZABETH ANNA, b. Boston, June 11, 1822; m. William D. B. Tenney, Oct. 6, 1844.

MARIA, b. Salem, N.H., May 14, 1824; d. Sept. 20, 1825.

GEORGE WOODBURY, b. Salem, N.H., Oct. 7, 1825; d. Philadelphia, Aug. 31, 1850; unm.

WILLIAM Z., b. Salem, N.H., Oct. 21, 1827; d. Newbern, N.C., March 14, 1862; unm.

CHARLES WOODBURY, b. Salem, N.H., Feb. 22, 1829; living, unm.

FRANKLIN, b. Salem, N.H., Nov. 18, 1830; m. Margaret Barnwell, Feb. 8, 1854; d. Philadelphia, Sept. 4, 1867.

MARIE ANTOINETTE, b. Salem, N.H., June 12, 1832; m. William Gardner Wright, Feb. 23, 1851.

The fr., Henry, sen., was a sea-captain in the India trade, and made several voyages round the world. The mr. d. in Bradford, Feb. 8, 1845; the fr. d. at his son's in Hopedale, Dec. 3, 1872.

WALKER, HENRY, Jun.<sup>8</sup> (Henry,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Zachariah,<sup>3</sup> Zachariah,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Boston, Jan. 19, 1819; m. *Mary*, dr. of John and Mary Jane (Brown) George, b. in Bradford, N.H., July 23, 1831; cer. Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 10, 1851. Their chn.:—

EUGENE TENNEY, b. Hookset, N.H., Aug. 21, 1852; m. Arabella Carpenter, Oct. 14, 1874.

CHARLES HENRY, b. Natick, Mass., Nov. 3, 1854; m. Sarah Forbes, Nov. 5, 1875.

WILLIAM FRANK, b. Natick, Mass., Aug. 29, 1856; res. Chicago, Ill.

GEORGE WOODBURY, b. Natick, Mass., Oct. 5, 1862; clerk in Danvers State Asylum.

ANNA MARY, b. Mil., July 24, 1867; res. with parents.

The fr. is a man of mechanical skill and judgment, and has been mostly employed as foreman of boot-manufactories. His wf. is an estimable woman. Eugene T., machinist, and family, res. at Hopedale. Charles Henry and family, I understand, res. at Westborough.

WALKER, WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> (Leonard,<sup>8</sup> Joseph,<sup>7</sup> Solomon,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Israel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Capt. Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hop., June 27, 1822; boot-manufacturer; m., 1st, *Susan Wheeler*, dr. of Thomas and Hannah (Dewing) Wheeler of Hop.; cer. in Hop., April 30, 1845. Their chn.:—

CHARLES FRANK, b. in Hop., Oct. 17, 1845; d. May 25, 1852.

HANNAH ABBY, b. in Hop., July 23, 1847; m. Charles Carpenter, Oct. 16, 1872.

MARY WHEELER, b. in Hop., Aug. 23, 1850; m. Joseph B. Phipps, June 10, 1867.

FRANK GIFFORD, b. in Hop., May 23, 1854; d. Mil., Sept. 8, 1863.

Mrs. Susan d. Hop., Feb. 3, 1856. The hus. m., 2d, *Adeline Ursula Cheney*, dr. of Carmel and Ursula K. (Richardson) Cheney, b. Mil., May 31, 1831; cer. in Perry, Jackson Co., Ia., Oct. 27, 1856, by William Jenkins, Esq. Their chn.:—

SUSAN ADELINE, b. Mil., Sept. 8, 1858; m. Cyriel Easten Brown, Nov. 1, 1875.

ANGIE ELIZA, b. Mil., Sept. 20, 1861; d. Sept. 9, 1862.

WILLIAM SUMNER, b. Mil., Aug. 18, 1862.

EMELINE CHENEY, b. Mil., Oct. 29, 1864.

MELLVILLE CURTIS, b. Mil., May 20, 1868.



*Grandchn. :—*

*Burt Wheeler Carpenter*, son of Charles and Hannah A., b. Mil., Sept. 17, 1873.

*William Walker Phipps*, son of Joseph B. and Mary W., b. Hop., June 26, 1870.

*Frank Gifford Phipps*, son of Joseph B. and Mary W., b. Hop., July 4, 1872.

*George Vernon Phipps*, son of Joseph B. and Mary W., b. Hop., May 28, 1874.

*Elhel Ursula Brown*, dr. of Cyriel and Susan A., b. Mil., Nov. 4, 1876.

*Bessie Brown*, dr. of Cyriel and Susan A., b. Mil., Sept. 29, 1878.

Mr. Walker was a man of much natural ability, enterprise, and executive energy. At the head of the firm of Walker, Johnson, & Co., he was very successful in business; and a promising career of temporal prosperity seemed to illuminate his future. But his skies were soon darkened by clouds of adversity. His health began to fail; and he went West into a new business, in hope of regaining it, which proved a disappointment. He returned to Mil. with an ambition to triumph over disease by his native energy. He could not, but, through the sinking gradations of a long and distressing decline, finally passed away. He d. in hope of an immortal life, April 6, 1872, leaving his sorely bereaved family to battle as best they could with the desolations which had overwhelmed them.

WALKER, EMERSON<sup>9</sup> (Emory,<sup>8</sup> Solomon,<sup>7</sup> Solomon,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Israel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Capt. Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 17, 1830; m., 1st, *Charlotte M. Willis*, dr. of Edwin and Charlotte (Tower) Willis, b. Braintree, date not given; cer. 1852; further particulars not given, except that Mrs. Charlotte d. in Mil., Jan., 1876, a. 42 yrs. Meantime, as I infer, there had been a legal separation of the parties. Mr. W. m., 2d, *Louisa M. Colburn*, dr. of David and S. A. (Parkhurst) Colburn, b. in New London, Ct., Oct. 25, 1840; cer. Chicago, Ill., April 21, 1867, by Rev. W. F. Ollendoff. Their chn.:—

EMOLENA L., b. in Chicago, Aug. 17, 1868.

LILLIE A., b. in Chicago, Oct. 25, 1869.

FLORENCE M., b. in Chicago, March 19, 1870.

HOREA I., b. in Chicago, June 11, 1871.

GOLDIE E., b. in Chicago, March 7, 1873.

CLARA L., b. in Chicago, June 25, 1874; d. July 29, 1874.

LUCENIE V., b. in Chicago, Aug. 25, 1875.

This family res. for some yrs., as above seen, in Chicago, Ill.; but latterly in Mass.

WALKER, FREDERICK<sup>9</sup> (Emory,<sup>8</sup> Solomon,<sup>7</sup> Solomon,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Israel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Capt. Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 2, 1835; our well-known citizen in the clothing business, 150 Main St.; m. *Minnie I. Cleaves* of Boston, ptge. not given; b. June 26, 1854; cer. Boston, March 1, 1870, by Rev. Henry Morgan. One son,—

EDWARD BARTLETT, b. June 1, 1874.

WALKER, ABEL, and wf. *Martha*, lineage not ascertained, are credited on our record of town-births with 4 chn.; viz.,—

CHARLES ELNATHAN, b. Dec. 24, 1827.

CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 21, 1829.

GEORGE PHIPPS, b. Aug. 2, 1833.

HARRIET, b. Oct. 5, 1835.

They res., I think, for some yrs., near Silver Hill. No further traced.

WALKER, EMERY, and wf. *Hulda*, lineage not traced, credited, as above, with —  
CAROLINE NANCY, b. Sept. 25, 1836.

ELLEN MARIA, b. March 9, 1838.

ANGELINE SOPHIA, b. Oct. 16, 1840.

Res. not ascertained. No further traced.

WALKER, Dea. SAMUEL W.<sup>6</sup> (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Capt. Richard<sup>1</sup>);  
mr.'s maiden name Eliza White; b. Wilton, Me., May 30, 1814; employé in  
the manufacture of boots, etc.; m., 1st, *Harriet Parker*, dr. of Asa and  
Ann M. (McCristine) Parker, b. in Acton, Aug. 14, 1824; cer. in Acton,  
May 31, 1843, by Rev. James T. Woodbury. Their chn.:—

MYRON SAMUEL, b. Acton, Feb. 22, 1845; d. in Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25, 1873.

HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. Acton, Feb. 4, 1847; m. Stedman W. Howe, jun.,  
Oct. 3, 1865; d. June 23, 1876.

ELLA MARIA AUGUSTA, b. Acton, Feb. 7, 1849; m. Lewis A. Worthington,  
June 8, 1871.

ROSCOE PARKER, b. Acton, May 4, 1851; d. Aug. 24, 1861.

GEORGE HENRY, b. Mil., May 9, 1853; d. Sept. 22, 1855.

ADDIE LOUISA, b. Mil., Aug. 15, 1857; d. Nov. 27, 1870.

Mrs. Harriet d. March 12, 1859. Dea. W. m., 2d, *Ellen L. Sloper*, dr. of  
Ambrose and Martha (Cushman) Sloper, b. in Boston, Aug. 30, 1842; cer. in  
Sherborn, Aug. 12, 1865, by Rev. Edmund Dowse. Their chn.:—

MINNIE SPENCER, b. Mil., Sept. 12, 1866.

HARVEY WELLINGTON, b. Mil., June 22, 1868.

Mr. W. set. in Mil. 28 yrs. ago, and has held the office of deacon in the  
Cong. ch. for the last 23. He has honored that office, and all his other respon-  
sible positions in the various relationships of life, by eminently exemplary moral  
rectitude and worth, in which his family have sympathetically shared.

WALKER, MOSES, ancestry traced only to his gd. fr., Timothy Walker. He  
was doubtless a descendant of Capt. Richard through Henry.<sup>4</sup> The gd.  
son is an enterprising boot-manufacturer in our Centre. Timothy Walker,  
the gd. fr., a farmer, was b. in Hop., Feb. 12, 1753. He m. Lois Gibbs, b.  
in Sudbury, Nov. 6, 1756; date and particulars of cer. not given. Mr. W.  
was one of the old Revolutionaries, and somewhat of a genius in his rustic  
way. When Gen. William Hull, also a Revolutionary veteran, surrendered  
Fort Detroit and his little army to the British, in the war of 1812, Mr. W.  
was one of the many deeply disgusted patriots who denounced Hull as a  
coward and traitor. Though little of a scholar, he conceived the ambition  
to tell Gen. Hull what he thought of him in a private letter. After this,  
he was urged and encouraged by zealous friends to have his letter printed.  
As Hull had not deigned to answer him, he thought it ungenerous to pub-  
lish his strictures without giving the general an opportunity to reply in his  
own defence. But, of course, he got no response to his second letter any  
more than to his first; though it warned the traitor, that, if he persisted in  
his silent contempt, he would soon be exposed in print. Both letters appear  
to have been written in 1820, and about nine months apart. The first was  
of very considerable length, the second was brief. Both were soon printed  
in a pamphlet. They were so serio-comical as to make quite a stir in Hop.  
and its general vicinity, exciting in some minds grave and in others mirth-  
ful emotions. They were reprinted in the "*Hopkinton Observer*" of Nov.  
11, 1874, a copy of which has just been sent me by his gd. son Moses. I  
very well remember a volunteer toast given by the old gentleman at a 4th



of July celebration by the Democrats of Mil. and neighboring towns. It was held in what used to be called the Lower Village, soon after I became minister at the brick ch. The president of the day announced, "You will now please give your attention to a volunteer toast from Mr. Timothy Walker of Hopkinton, author of letters to Gen. Hull." [Much merriment.] The toast was a long and studied one, "Party spirit, — that wicked and baneful party spirit, by which kingdoms and empires have been overthrown, and by which too many of the good people of this town have been greatly led astray;" here he made a semicolon pause to renew his breath. Whereupon our enthusiastic Horatio N. Smith, director of gunnery for the occasion, supposing him through, gave the signal, and off went the fieldpiece, followed by a general shout of applause. Somewhat discomfited, but without loss of pluck, the venerable toaster cried out at the top of his voice, "Hear the rest: I was not half through." Order being restored by the president, Mr. W. began anew, and reaching the semicolon, as above, proceeded, "may that wicked and baneful party spirit be plucked up by the roots, transported to the island of Java, and set in battle array with the Bohon-Upas tree, till it shall be proved which is most poisonous, party spirit or that Bohon-Upas tree." Another gun and a general shout. Timothy Walker d. in Hop., Nov. 20, 1834. Mrs. Lois, his wid., d. Bell., April 17, 1850, a. 94 yrs. Otis Walker, son of Timothy and Lois, b. in Hop., Aug. 6, 1800; m. Hannah Hayden, b. Hop., July 2, 1804; cer. Hop., April 14, 1825, by Esq. Harrington. They had 3 sons and 2 drs. None of them res. here but Moses, first above named. He was b. Hop., Jan. 29, 1826, and m. *Delia Bixby*, b. Hop., July 18, 1830, dr. of Joel and Elizabeth (Mellen) Bixby; cer. Hop., Dec. 30, 1855, by Rev. John Calvin Webster. One son, —

HENRY M., b. Aug. 22, 1864.

In reputable standing all.

WALKER, EUGENE TENNEY<sup>9</sup> (Henry, jun.,<sup>8</sup> Henry,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Zachariah,<sup>3</sup> Zachariah,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), b. Hookset, N.Y., Aug. 21, 1852; machinist at Hopedale; m. *Arabella Maria Carpenter*, dr. of Byron and Jane A. (Mason) Carpenter, b. July 6, 1855; cer. Mil., Oct. 14, 1874, by Rev. Edward A. Perry. Issue: —

ALICE, b. Hopedale, May, 1876.

HARRY, b. Hopedale, Nov., 1878.

Promising young family.

WARD. We have had but a slight sprinkling of the Wards. They have preferred to dwell in the neighboring towns, and other more distant localities.

WARD, ELIJAH, was m. to *Hannah Reed*, by Rev. Mr. Frost, July 27, 1749; and he baptized 2 chn. for them; viz., CALEB and HANNAH, both the same day, Oct. 25, O. S., 1752. Then they disappeared.

WARD, JOSIAH, was m. to *Deborah Sheffield*, Sept. 1, 1748, prob. in old Mendon and they had —

WILLIAM, b. Jan. 28, 1749.

SILENCE, b. Jan. 28, 1750.

Both these were christened by Mr. Frost. Also, he m. Silence to Stephen Rawson of Conway, May 30, 1776.

Josiah Ward d. Oct. 8, 1750; and his wid. was m. to John Fish, by Mr. Frost, May 7, 1752. No further traced.

WARD, JOSEPH, and wf. *Sarah*, came from Hop., 1792, and res. a while in Bear-hill district. Their chn. were, —

SARAH, b. Jan. 14, 1756.

STEPHEN, b. Oct. 13, 1758.

PHINEAS, b. Feb. 14, 1761.

MARY, b. July 24, 1764.

No more told.

WARD, ELIZABETH, pedigree unindicated, was m. to *John Binney, jun.*, by Mr. Frost, Dec. 6, 1753.

These are the Wards of olden times. Latterly the name has increased in our directories; but as none of the modern Wards have signified their desire to be recognized in this vol., I shall allow my closing haste to excuse their omission.

WARE. This name was formerly spelled Waer, but later Ware.

WARE, WILLIAM; pedigree and birth-date not found; m. *Abigail L. Clark*, dr. of Lovell and Mary (Bullen) Clark, b. Mil., July 26, 1800; cer. April 7, 1822, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—

ELIZABETH LOVELL, b. Mil., June 11, 1823; m. Capt. Elbridge Mann, Dec. 19, 1844.

WILLIAM CLARK, b. Mil., March 1, 1826; untraced.

MARY MARIA, b. Mil., Aug. 8, 1832; untraced.

GEORGE WARREN, b. Mil., Dec. 24, 1837; untraced.

Mr. Ware, if I rightly recollect, was a skilful and industrious painter. But he attained only to middle age. He d. May 25, 1839, a. 43 yrs. His venerable and worthy wid. still survives. Concerning her 3 younger chn. I have no information.

WARE, GEORGE SEWALL, bro. of the preceding; m. *Electa Baker*; pedigree, etc., of neither traced; cer. Jan. 2, 1823, in Mil., by Rev. Jacob Frieze. Issue:—

HARRIET URSULA, b. Mil., Nov. 17, 1823.

FRANCES WARREN, b. April 1, 1826.

GEORGE EDWARD, b. Sept. 7, 1828.

THOMAS, J. B., b. April 25, 1831.

LAURA LITTLEFIELD, b. Sept. 17, 1833.

AMOS, b. Oct. 17, 1836.

CLARA, b. May 9, 1840.

I have lost all trace of this family, but think I have been told that the parents have both gone the way of all the earth.

WARE, LUCY, an intelligent and worthy sister of the aforementioned two bros., used to res. much in Mil. I saw her in Holl. a few months since; and she told me the husband's name of whom, in a green old age, she survives the wid. But my memory does not retain the particulars of her story.

WARFIELD. Our Warfields all descended from Dea. John of Mendon. He was in Dedham as early as 1642, and prob. came from Eng. a few yrs. before. He was made freeman, and m. *Hannah Randall*. They were next at Medfield, whence they came to Mendon town-seat in 1685. He dwelt on the George place, and seems to have soon grown into public confidence. He was made deacon of the ch., put in charge of the meeting-house, and appointed schoolmaster of the chn. and youth,—the first master of the common schools that mother Mendon ever had. He must, therefore, have stood high for piety, intelligence, and general trustworthiness. He is said to have m., 1st., *Elizabeth Sheppard*, by whom he had John, Aug. 20, 1662, and Elizabeth, Aug. 29, 1665. The 1st wf. d. May 24, 1669; then the hus. m. *Peregrina* —, who. d. April 1, 1671. Then he m., 3d, the forenamed *Hannah Randall*, and had Itha-



mar, March 28, 1676; Ephraim, Oct. 4, 1679; Elihu, April 27, 1682; Mary, at Mendon, April 17, 1685; and another, Elizabeth, March 8, 1688; perhaps, also, sometime, a son, Samuel. But I am not quite sure of all the forestated data. I may have misunderstood my authorities on some points. Dea. John d. April 12, 1692. Now, as his son Elihu was prob. the progenitor of all our Mil. Warfields, I shall confine myself to him and his descendants. He dwelt in Mendon, on the homestead now owned by John Gaskill.

WARFIELD, ELIHU<sup>2</sup> (Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not found; m. *Mary*, ptge. and particulars of cer. not found. Their chn.:—

MARY, b. Nov. 7, 1715; m. Jonathan Hayward, jun.

ELIZABETH, b. April 29, 1717.

Mrs. Mary, the 1st wf., d. Sept. 15, 1717; and the hus. m., 2d, *Sarah*; further particulars not ascertained. Their chn.:—

ELIHU, b. Oct. 24, 1722.

SARAH, b. Oct. 5, 1724.

JOB, b. July 7, 1726; m. Huldah Thayer, June 12, 1751.

I find no further particulars of this first Elihu and his 2d wf.

WARFIELD, ELIHU<sup>3</sup> (Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 24, 1722; m. *Ruth Green*; cer. May 24, 1744. I understand that Ruth Green's fr., whose name is said to have been John, dwelt on the Samuel Warfield place, long so called; and that the second Elihu, either by purchase or through his wf.'s inheritance, came into possession of that estate. It continued in possession of his descendants till after the death of the late Homer J. Warfield, his gt. gd. son.

It is now owned by Samuel Gaskill. The chn. of Elihu and Ruth Green:—

HANNAH, b. Feb. 17, 1745; no further traced.

ELIHU, b. July 1, 1747; no further traced.

JOHN, b. Jan. 5, 1749; m. Deborah Taft, April 3, 1777, and had Lydia.

PAUL, b. Nov. 22, 1751; no further traced.

SAMUEL, b. Jan. 13, 1757; m. Margaret Gay, March 22, 1780.

ABIJAH, b. April 17, 1759; m. Lydia Wheelock, Dec. 11, 1783.

Mrs. Ruth d. May 11, 1763. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary Ellis* of Medway; cer. May 30, 1764. Their chn.:—

MARY, b. June 16, 1765; m. Jacob Fiske, Chesterfield, Feb. 18, 1790.

DAVID, b. April 22, 1767; d. young.

RUTH, b. March 19, 1770; m. Jonathan Highland, Providence, R.I., Jan. 13, 1791.

ESTHER, b. June 26, 1772; untraced.

Elihu, the hus. and fr., d. March 6, 1800. Death-date of Mrs. Mary not found.

WARFIELD, Capt. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> (Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 13, 1757; one of the braves of the Revolutionary war, whose perpetual delight it was to narrate the exploits, experiences, and stirring incidents of that war. Those old enough in this vicinity to recollect him, will remember how erect he stood in his old age, how his countenance lighted up, and how emphatically he shook his queue, when he had a chance to expatiate on his favorite theme. He m. *Margaret Gay*, or *Margery* as the old scribes wrote it; cer. March 22, 1780. I am a little mystified about their oldest chn. The Mendon records begin with Samuel, jun., in 1789. But if my recollection serves me, he had two or more older chn. I shall venture to begin with,—

LUTHER, b. about 1782; m. Alice Thompson of Mendon, 1807; he d. 1851.

LEWIS, b. about 1784 or 5; twice m.; second time to Sylvia Warfield; he d. Aug. 21, 1866.

DENE, b. between 1781 and 1786; not found; d. Jan. 20, 1851, a. about 70 to 75 yrs.

SAMUEL, Jun., b. Dec. 25, 1789; m., 1st, Lucy Howard; 2d, Martha Johnson.

SARAH, b. March 13, 1792; m. Newell W. Howard, Dec. 25, 1820.

OLIVE, b. Sept. 2, 1794; m. Josiah Gould, 1814; d. Feb. 10, 1833.

HANNAH, b. March 19, 1797; m. Joseph Albee, June 18, 1828.

Capt. Samuel d. Feb. 20, 1845, a. about 88 yrs. Mrs. Margaret d. Sept. 22, 1848, a. 90 yrs.

WARFIELD, ABIJAH<sup>4</sup> (Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 17, 1759; m. *Lydia Wheelock*, dr. of Ebenezer and Mary (Sluman) Wheelock, b. 1759; cer. Dec. 11, 1783, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 1, 1784; m. Joseph Thompson of Bell., May 30, 1816.

ELIAS, b. March 1, 1786; m. Sophia Whitney of Upton, 1816.

SUKEY, b. Nov. 2, 1788; not m., I think; d. 1862.

POLLY, b. Dec. 23, 1790; m. Aaron Holbrook, Bell., 1828.

ELIJAH, b. Oct. 15, 1792; m. Lydia Howard, April 6, 1823.

RUBY, b. Jan. 13, 1795; perhaps remained unm.; d. Sept. 18, 1822.

OBADIAH, b. Dec. 21, 1796; m. Abigail Johnson. No chn.

SYLVIA, b. Nov. 16, 1798; m. Lewis Warfield, her cousin; she d. March 15, 1864.

EBENEZER, b. July 31, 1802; m., 1st, Aurilla Hill, Oct. 15, 1828; 2d, Lorana Freeman, 1833.

Abijah Warfield dwelt in So. Mil., and for many yrs. on what is now called Warfield St., the ancient home of Ebenezer Wheelock, his wf.'s fr. It is now an abandoned site, and is described in my category of such sites. See Chap. XV. Abijah d. Nov. 28, 1822. Mrs. Lydia d. Dec. 8, 1843.

WARFIELD, SAMUEL, Jun.<sup>5</sup> (Capt. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 25, 1789; m., 1st, *Lucy Howard*, dr. of Joel and Ruth (Morse) Howard, b. March 17, 1797; cer. Dec. 25, 1817, by Rev. D. Long; 1 child:—

LUCY HOWARD, b. Oct. 19, 1822; m. Davis Wilber, Oct. 15, 1843.

Mrs. Lucy d. Nov. 8, 1822. The hus. m., 2d, *Martha Johnson*, dr. of Clark and Patty (Goulding) Johnson, b. in Worcester; cer. Nov. 17, 1824, by Rev. D. Long. Their chn.:—

MARTHA MARIA, b. Sept. 5, 1825; m. Jerome L. S. Clark, Feb. 12, 1844.

MARY LOUISA, b. July 28, 1827; m. William E. Fales, Oct. 3, 1852.

HOMER JOHNSON, b. Oct. 2, 1828; m. Mary Isadore Newman.

Samuel, jun., lived and d. on the old homestead. He was a legitimate scion of the paternal stock, an enterprising undertaker of laborious jobs at road-building, etc., and the filial care-taker of his parents in their old age. He d. May 24, 1870; and Mrs. Martha, his wid., survived him only till June 22, 1871.

WARFIELD, ELIAS<sup>5</sup> (Abijah,<sup>4</sup> Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 1, 1786; m. *Sophia Whitney*, dr. of Ephraim and Jemima (Whipple) Whitney, b. in Upton, 1789; cer. 1816, prob. Upton. Their chn.:—

ADDISON, b. Dec. 6, 1816; m. Harriet A. Rockwood.

SOPHIA, b. Aug. 20, 1820; m., 1st, Elijah Bullard; 2d, Ariel Cook.

ELIAS, b. Aug. 11, 1823; d. April 11, 1826.

RUBY, b. May 26, 1826; m. Rev. L. R. Thayer.

WHIPPLE, b. March 12, 1828.

CATHERINE, b. ———; d. Dec. 9, 1828.



No further informed concerning this family.

WARFIELD, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> (Abijah,<sup>4</sup> Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 15, 1792; m. *Lydia Howard*, dr. of Ephraim and Sarah (Wedge) Howard, b. April 21, 1797; cer. April 6, 1823, by Rev. Jacob Frieze. Their chn.:—

JAMES MADISON, b. May 17, 1823; m. Ellen Matilda Newhall, March 14, 1850.

CHARLES SLUMAN, b. Oct. 2, 1824; d. March 28, 1836, a. 12 yrs.

ARVILLA, b. Sept. 7, 1826; yet remains unm.

ESTHER CORNELL, b. Nov. 6, 1828; m. Charles Knights, Sept. 3, 1854.

NEWELL, b. Feb. 2, 1831; m. Elvira Warfield; he d. Dec. 26, 1873, a. 42.

DAVID LONG, b. Nov. 6, 1832; yet remains unm.; res. So. Mil.

WILLIAM WHEELOCK, b. Nov. 17, 1834; m. Mary Sophia (Nichols) Howard, Nov. 30, 1870.

HARRIET HOWARD, b. Feb. 16, 1837; m. Merrick P. Thayer, Feb. 20, 1866.

The hus. and fr. d. Oct. 25, 1870, a. 78 yrs. Mrs. Lydia d. May 31, 1877, a. 80 yrs.; a beloved wf. and mr.

WARFIELD, OBADIAH<sup>5</sup> (Abijah,<sup>4</sup> Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 21, 1796; farmer, So. Milford; m. *Abigail Johnson*, ptge., birth-date, mge.-date, etc., not ascertained. No chn. Res. on a snug little homestead, So. Main St. Industrious, honest, well-disposed farming people. Mrs. Abigail d. Oct. 10, 1871, a. 72 yrs. Mr. Obadiah d. Nov. 4, 1871, a. 74 yrs. 10 mos. and 9 ds. The writer, as executor, named in his will, set. his est., which was distributed according to special bequest, and partly among his heirs-at-law.

WARFIELD, EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> (Abijah,<sup>4</sup> Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. July 31, 1802; farmer, So. Mil.; m., 1st, *Aurilla Hill*, ptge., etc., not ascertained; cer. Oct. 15, 1828, by the writer. No chn. Mrs. Aurilla d. Dec. 22, 1831. The hus. m., 2d, *Lorana Freeman*, ptge., etc., not ascertained; cer. May, 1833; further particulars not given. No chn. Mrs. Lorana d. June 18, 1870. Mr. Ebenezer still survives at this writing, somewhat infirm in solitary old age, the last of Abijah's chn.

WARFIELD, ADDISON<sup>6</sup> (Elias,<sup>5</sup> Abijah,<sup>4</sup> Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 6, 1816; res. Holliston; m. *Harriet A. Rockwood*, Holl., ptge., date of cer., and correlative particulars not ascertained. Their chn.:—

HARRIET M., b. 1841.

ELIAS A., b. 1842.

ALMEDA W., b. May 20, 1845.

AARON R., b. 1846.

MARY J., b. March 25, 1858.

ELSIE L., b. Nov. 22, 1860.

I have put down the foregoing as rendered to me; it being too inconvenient for me to make the desirable corrective inquiries concerning births, marriages, and deaths.

WARFIELD, HOMER JOHNSON<sup>6</sup> (Samuel, jun.,<sup>5</sup> Capt. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 2, 1828; m. *Mary Isadore Newman*, ptge., birth-date, etc., not ascertained; cer. Woonsocket, R.I., May, 1861, by Rev. John Boyden. Issue:—

EMMA LOUISA, b. Jan. 4, 1862.

NELLIE MARION, b. Nov. 6, 1869.

HOMER SAMUEL, b. April 6, 1871, only a few days before the fr.'s death.

Homer J. Warfield d. in early middle age, on the old homestead where he was b., April 25, 1871, in his 43d yr. He was a worthy and promising head of

this young family. After his estate was settled, his wid. took her little brood to Conway, where she had a sister dwelling, purchased a small homestead, and has continued there to the present time.

WARFIELD, JAMES MADISON<sup>6</sup> (Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Abijah,<sup>4</sup> Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 17, 1823; boot-crimper, So. Mil.; m. *Ellen Matilda Newhall*, dr. of Morton and Matilda (Thayer) Newhall, birth-date not given; cer. in Bell., March 14, 1850, by Rev. Joseph T. Massey. Issue:—

IDA MATILDA, b. Jan. 19, 1855; m. Osborn Frank Remick, Jan. 19, 1873.

CLARA ESTELLE, b. Jan. 3, 1857.

NELLIE AUGUSTA, b. June 26, 1864.

Always res. in Mil. Dwell in a pleasant home, So. Main St., far down towards the ancient Penniman corner. Husband's occupation the boot business. Worthy people.

WARFIELD, NEWELL<sup>6</sup> (Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Abijah,<sup>4</sup> Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, Feb. 2, 1831; bootmaker; m. *Elvira Warfield*, dr. of John and Lavina (Henries) Warfield; cer. Jan. 1, 1867; other particulars not given. Always res. in So. Mil. He d. Dec. 26, 1873, leaving no chn. He received due funeral honors. His bereaved wf. thus far survives him.

WARFIELD, WILLIAM WHEELOCK<sup>6</sup> (Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Abijah,<sup>4</sup> Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., Nov. 17, 1834; bootmaker; m. *Mary Sophia (Nichols) Howard*, wid. of Sylvester B. Howard, and dr. of John and Maria (Chamberlain) Nichols, b. in Mil., 1844; cer. at Hopedale, Nov. 30, 1870, by the writer. No chn. Always res. in Mil., and of good report. Their home is on So. Main St., near Howard.

WARFIELD, DAVID LONG, and his sister Arvilla<sup>6</sup> (Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Abijah,<sup>4</sup> Elihu,<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Dea. John<sup>1</sup>), dwell together unm. on the parental homestead, Warfield St., near So. Main. Standing reputable.

The two married sisters, Mrs. Knights and Mrs. Thayer, appear under their respective husband's names.

WARREN, Capt. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Grafton, April 20, 1730; m. *Eunice Corbett*, dr. of Eld. Daniel and Sarah (Jones) Corbett, b. May 4, 1728; cer. May 29, 1754, by Rev. Amariah Frost. Issue:—

JOHN, b. May 4, 1756.

SARAH, b. Oct. 8, 1759.

ESTHER, b. Oct. 16, 1761.

JEMIMA, b. Oct. 8, 1763.

PRISCILLA, b. Aug. 2, 1765.

ANNA, b. Jan. 22, 1767.

SAMUEL, b. Oct. 1, 1769; presently d.

SAMUEL, b. Feb. 16, 1771; d. May 28, 1773.

I find myself somewhat mystified between Mendon records and Mr. Pierce's recently published "History of Grafton." Mendon records seem to confound Samuel<sup>4</sup> and Samuel,<sup>5</sup> as if they were one person. They say that Samuel Warren m. Hannah Beard, both of Mendon, Sept. 27, 1733; to whom were b. Jason, Feb. 10, 1734; and Hannah, Dec. 1, 1735. Then they say that Samuel Warren of Grafton m. Eunice Corbett of Mendon, May 29, 1754, to whom were b. John, April 4, 1750; Tabitha, March 21, 1755; then go on with the names above credited to Samuel.<sup>5</sup> Grafton history says that Samuel<sup>4</sup> m. Tabitha Stone at Weston, Aug. 26, 1728, and had Samuel,<sup>5</sup> April 20, 1730; Sarah, Dec. 24, 1731; Rebecca, April 16, 1733; Abigail, April 29, 1735; John, Aug. 8, 1736, d. Sept. 8, 1755; Tabitha, Aug. 6, 1738, d. Sept. 7, 1754; William, May 29, 1740;



David, March 24, 1742, etc. But it says nothing of the mge. to Hannah Beard and of her 2 chn., Jason and Hannah; yet says Samuel<sup>5</sup> m. Eunice Corbett, May 29, 1754. Mendon records say that Samuel Warren had certain tracts of land laid out to him near his premises (which were on our now Mil. territory), April 25, 1747. This laying-out is not likely to have been made to Samuel,<sup>5</sup> a lad of 17 yrs. Moreover, our Easterly Precinct ch. records say that the elder Samuel Warren was one of the original members of that ch., which was formed April 15, 1741, and that he and his wf. Hannah had 2 chn. bap. by Mr. Frost; viz., Isaac, April 15, 1744, and Lois, June 29, 1746. What does all this mean? Was that Samuel Warren altogether a different person from Samuel<sup>4</sup> of Grafton? I cannot reconcile these incongruities; so I leave them to more profound genealogists, and return to Samuel,<sup>5</sup> wf. Eunice (Corbett), and their chn., as first given. When married, the hus. purported to be of Grafton, but probably soon located in the No. Purchase, where he became a considerable landholder, and where I presume most, if not all, his chn. were b. If the other Samuel was his father, as seems probable, he may have taken possession of the paternal homestead, then several years relinquished, and besides must have inherited, in the right of his wf., a goodly portion of Eld. Daniel Corbett's very large real estate. However, he soon became a prominent citizen, commanded a company of minute-men at the outbreak of the American Revolution, and, after Mil.'s incorporation, held many of its responsible offices. I have been anxious to learn the history of his old age, but have not yet ascertained where he and his wf. ended their days. Their dr. Sarah m. Joseph Partridge, Nov. 15, 1778; their dr. Esther m. Abraham Stearns, May 31, 1780; their dr. Jemima m. Samuel Hart of Chesterfield, N.H., June 29, 1783; and their dr. Priscilla m. Baruch Penniman, Nov. 26, 1789, — cer. in each case by Rev. A. Frost. Their dr. Anna, by me unknown, m. Josiah Nelson, jun., 1786, and afterwards in widowhood, by Rev. Mr. Long, m. Abner Albee of Chesterfield, N.H., May 30, 1811. Samuel, jun., m. Mary Mellen, dr. of Col. James Mellen, Mil., April 19, 1797; cer. by Rev. Caleb Alexander of Mendon. I think I have been informed that Samuel, jun., d. suddenly in Providence, R.I., not long after mge., leaving no chn., but a broken-hearted wid., who soon followed him to an early grave. I am unable to trace Capt. Samuel Warren's family further.

WARREN, L. W., of the firm Lothrop & Co., appears in Directory for 1856.

WARREN, HOSEA, bootmaker, in No. Purchase same yr.

WARREN, CHARLES, physician; and

WARREN, GEORGE C., bootmaker. 1869.

WARREN, JOHN, tailor. 1872.

WARREN, ELIJAH, bootblocker. 1880. Also

WARREN, FRED E., at Johnson, Rust, & Co.'s. 1880.

Probably a few other transient Warrens have been in town at different periods, persons to me unknown.

WEBB. We have had but few of this name in town. First among these was, —

WEBB, JOSEPH, son of Daniel and Elizabeth; ancestry no further traced; b. May 4, 1794; place of nativity not given; m. Ruby Parkhurst, dr. of Amasa and Hopestill (Nelson) Parkhurst, b. Mil., Nov. 7, 1803; cer. April 2, 1822, by Rev. D. Long. I do not recollect seeing any record of chn. b. to this couple.

He was engaged in the boot business when I first came into town, and as late as 1832. He was deemed an intelligent citizen, and elected to town offices

while here. He was one of the assessors in 1825. I am indebted to his son, Mr. Charles<sup>W</sup>B. Webb, for the little I can add to the foregoing. He sent me the following, under date of So. Hadley, Mass., Dec. 26, 1878:—

“They [his parents] moved to R. I. about 1833; then to Wilkinsonville, Mass., in 1846. In 1856 removed to Trempealeau, Wis. Joseph Webb d. in Wis., April, 1869; and Ruby Webb in Oct., 1869. They had 9 sons and 1 daughter. Six sons are now living; 3 in Wis., 1 in Mo., one in Mass., and one, when last heard from, in Ohio.”

WEBB, <sup>W</sup>AMOS W., birth-date, place of nativity, etc., not traced; merchant tailor; m. <sup>W</sup>Hannah<sup>P</sup> Thayer, dr. of Rufus and Hannah (Parkhurst) Thayer, b. Mil., Feb. 18, 1823; cer. May 14, 1845, by whom not ascertained. Their chn.:—

✓EMMA A., b. May 24, 1846; d. May 24, 1868, a. 22 yrs.

✓ADA M., b. Sept. 9, 1848; d. April 18, 1869, a. 20 yrs. 7 mos. 11 days.

The hus. and fr. d. suddenly, from a fatal injury received by the falling of a tree in his wood-lot, Nov. 27, 1857. Mrs. Hannah P. survived him long enough to educate, and be bereaved of, their two drs. She d. Oct. 12, 1870, a. 47 yrs. and 8 mos. A most worthy, but often afflicted and short-lived, family. WEBBER, EDWARD, came into Mil., with Jacob Town and wf. Judith, from Providence, R. I., April 7, 1787. In what relationship he stood to the Towns is not indicated. The family was warned hence in 1791. How long any of them remained, I do not learn; but Webber staid long enough to be m. to *Ruth Wight*, Feb. 4, 1790; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. I think she must have been a dr. of Eleazer and Ruth (Legg) Wight, b. about 1770. Of chn., if any, I know nothing. I find only that wid. Ruth Webber d. Sept. 15, 1839, a. 69 yrs. 3 mos.

WEDGE, DANIEL, Jun., pedigree untraced; m. *Hannah Wiswall*, dr. of Thomas and Sarah (Daniell) Wiswall, b. Nov. 3, 1734; cer. March 6, 1755, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

SARAH, b. in our Precinct, May 17, 1755; d. Sept. 13, 1757.

ABIJAH, b. in our Precinct, March 29, 1759; d. young.

THOMAS, b. in our Precinct, July 29, 1761; untraced.

SARAH, b. in our Precinct, July 21, 1763; m. Ephraim Hayward, Dec. 3, 1787.

ABIJAH, b. in our Precinct, Nov. 21, 1767; m. Polly Brick, 1790; he d. Dec. 22, 1819.

LYDIA, b. in our Precinct, Nov., 1769; m. John Chapin, jun., 1791 or 1792.

Rev. Mr. Frost, in his marriage record, calls the groom of Hannah Wiswall “Daniel Wedge, jun.” So his fr.’s name was Daniel. I find that Daniel, sen., d. in Sept., 1761; but I get only the information concerning his wf. that her name was Experience. No chn. named but Daniel and Jephthah. Whence they came, I have not learned. I think they must have come to So. Mil. perhaps about 1750, as I read nothing concerning them in our records before that date. They made their homes on a considerable tract of land near the junction of our present Mellen St. with So. Main. From all I can learn, they were maltsters, and ran an establishment of that sort for several yrs. One of their mill-stones still remains on the premises, and tradition says this was their business at an early period of their inhabitancy. Daniel Wedge seems to have been a man of some influence, as appears from our precinct and town records. Whether he and his wf. spent all their days in So. Mil., or part of them elsewhere, I am not sufficiently informed to say. He d. Oct. 2, 1809. Mrs. Hannah, his wid., d. Jan. 8, 1816.



WEDGE, JEPHTAH, understood to be a bro. of the preceding; pedigree, birth-date, etc., untraced; m. *Esther Marshall*, dr. of Joseph and Mary (Leland) Marshall, b. Holl., Aug. 3, 1738; cer. in our Precinct, Nov. 17, 1757, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

ELI, b. Aug. 4, 1758; d. Sept. 14, 1761.

DINAH, b. July 10, 1760; d. Sept. 12, 1761.

ESTHER, b. June 1, 1761; m. John Bowker, Hop., March 7, 1782.

ELI, b. Oct. 4, 1763; m., 1st, Lois Bowker, Hop., Jan., 1784; 2d, Elizabeth Taft, 1843.

NAHUM, b. May 25, 1766; m. Cynthia Chapin, June 18, 1795.

POLLY, or MARY } (twins), b. Oct. 31, 1769; m. Luther Chapin, March 5, 1796.  
 MARTHA } b. Oct. 31, 1769; untraced.

LEMUEL, b. May 17, 1775; untraced.

LAVINA, bap. Sept. 13, 1778; an unm. mr.; d. Nov. 9, 1842.

Mrs. Esther d. July 17, 1808; Jephthah himself d. June 18, 1823. All their chn., save Eli, appear to have d., or emigrated to other localities. I knew Eli, but cannot recollect that he ever had any chn. Mrs. Lois, his 1st wf., d. Dec. 14, 1841, a. 73 yrs. He m., 2d, wid. Elizabeth Taft, formerly the wid. of John Perham, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Snell; cer. Oct. 8, 1843, by Isaac Davenport, Esq. He d. at So. Mil., Jan. 26, 1845. Mrs. Elizabeth d. in our town asylum, July 2, 1861, in her 84th yr.

WEDGE, ABIJAH<sup>3</sup> (Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 21, 1767; m. *Polly, alias Mary Brick* of Sherborn, about the yr. 1790; no particulars of cer. found. Issue:—

DANIEL, b. Mil., Aug. 6, 1791; untraced; prob. lived and d. elsewhere.

FISHER, b. Mil., May 9, 1793; d. here, March 12, 1818.

JOHN, b. Leverett, April 20, 1795; untraced; prob. lived and d. elsewhere.

LOTHROP, b. Lyme, N.H., Oct. 17, 1797; untraced; prob. lived and d. elsewhere.

MARY, b. Lyme, N.H., July 6, 1799; untraced; prob. lived and d. elsewhere.

What became of the wf. and mr., I have not learned. Abijah became a dependent on the town, and d. here, Dec. 22, 1819; also his son Fisher, and d. here, as above mentioned. Family traced no further, nor any of the Wedges who are understood to have emigrated.

WENTWORTH, NOYES S., and wf., *Sarah Howard Wentworth*, resided at Hopedale from Feb. 19, 1851, to May, 1855. They had the following-named chn.: LUCY ELIZABETH, ANNA ESTHER, and SARAH NOYES. The last was b. here in Jan., 1852. They were intelligent, worthy people. He was a printer. They have since res. in Norwich, Ct., where Mr. Wentworth has occupied a responsible position in the publication of one of the Norwich newspapers. I am not well enough informed to state further particulars of the family history.

WESTCOTT. Few of this name have ever dwelt on our territory. There was one whose name is written *Waistcoat*, possibly meant for Westcott, who is recorded by our early town-clerk as the fr. of a son by Priscilla Dolbear, named Ephraim, b. April 20, 1785. No further mention is recollected of the parents or child.

An excellent family, that of Dea. Asa A. Westcott, have recently set. among us. They came hither from Scituate, R.I., in the yr. 1873, and have won a valuable reputation for religious, moral, and business worth. The head of the family is successfully managing the spindle manufacture for George Draper & Sons, in a machine-shop at the water-privilege formerly known as "Gaskill's

Mills," etc., now called Spindleville. The parents are exemplary members of the Orthodox Cong. ch. in the Centre, and he was elected a deacon of the same a few mos. since. They res. in Hopedale, on the E. D. Draper place, of which they became purchasers in 1873. The deacon has favored me with his family record, from which it appears that his gd. fr., Caleb Westcott, was b. Scituate, R.I., 1753; m. Lydia Knowlton, b. in the same town, 1757, and had the following-named chn.: Oliver, b. 1782; Thomas K., 1787; Lydia, 1793; Mary, 1795; Nathan, 1797; and Caleb, 1800. His fr., —

WESTCOTT, THOMAS K., farmer, b. in Scituate, R.I., as above, m. *Lydia Steere*, dr. of Asa and Mary (Irons) Steere, b. Gloucester, R.I., March 25, 1790; cer. in said Gloucester, Sept. 17, 1817, by Elder John Westcott. Their chn.: —

ABBEY S., b. Aug. 24, 1818; d. unm., Oct. 10, 1870.

ELIZA, b. July 5, 1820; m. John Wilder, Jan. 5, 1843; she d. Oct. 4, 1846.

CHARLES M., Aug. 7, 1822; m. Betsey Ware, Butler, Ill., Dec. 12, 1861.

MARY A., b. June 22, 1824; m. Dr. Jacob B. White, Nov. 27, 1851.

ASA A., b. Aug. 17, 1826; m. Elizabeth Aldrich, Nov. 5, 1850.

The fr. d. in Scituate, R.I., July 5, 1853. His wid. still survives there.

WESTCOTT, Dea. ASA A.<sup>3</sup> (Thomas K.,<sup>2</sup> Caleb<sup>1</sup>), b. as aforesaid, Aug. 17, 1826; m. *Elizabeth Aldrich*, dr. of Wilmarth N. and Maria Aldrich, b. in Scituate, R.I., May 25, 1828; cer. in said Scituate, Nov. 5, 1850, by Rev. Hosea Quimby. Their chn.: —

AUGUSTUS W., b. Scituate, R.I., Aug. 29, 1851; m. Harriet A. Steere, June 15, 1873.

WILMARTH A., b. Scituate, R.I., Dec. 18, 1852; m. Nancy A. Hopkins, March 9, 1879.

MARY A., b. Scituate, R.I., Dec. 19, 1856; m. George N. Hopkins, May 18, 1881.

DAVID A., b. Scituate, R.I., Oct. 6, 1862.

MARIA PHILLIPS, b. Burrillville, R.I., April 7, 1866.

FRANK THOMAS, b. Burrillville, R.I., Aug. 6, 1868.

*Grandchn.*: — Augustus Wilmarth and Harriet A. (Steere) Westcott have 1 son, —

Asa A., b. Milford, Aug. 9, 1877.

Wilmarth Aldrich and Nancy A. (Hopkins) Westcott have 1 son, —

Henry Wilmarth, b. Mil., April 22, 1880.

WESTCOTT, GEORGE FRANK, son of William and Hannah (Pullen) Westcott, b. in Providence, R.I., 1849; brakeman on the P. & W. R.Rd.; m. *May Austin*, dr. of Horace and Betsey (Rand) Austin, b. in Bellingham, 1856; cer. at Hopedale, Nov. 23, 1876, by the writer. Having obtained no family record from this connubial pair, I am unable to report them further.

WHEATON, BENJAMIN, was one of our ancients, contemporary with Elder John Jones, and his near neighbor on the east. I have not been able to ascertain his pedigree, nor his wf.'s, nor her name, nor much concerning their chn. It seems that he owned, besides smaller parcels, a considerable tract of land on Magomiscock Hill, comprising what became the Dr. Scammell farm, and perhaps more. His domicile was up the hill eastward from Felix Kearney's, on the same side of Freedom St. See my description of Abandoned Home-sites, Chap. XV. He d., if I mistake not, Aug. 12, 1726; and his est. was set. by his son Benjamin. I think this Benj., jun., had a bro. David; but I have not found any thing more than a single reference to him, as prob. inheritor of part of Benj., senior's, homestead.



WHEATON, BENJAMIN, Jun.; birth-date not ascertained; m. *Abigail Green*, April 14, 1719. No chn. credited to them on Mendon records. He sold 80 acres of the paternal homestead, inherited by him, to Dr. John Corbett of Bell, in 1729; bought the same back, 1732, and sold it soon after to one Thomas Sleman, who, in 1737, sold the whole to Dr. Samuel Leslie Scammell. I get intimations that Wheaton set. in the north-east corner of the town, or in edge of Hop. No further traced.

WHEATON, SAMUEL; pedigree untraced; perhaps son of Benjamin, sen.; m. *Mary Rockwood*, Feb. 24, 1718. Issue:—

MARY, b. Oct. 23, 1718.

Family no further traced.

WHEELOCK. The Wheelocks were once numerous on our territory, but are now few. They are all descendants of Rev. Ralph Wheelock, who was a man of much distinction in his day, first as a Puritan clergyman, and afterwards as civil magistrate. He was b. in Eng., liberally educated at the University of Cambridge, took his degree there between 1626 and 1631, came to Watertown with his wf. Rebecca and a daughter of the same name, removed to that part of Dedham which became Medfield in 1638, made freem. the next yr., and there dwelt till his death in 1684. Two of his sons set. in Mendon, perhaps before their father's death; for they pd. parochial taxes there in 1685 or 1686. Their names were Benjamin and Eliazer, or Eleazer. Eliazer set. in the vicinity of "Goat Hill" and "Wolf Hill," in the now northerly part of Uxbridge, on the "Great River." He was a very daring man, and became famous as a hunter and exterminator of ferocious wild beasts, then fearfully abundant. He had sons and drs., of whom I need not treat. Benjamin set. on the old Rehoboth road, near where, in our time, Andrus Wheelock lived and d. He became a large landholder in that general neighborhood. He had two sons, Benjamin and Obadiah, and, as early as perhaps 1706, acquired possession of the ancient Benjamin Alby "corn-mill," on our south-western frontier, now the Lewis B. Gaskill place. He is understood to have bought it of Matthias Puffer or his heirs, who had it of Alby or his heirs. So he was the third owner of that famous estate. It seems that he made it over, with some reservation of the mill-privilege, to his sons Benjamin and Obadiah in 1713; and in 1719 all three of them joined in deeding it to Josiah Wood,—the mill being then said to have been burnt down. Thus Wood became the fourth owner. Obadiah Wheelock res. upon or near that mill-seat several yrs., and then moved farther north-eastwardly into our territory, locating on his lands, through which what we now call Plain St. was originally laid out. These lands lay east of Mill River, and extended, I think, from somewhere below the Stoddard cellar-holes, notable for their lilac-bushes, northward on the west side of the road, so as to include all, or nearly all, of the Lowell Fales place. He probably owned large tracts farther eastward towards Charles River. I suspect he acquired these lands in the right of his father to common, by inheritance. But, be this as it may, he became an extensive landholder within our limits, and transmitted much real estate to his posterity. I will commence with his family record:—

WHEELOCK, OBADIAH<sup>3</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Rev. Ralph<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not ascertained; m. *Elizabeth Darling*, Jan. 8, 1708; particulars of cer. not traced. Their chn.:—

ELIZABETH, b. July 11, 1709; m. Ephraim Daniels, July 3, 1733.

OBADIAH, Jun., b. Sept. 21, 1712; m. Martha Sumner, Oct. 26, 1733.

SAMUEL, b. Sept. 6, 1714; m. Hannah Ammidown, Feb. 16, 1738.

HANNAH, b. Aug. 18, 1716; m. Joshua Underwood of Holl., Feb. 16, 1737.

EBENEZER, b. Aug. 13, 1718; m. Mary Sloeman, Feb. 16, 1738.

REBECCA, b. Aug. 30, 1720; m. Benjamin Fisk of Upton, Nov. 26, 1747.

MARGARET, b. Feb. 18, 1723; m. James Albee, July 16, 1739.

JOSIAH, b. March 30, 1725; m. Experience Clark, Jan. 6, 1748.

Obadiah Wheelock must have been a man of very considerable importance in his day. I have not found the death-dates of the parents.

WHEELOCK, OBADIAH, Jun.<sup>4</sup> (Obadiah, sen.,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Rev. Ralph<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 21, 1712; m. *Martha Sumner*, dr. of Joseph and Sarah (Lovett) Sumner, b. Aug. 27, 1709; cer. Oct. 26, 1733, prob. by Rev. Joseph Dorr. Their chn.:—

ZIPPORAH, b. May 12, 1734.

MARTHA, b. March 17, 1736.

OBADIAH, b. July 7, 1738.

JOSEPH, b. July 17, 1740.

ELIAS, b. April 17, 1743.

ABIGAIL, b. April 24, 1746.

JESSE, b. Oct. 2, 1748.

AMARIAH, b. Sept. 18, 1752.

None of their death-dates found.

WHEELOCK, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> (Obadiah, sen.,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Rev. Ralph<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 6, 1714; m. *Hannah Ammidown* of Mendon, Feb. 16, 1738; cer. prob. by Rev. Joseph Dorr. They dwelt in the vicinity of Bear Hill, perhaps a little north-east of it. Their chn.:—

MARY, b. Dec. 31, 1738; m. Caleb Cheney, our 1st town clerk, May 9, 1758.

HANNAH } (twins), b. Aug. 31, 1748.

ELIZABETH } b. Aug. 31, 1748.

RACHEL, b. Feb. 11, 1751.

ISABEL, b. May 9, 1757.

AMARIAH, b. May 15, 1759.

OBADIAH, b. April 20, 1762. No further traced.

WHEELOCK, EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> (Obadiah, sen.,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Rev. Ralph<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 13, 1718; m. *Mary Sloeman* of Mendon; cer. Feb. 16, 1738. Their chn.:—

MARY, b. July 19, 1738; d. young.

EUNICE, b. Aug. 31, 1739; d. of consumption, Nov., 1818.

JOHN, b. July 30, 1742; untraced.

TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 8, 1744; m. Joanna Holbrook, Bell., Jan. 22, 1765.

LOIS, b. Nov. 25, 1746; untraced.

THOMAS, b. April 7, 1749; d. of cancer, Aug. 16, 1804.

MARY (again), b. May 24, 1751; untraced.

ELIZABETH, b. May 2, 1754; m. Nathan Albee, March 20, 1776.

ABIGAIL, b. July 31, 1756; untraced.

LYDIA, b. 1759; m. Abijah Warfield, Dec. 11, 1783.

CYRUS, b. Dec. 28, 1763; m. Phebe Albee, Jan. 19, 1786.

This family dwelt in So. Milford, and at one time on what is now Warfield St. The hus. and fr. d. May 6, 1801. His wid. d. Jan. 30, 1807.

WHEELOCK, JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> (Obadiah, sen.,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Rev. Ralph<sup>1</sup>), b. March 30, 1725; m. *Experience Clark*, presumed to have been a dr. of Theophilus Clark of Holl.; cer. Jan. 6, 1747-48, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

EXPERIENCE, b. May 15, 1748-49; m. Henry Penniman, April 13, 1769.

ELIAZER, b. Feb. 2, 1750; untraced.



THANKFUL, b. May 7, 1752; untraced.

ALEXANDER, b. Sept. 2, 1754; untraced.

BATHSHEBA, b. Dec. 14, 1760; m. Jotham Thayer, Aug. 29, 1784.

JOSIAH, b. Aug. 12, 1763; untraced.

OLIVE, b. April 3, 1769; m. Abner Allen, Aug. 8, 1790.

OBADIAH, b. April 6, 1771; m. Lydia Thurber of Rehoboth, 1797 or 1798.

This family dwelt on what we now call Howard St., towards So. Milford. They had a large landed estate, much of which descended to the youngest son, Obadiah, and his heirs. Josiah Wheelock d. Dec. 28, 1794. I do not seem to find the death-date of his wife.

WHEELOCK, OBADIAH<sup>5</sup> (Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Obadiah, sen.,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Rev. Ralph<sup>1</sup>), b. April 6, 1771; m. *Lydia Thurber* of Rehoboth, dr. of Daniel and Lois Thurber, and a sister of the eminent Dr. Daniel Thurber, b. Jan. 5, 1775; cer. prob. in Rehoboth, near the close of 1797, or early in 1798, particulars not ascertained. Their chn.:—

ALPHA, b. Nov. 28, 1798; m., 1st, Ethan Bowker, Nov. 8, 1814; 2d, Lowell Fales, Feb. 9, 1824.

JOSIAH, b. June 30, 1800; untraced.

THANKFUL, b. —; d. in infancy, Jan. 30, 1804.

The hus. and fr. d. May 25, 1805. Mrs. Lydia, his wid., became the wf. of Barzillai Pond; cer. Feb. 26, 1809, by Rev. D. Long. She d. June, 1858.

WHEELOCK, CYRUS<sup>5</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> Obadiah, sen.,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Rev. Ralph<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 28, 1763; m. *Phebe Albee*, dr. of Dea. Gideon and Hephzibah (Clark) Albee, b. Oct. 30, 1766; cer. Jan. 19, 1786, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

WILLIS } b. Oct. 21, 1798.

WAITEE } (twins), b. Oct. 21, 1798.

I think this family must have emigrated to some other locality.

WHEELOCK, LUTHER<sup>4</sup> (son prob. of Silas,<sup>3</sup> son of Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Rev. Ralph<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, March 9, 1756; m. *Mary Sumner*, dr. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Ellis) Sumner, b. in our Precinct, May 12, 1761; cer. Nov. 8, 1780, by Rev. A. Frost. They dwelt on now Mill St., just east of the Mill-pond. One son, —

HENRY ELLIS, b. Nov. 20, 1782; m. Amelia Nelson, Feb. 23, 1806.

The hus. and fr. d., date not found. Mrs. Mary m., 2d, David Madden in 1818, particulars of cer. not found. She d. Aug. 14, 1842.

WHEELOCK, HENRY ELLIS<sup>5</sup> (Luther,<sup>4</sup> Silas,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Rev. Ralph<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 20, 1782; m. *Amelia Nelson*, dr. of Col. Samuel and Sally (Torrey) Nelson, b. Mil., July 18, 1786; cer. Feb. 23, 1806, by Rev. D. Long. Issue:—  
Lost an inf. son in 1810, named Lovett Sumner.

MARY SUMNER, birth-date not found; m. Samuel Haynes, July 8, 1841.

Many of the Wheelocks, before named, must, I judge, have emigrated to more or less distant localities, and perhaps some of them died without proper record. I have therefore found it difficult to trace them. Nor have I met with sufficient indications of their career and character which warranted me in attempting to speak of their personal worth with any definite justice. I come now to the few families of this name among our present inhabitants. These have come in from Mendon, and are the descendants of Rev. Ralph Wheelock through his son Benjamin, the bro. of our first Obadiah.

WHEELOCK, CALVIN WHITE<sup>6</sup> (Dea. Adam,<sup>5</sup> Calvin,<sup>4</sup> Silas,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Rev. Ralph<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, Dec. 1, 1812; mr.'s maiden name Eliza Robbins;

merchant; m. *Mary A. Leland*, dr. of Lemuel and Clarissa (Perry) Leland, b. in Holl., Oct. 29, 1813; cer. in Holl., July 4, 1833, by Rev. Mr. Damon. Their chn.:—

**THEODORE BAINBRIDGE**, b. Feb. 11, 1835; m. Eva T. Jennings, Fredonia, N.Y., Oct. 7, 1857.

**CLARISSA JANE**, b. March 14, 1838; m. Charles C. P. Hastings, Nov. 23, 1863.

**CHARLES HENRY**, b. July 14, 1840; killed, battle Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862.

**MARY LOUISA**, b. May 29, 1843; m. George Marsh of Mendon, June 23, 1862.

**EMMA JOSEPHINE**, b. April 26, 1851; d. April 26, 1870.

**LEMUEL LELAND**, b. Dec. 19, 1853.

The hus. and fr. d. in Mendon, Aug. 14, 1856. Mrs. Mary, his wid., has res. several yrs. in Mil. Centre, making a pleasant home for her unm. son Lemuel L., who is a very skilful, executive, reliable, and successful mason. I have heard only good of this family from first to last.

**WHEELOCK, EDWIN MORTON**<sup>7</sup> (Francis E.,<sup>6</sup> Nathan,<sup>5</sup> Calvin,<sup>4</sup> Silas,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Rev. Ralph<sup>1</sup>), b. Mendon, Dec. 2, 1839; mr.'s maiden name Sarah Howe; m. *Madora A. Wales*, dr. of Thomas J. and Lucy M. (Fairbanks) Wales, b. Mil., June 5, 1844; cer. June 24, 1868, by Rev. George S. Ball. No chn. An intelligent, worthy, and reputable pair. They have res. mostly, if not wholly, in Mil. since mge.; as Mrs. Madora always has. Mr. Wheelock is an executive and trustworthy clerk and salesman. He has been in the employ, as such, of H. L. Patrick at Hopedale for several recent yrs., and the family res. is now here.

I omit further research in gathering the data which relate to the Wheelocks who have transiently dwelt among us, deeming it excusable to leave some interesting facts concerning them untold.

**WHIPPLE.** A few transient sojourners of this name have dwelt among us at different periods, mostly in the remote past. These I will not attempt to call up for notice. But in recent times several families have had their homes in and near Hopedale. These are all descendants of Samuel Whipple and wf. Mary, whose home was Providence, R.I., in the days of Roger Williams. Samuel Whipple, jun., emigrated, about the yr. 1705, to Poquetannock, Ct., afterwards Groton, where he purchased 1,000 acs. of land, and set. his family. He then had a wf. Elizabeth, and chn., Daniel, Samuel, Zechariah, Zephaniah, Nathan, and Hope Alice. That Samuel is said to have been a very enterprising man, establishing iron-works and other mills on Poquetannock River, clearing up farms, and making homes for his posterity. The numerous Whipples in Groton, Ledyard, and the general vicinity of New London, descended from his loins. Our Hopedale Whipples all came from Groton and Ledyard, Ct., and sprang from this stock.

**WHIPPLE, JONATHAN, JUN.**<sup>7</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Zechariah,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Ledyard, Ct., April 3, 1821, and wf. *Lucy*, b. Ledyard, Ct., Nov. 24, 1820, a twin child of Noah and Content Whipple, came to Hopedale Jan. 23, 1854, and were admitted members of our Community in 1855. They had with them here 3 chn., all b. in Ledyard; viz., Content, b. June 27, 1844; Zerah Colburn, Sept. 1, 1849; Laura Bridgman, April 9, 1852. The fr. was a machinist, the mr. a worthy woman, and the chn. all intelligently good. They left Hopedale Nov. 10, 1856. Content and Zerah lived to marry, but have since died. The parents now res. in Mystic, Ct.

**WHIPPLE, JOHN**, and

**WHIPPLE, JEDUTHAN**, bros., machinists, formerly res. a few yrs. at Hopedale.



Their pedigree runs thus, they being of gen. 6: Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Noah,<sup>4</sup> Zechariah,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Samuel.<sup>1</sup> John was twice m., after he left Hopedale, without issue. He d. in Providence, R.I., 2 or 3 yrs. since. Of Jeduthan I have no present knowledge.

WHIPPLE, HEPSIE<sup>7</sup> (Noah,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Noah,<sup>4</sup> Zechariah,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), m. *Nathan Chapman*. They res. several yrs. at Hopedale, but now res. in Nantucket. See Chapman.

WHIPPLE, HANNAH<sup>7</sup> (Jabez,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Noah,<sup>4</sup> Zechariah,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), m. *Dudley B. Chapman*. They res. in Hopedale, and she d. here. See Chapman.

WHIPPLE, MARY, sister of Hannah, same lineage, m. *Ichabod Davis*, dwelt many yrs. in Hopedale, and d. here. See Davis.

WHIPPLE, NANCY, sister of Hannah and Mary, m. *William R. Lewers*, lived in Hopedale several yrs., and now res. here in invalid widowhood. See Lewers.

WHIPPLE, AMOS<sup>7</sup> (Noah,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Noah,<sup>4</sup> Zechariah,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 12, 1819; m. *Sally Whipple*, dr. of his uncle Jabez and wf. Sarah, birth-date and that of mge. not given. Their chn.:—

SARAH JANE, b. Ledyard, Ct., May 30, 1842; m. A. J. Spofford. See Spofford.

PAMELIA MARIA, b. Mystic, Ct., 1846; m. Eben Norton Moody, March 19, 1870; res. Dedham.

The parents have res. in Hopedale many yrs. The hus.'s infirmities have devolved family cares and responsibilities largely on Mrs. Sally. She is a woman of remarkable moral excellence, economical judgment, and executive ability. She managed the Hopedale boarding-house for quite a long period with good success, and only retired from her arduous duties when at length compelled by broken-down health. She has been a head-centre of dependence and beneficent usefulness to her immediate family, to numerous relatives, and to many needy strangers.

WHIPPLE, CYRUS FIELD<sup>7</sup> (Noah,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Noah,<sup>4</sup> Zechariah,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), b. March 5, 1825; m., 1st, *Delight Whipple*, his cousin, a dr. of Samuel and Harriet (Cushman) Whipple, b. Ledyard, Ct., April 29, 1824; cer. Ledyard, Ct., April 5, 1846, by Rev. Zephaniah Watrous. Issue:—

CYRUS EVIN, b. Oct. 14, 1847; m. Susan Sheldon, June 17, 1870.

DELIGHT MALVINA, b. Sept. 21, 1850; name changed to Estelle Heywood; d. Oct. 15, 1871.

HEPSIE, b. Oct. 14, 1852; name changed to ADA CHAPMAN; m. Augustus S. Trowbridge, Sept. 11, 1873.

WYLIE ALLISON, b. Feb. 18, 1855.

NETTIE, b. Feb. 3, 1859.

Mrs. Delight having d., the hus., after some yrs., m., 2d, *Louisa Harriet Rich*, dr. of Joseph O. and Harriet (Clark) Rich of Haddam, Ct.; cer. in Ledyard, Ct., Feb. 23, 1871, by Rev. Charles Cutting. Issue:—

STELLA LOUISE, b. Feb. 20, 1874.

JENNIE MAY, b. Aug., 1875.

Mr. Whipple is an ingenious stone-cutter, and an executive jobber in various kinds of labor. He has res. much in Hopedale and vicinity, but has recently removed, I think, to some part of Ct., where more promising opportunities for business have attracted him.

All these Whipples belong to a branch of the general family, long associated with a peculiar religious people called "Rogerene Quakers." This people

inhabited a neighborhood mostly included in Groton and Ledyard, Ct. They maintained a strong protest against many popular customs in ch. and state, and, for a considerable period in their early history, were subjected to bitter persecution. They were especially scrupulous against chattel slavery, war, the use of intoxicating beverages, etc. They strictly educated their children accordingly; and, though now their descendants are scattered abroad, most of them adhere devotedly to the principles of their ancestors on these points.

WHITE, THOMAS,<sup>1</sup> was a distinguished citizen of Weymouth, as long ago as 1637. He was an original immigrant from Eng.

WHITE, Capt. JOSEPH,<sup>2</sup> son of the preceding, was among the colonists that set. Quinshipaug Plantation, Mendon.

WHITE, THOMAS,<sup>3</sup> son of Capt. Joseph, was a man of official distinction, and a large landholder in Mendon. His lands extended over Neck Hill to Mill River, and still farther into our territory. He built a corn-mill, at an early period (1718), a short distance above now Spindleville. He m., 1st, *Mehetabel* —; and their chn., as recorded in Mendon, were, —

MEHETABEL, b. Jan. 22, 1689; m. Benjamin Darling, June 11, 1708.

THOMAS, b. April 15, 1691; m. Margaret —.

THANKFUL, b. Aug. 3, 1693; untraced.

JOSEPH, b. Aug. 28, 1695; m. Abigail Skinner, Oxford, April 15, 1718.

JOHN, b. March 12, 1698; m. Sarah Cheney, April 28, 1720.

SAMUEL, b. Sept. 21, 1700; untraced.

EBENEZER, b. Feb. 4, 1704; owned land on our territory, but sold it.

Mrs. Mehetabel d. Dec. 24, 1704; and the hus. m., 2d, *Mary* —, whose chn. were, —

DANIEL, b. June 18, 1708; untraced, but prob. lived here once.

MARY, b. Nov. 29, 1711; untraced.

The death-date of Thomas<sup>3</sup> would seem to be indicated by the probate of his will, which took place in 1744.

WHITE, THOMAS<sup>4</sup> (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 15, 1691; m. *Margaret* —; nothing more ascertained as to her pedigree, birth-date, or the mge. cer. Issue:—

DINAH, b. Dec. 19, 1713; m. Samuel Leland, Holl., Dec. 30, 1736.

MEHETABEL, b. Dec. 16, 1716; d. young.

MEHETABEL, b. Nov. 20, 1718; untraced.

THOMAS, b. April 6, 1721; m. Priscilla Bishop, July 27, 1748.

ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 14, 1723; m. Salmon Wheat, N. Y. State, Jan. 13, 1757.

MARGARET, b. April 18, 1726; untraced.

JOSEPH, b. June 2, 1729; m. Anna Coleson, Medway, Sept. 26, 1751.

SUSANNA, b. Sept. 19, 1732; untraced.

The death-date of these parents not ascertained. If I correctly understand recorded data, Thomas<sup>4</sup> inherited his fr.'s corn-mill on Mill River, and considerable land adjacent thereto; and I think he must have dwelt on the abandoned home-site called the "White place," and perhaps his son Thomas<sup>6</sup> after him.

WHITE, EBENEZER,<sup>4</sup> son of Thomas,<sup>3</sup> was endowed by his fr. with a handsome farm on both sides of Mill River, but mostly east of it. This farm he sold to the first John Chapin, in 1736, — known afterwards as Dea. John. I suppose this Ebenezer to have then just commenced married life; but who his wf. was, or whether they had any chn., I have not ascertained. I think, after selling out to Chapin, he must have emigrated to some other locality.



WHITE, JOHN,<sup>4</sup> son of Thomas,<sup>3</sup> inherited land in our Centre, which he sold to John Binney, in 1730. It was estimated at 52 acres. He m. *Sarah Cheney*, and dwelt for some time within our limits. Who this Sarah Cheney was, or whether they had any chn., or what became of the family, I have not learned.

WHITE, THOMAS<sup>5</sup> (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. April 6, 1721; m. *Priscilla Bishop*; cer. July 27, 1748, by Rev. A. Frost. They had 4 chn. bap. in our Precinct by Rev. Mr. Frost; viz., —

JONATHAN, June 4, 1749.

TIMOTHY, April 21, 1751.

MEHETABEL, April 8, 1753.

MARY, April 20, 1755.

The family no further traced. They prob. emigrated.

WHITE, PHILIP, and wf. *Rachel*, pedigrees untraced, had 2 chn. bap. here by Mr. Frost; viz., —

JOHN GREEN, April 22, 1753.

ANNA, April 20, 1755.

WHITE, DANIEL, was a citizen here down to 1795; but I cannot give his pedigree or family record.

WHITE, JOHN GREEN, above mentioned, son of Philip and Rachel, wf. *Jerusha*, with 6 chn., came from Mendon, and took up their residence, as tenants of Adams Chapin, April 15, 1792. The names of their chn., without birth-dates, were, GARDNER, ARTEMAS, SALLY, THAYER, WAITEE, and JOHN. They were warned out of town, but remained long enough to have 3 more chn. b.; viz., PHILIP, March 9, 1793; HENRY, Jan. 18, 1795; d. July 16, 1819; and LYDIA, April 2, 1798. Family no further traced.

WHITE, SMITH, and wf. *Prudence (Taft)*, pedigrees untraced, were m. Jan. 17, 1778, and set. in town, on the Eld. John Chapin place, later known as the Ezekiel White place, on now Greene St., in 1804. They are said to have come from Mendon. The deed from Eld. Chapin to White is dated Feb. 6, 1804. It conveyed to White the homestead, 128 acres, 7 acres woodland on North Hill, and half a meeting-house pew, all for \$2,800. This is the same estate, with some enlargements, that was conveyed by Ebenezer White to Dea. John Chapin, Eld. John's fr., Jan. 24, 1736. Mendon records credit Smith and Prudence (Taft) White with the following-named chn.:—

PETER, b. March 26, 1782; m. Sally Stoddard, Jan., 1806.

CHLOE, b. Oct. 4, 1784; untraced.

HOPEY, b. April 9, 1787; untraced.

SYLVIA, b. Nov. 24, 1789; m. Ariel Thayer, Mendon, 1808.

PRUDENCE, b. April 30, 1792; m. Nathaniel Bennett, Aug. 6, 1820.

LEONARD, b. March 1, 1794; m., 1st, Diana —; 2d, Maria Darling.

EZEKIEL, b. Dec. 1, 1796; m. Sarah Johnson, Feb. 9, 1831; no. chn.; he d. Sept. 6, 1836.

I am somewhat mystified about the marriages of Smith White; as I find that he had two, if not three, wives in succession. I took for granted, from Mendon records, that his 1st wf., Prudence (Taft), was the mother of all his chn. But it is possible that *Eunice (Albee)*, his 2d wf., may have been the mother of one or more of them. I have not found the death-date of Mrs. Prudence (Taft) White and so cannot determine this matter of motherhood. Mrs. Eunice d. July 10, 1813. I see that the hus. was published Nov. 1, 1813, to a Mrs. Mary Cleaveland of Mendon; but have not ascertained whether or not the

intended mge. was consummated. Mr. W. deeded his homestead to his youngest son, Ezekiel, March 16, 1821; and he d. April 18, 1823.

I knew Peter White, the eldest son, and some of his family. His son in Upton encouraged me to hope that he would call, and post me up on his father's family record, but, for some reason, did not. His father lived more or less of his days in Mil., and perhaps d. here. Leonard White, another son, lived and d. either within or near our borders in Bell. I knew him, but not enough of his family to make definite statements. His 2 wives, several chn., and himself, have passed away. I think he left one or two sons who still survive. Ezekiel left no chn. Having had neither the requisite assistance from family relatives, nor convenient opportunity for research, I cannot be more minute.

The Whites are quite ubiquitous; and many have dwelt and are dwelling in town, who, if they had sent me in their family records, would have received respectful notice on these pages. One only has done so, and with him I close:—

WHITE, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, son of William Augustus and Emeline F. (Field) White, b. Foxboro', Oct. 2, 1844; expressman; m. *Elizabeth Nelson*, dr. of Otis T. and Hannah H. (Taft) Nelson, b. Mil., Feb. 11, 1849; cer. Hopedale, Oct. 2, 1871, by the writer. Issue:—

LILLIAN NELSON, b. Mil., July 21, 1872.

HENRY OTIS, b. Aug. 11, 1875.

A worthy and promising young family.

Whites in directories omitted for want of time and space.

WHITNEY. The Whitneys, though not among our very oldest inhabitants, came in early from Holl., and set. on our eastern, or rather north-eastern, border. With the aid of Savage, Bond, Barry, and Morse, in addition to original documents and records, I have traced the lineage of our Whitneys to the original immigrants, and can give a tolerably accurate statement of their descent. In doing so I have been obliged to clear up some obscurities, and correct certain errors which had got into print. The original immigrants were English, and comprised a family of seven. These were John Whitney, his wife Elinor, and their sons John, Richard, Nathaniel, Thomas, and Jonathan. The fr. was 35 yrs. of age, the mr. 30, John 11, Richard 9, Nathaniel 8, Thomas 6, and Jona. 1. They sailed from London in April, 1635, landed in Boston, and set. at Watertown. There another son, Benjamin, was born. The fr. was made a freeman, and soon became a prominent citizen, honored with various official trusts. From this family all, or nearly all, the Whitneys of this country have descended. They are very numerous and wide-spread.

Jonathan, the fifth son of John and Elinor, m. at Wat., Oct. 30, 1656, Lydia, only dr. of Lewis Jones. Their chn. were Lydia, Jonathan, Anna, John, Josiah, Elinor, James, Isaac, Joseph, Abigail, and Benjamin. Jonathan, jun., b. Oct. 20, 1659, is said to have m. Sarah, dr. of Shadrach Hapgood. But none of the genealogists give the date of this marriage, and there is some confusion in respect to the names and births of his chn. He is said to have had seven in Wat., and one in Sherborn, near Chestnut Brook, now Holl., but to have d. in Concord, — his will being proved in 1735. I at first took for granted that this Jonathan, who was of Sherborn but d. in Concord, must be in the direct line of our Mil. Whitneys. But I at length became convinced that this could not be, for the conclusive reason, that his son Jonathan was not old enough by some 20 yrs. to be the father of the chn. known to be those of Jonathan and Susanna Whitney. All the probabilities are, that the Jonathan of Holliston, hus-



band of Susanna, father of our Jonathan, Elias, etc., was the son of Benjamin, an early settler in Sherborn. No explicit records exist to prove this, but many concurrent circumstances. This Benjamin was the youngest son of Jonathan, the 5th son of John and Elinor, the original immigrants. This makes the best linked lineage of our first Whitneys that the case admits of, and I shall assume it to be correct. I commence my tabulations with that Jonathan and Susanna Whitney whose homestead was on Chestnut Brook in the edge of Medway now, formerly Holliston, originally Sherborn, about a mile and a half eastward from Bear Hill; being the same farm some years ago owned and occupied by Jonathan Pond.

WHITNEY, JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. prob. about 1680; m. *Susanna* (maiden name and parentage not found), b. prob. about 1681 or 1682. Their marriage prob. took place about 1700 or 1701 (no particulars found). I see that Barry and Morse include among their chn. two not mentioned in the father's will of 1753; viz., Jesse and Hannah. There must be some mistake about this, as no records appear to warrant their assumption that there were such chn. in the family. I suspect these genealogists to have taken the said Jesse and Hannah for chn. when only gd.-chn. Though not certain of this, I have concluded to omit their names from the list of chn., who were, —

SUSANNA, b. Jan. 20, 1702-3; m. Gershom Eames, Holl.

JONATHAN, b. Oct. 17, 1704; set. in now Mil., and m. Lydia Jones, dr. of Eld. John.

KEZIAH, b. July 31, 1706; m. Abraham Jones, son of Eld. John.

DOROTHY, b. Aug. 28, 1708; m. Ebenezer Hunt of Holl., next. Mil., and finally Paxton.

MARY, b. May 28, 1710; m. Joseph Jones, another son of Eld. John.

LYDIA, b. March 3, 1712; m. Isaac Hill of Holl.

ELIAS, b. Nov. 14, 1716; set. ultimately in Bear-hill district.

MEHETABEL, b. Dec. 27, 1719; m. David Cutler, who set. in now Mil.

GEORGE, b. Aug. 12, 1721; m. Sarah Cozzens, Holl.; had 4 chn., and d. before his fr.

I get no report of any other chn. The fr. d. prob. toward the close of 1753. He made his will Feb 2 of that yr., provided judiciously for his family, and appointed his wf. Susanna, with his eldest son Jonathan, co-executors. It was proved in Middlesex Co., Feb. 11, 1754. He owned some meadow-lands, etc., in now Milford.

WHITNEY, JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in now Med., as above, Oct. 17, 1704; located in the north-easterly part of now Mil., near Deer Brook, on what was long known as the Whitney place; and m. *Lydia*, dr. of John and Sarah Jones, Jan. 26, 1727. Their chn. were, —

SUSANNA, b. Feb. 12, 1728; m., 1st, Isaac Tenney; and, 2d, Noah Wiswall.

JONATHAN, b. Oct. 18, 1729; d. young, only 1 day old.

JESSE, b. Nov. 24, 1730; set., lived, and d. on the homestead.

LYDIA, b. Nov. 18, 1732; m. Samuel Bowker of Hop.

JONATHAN, b. July 26, 1734; m. Esther Parkhurst.

SARAH, b. not found; m. Wales Cheney, son of William, jun., Mil.

RUTH, bap. April 11, 1742. Found on the baptismal record; prob. d. young.

DAVID, bap. Sept. 21, 1746.

The fr. came into possession of his first landed est. by purchase from an

earlier owner, whose name I have not ascertained. To this he subsequently added, at different times, parcels of common laid out to him by Mendon proprietors adjacent to him, amounting in all to over 60 acres. Being located close to Holl. and Hop., he had land in three towns. He seems to have become quite a prominent and trusted citizen, an influential member of the church, and a staunch coadjutor of his father-in-law, Eld. John Jones, in establishing the new Precinct. He was nominated in the wills of his father and father-in-law as co-executor, and, as things turned, had almost the entire responsibility of settling their estates. But he soon followed them through the gate of death; for they both d. in 1753, and he in 1755 or 1756. He left no will, and his est. was set. according to law.

I noticed in the Probate Registry that his real est. was divided by five commissioners appointed by the court, whose report bore date April 6, 1756. They were William Torrey, Habijah French, Jasper Daniels, James Sumner, and Josiah Chapin, active contemporary townsmen of that day. His widow and the several heirs subscribed their written assent to the division, and so it went into satisfactory effect. His wid. d., date not found.

WHITNEY, ELIAS<sup>5</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Holl., Nov. 14, 1716; m., 1st, Elizabeth Mellen; cer. Feb. 6, 1745-6, by Rev. Joshua Prentice. He seems to have res. 1st in Holl., near the eastern boundary of our Easterly Precinct, or perhaps temporarily within its limits; for he had his son Elias bap. by Mr. Frost, July 1, 1750. But he was at Framingham, June 12, 1764, when James Hayward deeded him the homestead, now his gt. gd.-son's, our present Elias Whitney. If I do not misunderstand my documentary data, he m., 2d, *Elizabeth Boyden*, June 26, 1774; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. His chn. were by his first wife, and most, if not all, of them, b. in Holl. I have seen on record only the following:—

ABIGAIL,, b. March 19, 1747; no further traced.

ELIAS, b. June 15, 1750; set. finally on the family homestead, Bear-hill district.

AMRILLEN, b. June 1, 1753; no further traced.

JONATHAN, b. Jan. 25, 1760; killed in the Revolutionary war.

The fr. d. July 29, 1810, a. 93 yrs. 9 mos. The date of his 2d wf.'s death not found. For aught that appears to the contrary, he, his wives, and the chn. were of reputable standing in the plain, old-fashioned society of their times.

WHITNEY, ELIAS<sup>6</sup> (Elias,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), bap. by Rev. A. Frost, July 1, 1750; m. *Lucy Barnes* of Hingham, b. the same yr. with himself; cer. April 10, 1772, by Rev. Ebenezer Gay. Their chn. were, —

ABIGAIL, b. March 6, 1773; m. Barnard Boyden, 1798.

MELLEN, b. Dec. 9, 1774; m. Jane Richardson.

REBECCA, b. Jaffrey, N.H., Dec. 14, 1776; m. Amos Howard (Hayward), Bear-hill district.

LYDIA, b. Jaffrey, N.H., April 12, 1779; m. Abijah Clark, 1798; soon d.

JONATHAN, b. Jaffrey, N.H., May 9, 1781; m. Lavina Coombs; set. on the family homestead.

LABAN, b. Jaffrey, N.H., Oct. 24, 1783; m. Olive Green.

LUCY, b. Sterling, Mass., Jan. 6, 1786; m. John Wood; set. in Vt.

BETSEY } b. Sterling, Mass., Sept. 15, 1788; d. May 31, 1811.

HANNAH } (twins), b. Sterling, Mass., Sept. 15, 1788; d. Sept. 11, 1805.

ANNA, b. Sterling, Mass., Jan. 13, 1792; m., 1st, Charles Barnes; 2d, Alex. Cheney.



ELIAS, b. Mil., Feb. 4, 1795; d. Jan. 4, 1797.

These parents, after sundry removals, set. on the paternal homestead. Said to be worthy heads of a worthy family. He was so strictly conscientious, that, when the pension-law had passed, favoring with pensions the surviving Revolutionary soldiers, and his papers were all made out by Pearley Hunt, Esq., making perfectly valid his claim, on hearing them read over, and finding he had got to swear that he was a *needy* applicant, he squarely refused to make oath, or to have his pension on such terms; declaring that he was not thus needy, but had lived, and could live, without the pension. He was told that others, much richer than himself, made no scruple of swearing that they needed the proffered pension; but, though in really moderate circumstances, he persistently stuck to his scruples. His wf. d. Oct. 15, 1818; he d. May 22, 1828, in his 79th yr.

WHITNEY, JESSE<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), of Deerbrook district, b. Nov. 24, 1730; m., 1st, *Mary Cheney*, dr. of William, jun., and Joanna, Sept. 22, 1757; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. He inherited a conspicuous portion of his fr.'s homestead, whereon he lived and d. He had there, —

OLIVE, b. Feb. 9, 1758; prob. lived and d. unm.

SUSANNA, b. July 12, 1759; d. April 6, 1760.

RHODA, b. Oct. 8, 1760; m. William Hayden, Hop., Dec. 7, 1779.

HACHALIAH, b. April 5, 1762; lived and d. in Mil.; twice m.

LUCY } (twins), b. July 17, 1764; m. Joseph Chamberlain, Hop., April 6, 1786.  
RUTH } b. July 17, 1764; d. July 31, 1765.

ASA, b. Sept. 4, 1766; d. Oct. 7, 1768.

ANNA, b. July 13, 1770; m. William Abbey, Nov. 27, 1791.

Mrs. Mary (Cheney's) death-date not found. The hus. m., 2d, wid. *Ruth Wight*, 1779, who d. 1785. He m., 3d, *Abigail Rawson* of Upton, dr. of Wilson Rawson, prob. in July, 1794. His intentions of mge. entered July 5, 1794, in which he is styled "Lieut." His will bears date April 17, 1810. He names therein wf. Abigail, son Hachaliah, gd. son Levi Whitney, and drs. Olive Whitney, Rhoda Hayden, Lucy Chamberlain, and Anna Abbey; Lieut. David Stearns made executor. His death-date not found, and his wid.'s death-date not found. Civil and social standing good.

WHITNEY, Major HACHALIAH<sup>7</sup> (Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 5, 1762; inherited much of the old homestead, or at least acquired most of it; m., 1st, *Abigail Nelson*, June 29, 1786; cer. by Rev. A. Frost. She was a dr. of Gershom and Mercy (Puffer) Nelson, b. July 30, 1765. Their chn. were, —

ETHAN, b. April 22, 1788; m. Betsey Miller Green.

JESSE, b. Oct. 12, 1790; m. Rebecca Fisk.

NELSON, b. March 24, 1790; d. July 19, 1790.

ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 6, 1803; still survives in town, unm.

The mr. d. Dec. 10, 1838, a. 73 yrs. and a little over 4 mos. The fr. m., 2d, Mrs. Olive (*Madden*) Cobb, wid. of Lewis Cobb, Oct. 9, 1842; cer. by Newell Nelson, Esq. He d. Nov. 14, 1848, in his 87th yr. His wid. d. about 1 yr. later, at her son Elmer Cobb's.

WHITNEY, JONATHAN<sup>7</sup> (Elias,<sup>6</sup> Elias,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 9, 1781; m. *Lavina Coombs*, Sept. 29, 1806; cer. by Rev. David Long. She was a dr. of John and Mary (Perry) (Partridge) Coombs, b. 1785. They res. on or near the old homestead in Bear-hill district. Their chn. were, —

TAMSIN, b. July 8, 1807; m. Orlando F. Sparrow, May 12, 1833.

ELMIRA, b. Sept. 24, 1809; m. Benjamin F. Reynolds; d. not long after mge.

ELIAS, b. Feb. 7, 1811; res. always here, and a well-known citizen.

CHARLES BARNES, b. April 16, 1814; m. Mary Ann Cary, Medway, April 9, 1837.

LUCY ANN, b. March 12, 1816; m. Benjamin F. Reynolds of Sharon, Aug. 3, 1837.

LYDIA, b. Sept. 28, 1818; m. Joseph H. Welch of Boston, Sept. 28, 1840.

GEORGE, b. March 15, 1821; m. Louisa P. C. Lincoln, Holl., Jan. 1, 1845.

MARY, birth-date not found; m. Shepherd Carpenter, Feb. 13, 1844; she d. June 11, 1881.

JONATHAN HOLLIS, b. April 16, 1830; d. Jan. 15, 1832.

The mr. d. June 1, 1843, a. about 57 yrs. Death-date of the fr. not obtained.

WHITNEY, LABAN<sup>7</sup> (Elias,<sup>6</sup> Elias,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 24, 1783; m. *Olive Green*, June 27, 1805; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was a dr. of Cleophas Green; further desired particulars not obtained. Their chn. were, —

BETSEY, b. Oct. 18, 1808; untraced.

LEMUEL, b. 1817; m. Fannie Darling, Feb. 22, 1846.

Laban Whitney lived, not only in Mil., but in several other localities at different times. I have been unable to obtain his full family record as to births, mges., or deaths. Mrs. Olive d. in widowhood, Dec. 7, 1867.

WHITNEY, ETHAN<sup>8</sup> (Hachaliah,<sup>7</sup> Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 22, 1788; m. *Betsey Mellen Green*, Jan. 7, 1810; cer. by Samuel Jones, Esq. She was a dr. of Lemuel and Sukey (Torrey) Green, Mil., b. Nov. 22, 1792. Their chn. were, —

NELSON, b. May 5, 1811; m. Ruth Guild, Mil., April 6, 1836.

HARRIOT, b. April 9, 1813; untraced.

WILLIS, birth-date not found; d. Sept. 11, 1817, a. about 2 yrs.

There were still other chn.; but I must leave this record quite imperfect, for want of time and means to make the necessary research. Ethan Whitney, I believe, d. out of Mil., perhaps not far from 1820. I cannot give place or exact date. Mrs. Betsey, his wid., m. Micah Bent, Sept. 9, 1827. They afterwards removed to Bell. No further traced.

WHITNEY, JESSE<sup>8</sup> (Hachaliah,<sup>7</sup> Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 12, 1790; m. Rebecca Fisk, June 12, 1817; cer. by Rev. D. Long. She was b. in the year 1800; ptge. not ascertained. Issue: —

ROWANNA SEMIRA, b. Aug. 28, 1820; m. Israel Patch, Sept. 18, 1872. No chn.

A worthy family. Res. first on the ancient Whitney place, now Cedar St., and last on their newer homestead, 121 Main St. (East). He d. Feb. 1, 1850; she d. Aug. 10, 1871.

WHITNEY, NELSON<sup>9</sup> (Ethan,<sup>8</sup> Hachaliah,<sup>7</sup> Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 5, 1811; m. *Ruth Guild*, ptge., etc., not ascertained; cer. Millbury, April 6, 1836, by the writer. Chn. recorded in Mil., —

ALONZO, b. June 2, 1837; untraced.

MELISSA RUTH, b. March 12, 1839; d. Dec. 25, 1843.

AUGUSTUS EUGENE, b. Dec. 6, 1840; d. Jan. 9, 1844.

ELBRIDGE GREEN, b. Nov. 13, 1842; untraced.







Elias Whitney









I find myself unavoidably imperfect in my knowledge of this family, though formerly somewhat well acquainted with the father in his earlier days. He left town many yrs. ago.

WHITNEY, ELIAS<sup>8</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>7</sup> Elias,<sup>6</sup> Elias,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 7, 1811; mr.'s maiden name Lavina Coombs of Bell.; m., 1st, *Zelona Semira Carpenter*, dr. of John and Susannah (Carpenter) Carpenter, who were cousins, b. Killingly, Ct., Sept. 5, 1811; cer. Killingly, Ct., March 17, 1833, by Rev. Mr. Bushnell. Issue:—

CHARLES EDWARD, b. Mil., Oct. 24, 1836; m. Mary Elizabeth Onion, Sept. 13, 1859.

Elias Whitney<sup>8</sup> comes of an ancient family. His gt. gd. fr., our first Elias Whitney, purchased the farm near the junction of Beaver and Mt. Pleasant Sts., now owned by the present Elias, June 12, 1764. That Elias was then said to be of Framingham; and he bought said farm of James Hayward, a gd. son of "Great-meadow" Jonathan Hayward, as I am obliged to call him. The farm has remained in possession of the first Elias Whitney's descendants ever since, being one of the few that have remained so long in the same lineage. Our present Elias Whitney is a much-trusted man in town affairs, especially in the oversight of the poor. He has been our leading overseer of the poor for some 21 yrs., and for more than a year has had personal charge of the asylum. He has also held various other responsible positions. Mrs. Zelona, the wf. of his youth, d. Sept. 8, 1876. He has since m. *Fannie P. Leland*, dr. of Daniel and Hannah (Jones) Leland, b. Holl., Dec. 7, 1815; cer. Mil., March 20, 1878, by Rev. George F. Eaton. Mrs. Whitney now shares with her husband the arduous and difficult duties of caring for the inmates of our asylum, as matron, and is winning a good reputation. Mr. Whitney has 7 grandchn., the chn. of his son Charles Edward. Their names and birth-dates will be found in the family record of their parents, farther along.

WHITNEY, CHARLES BARNES<sup>8</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>7</sup> Elias,<sup>6</sup> Elias,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 16, 1814; m. *Mary Ann Cary* of Medway, dr. of Barnabas and Phebe (Danforth) Cary, b. Rindge, N.H., Jan. 9, 1813; cer. in Medway, April 9, 1837, by Rev. Luther Bailey. Their chn.:—

MARY HELEN, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5, 1838; m. Dr. Henry W. Brown, Boston; 6 chn.

CHARLES, E. L. B., b. Norfolk, Nov. 10, 1839; m. Augusta G. Nichols, Aug. 14, 1864; 3 chn.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Milford, Feb. 14, 1844; m. Jenny True, May 1, 1866; 1 dr.

FRANK LEPRELETE, b. Baltimore, Md., July 6, 1851; untraced.

J. WHEELWRIGHT, b. Medway, Feb. 19, 1854; untraced.

Charles B. Whitney was a man of remarkable business enterprise and success. Pecuniary and social standing excellent. He d. May 14, 1874. His worthy wid. and all her chn. survive.

WHITNEY, GEORGE<sup>8</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>7</sup> Elias,<sup>6</sup> Elias,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 15, 1821; boot-click; m. *Louisa P. C. Lincoln*, dr. of Ira and Patty (Whiting) Lincoln, b. Holl., May 24, 1825; cer. Holl., Jan. 1, 1845, by whom not given. Their chn.:—

ELIAS, b. Jan. 21, 1849; m., name not given, Sept. 11, 1872.

ELLA JANE, b. April 10, 1852; d. Aug. 13, 1853.

Of reputable character and standing.

WHITNEY, LEMUEL<sup>8</sup> (Laban,<sup>7</sup> Elias,<sup>6</sup> Elias,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jona-

than,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Bell., 1817; mr.'s maiden name Olive Green; m. *Fanny Darling*, dr. of Anson and Amey (Gaskill) Darling, b. Cumberland, R.I., Aug. 21, 1827; cer. Mil., Feb. 22, 1846, by Rev. Benjamin H. Davis. Res. in our Bear-hill district; occupation, farming. Their chn.:—

REUEL E., b. Oct. 5, 1856; m., May 5, 1878, name of bride not given; 1 child. He d. Aug. 7, 1881.

HENRY E., b. Oct. 7, 1859.

IDELLA G., b. May 8, 1868.

One gd. child, dr. of Reuel E.

Mabel E., b. May 25, 1879.

An industrious, frugal, and orderly family.

WHITNEY, OTIS<sup>7</sup> (James,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>). This is the pedigree of Otis,<sup>7</sup> as deducible from the data at my command. His lineage comes down from John,<sup>1</sup> the ancestral immigrant of all our Whitneys through Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> instead of Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> under whom I have decided to arrange our oldest Whitney families. Otis<sup>7</sup> has been at so much pains to collect family records, beginning with that of his grandfather, Ezra, that I feel somewhat bound to give an abstract of his data.

WHITNEY, EZRA<sup>5</sup> (James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. probably in Sherborn, Feb. 22, 1730; whom he m. not given. They had the following-named chn.:—

JAMES, JOHN, EZRA, MOSES, SAMUEL, MERCY, and ELIZABETH. James<sup>6</sup> was the father of our Otis.<sup>7</sup> John is not credited with any children; Ezra had 3, named, —

ELIZA, HARRIET, and WILLIAM. Moses, by two wives, had 13; named, —

BENJAMIN B., TIMOTHY, ANNA W., JOHN A., SAMUEL B., NANCY W., HANNAH, ESTHER, ADALIZA, JULIA A., CHARLOTTE, ELLEN M., and SUSAN, all b. between 1781 and 1813. Samuel had 3; named, —

MARY, MERCY, and MARIA. Mercy m. Capt. Samuel Read of Uxbridge, and had 4, named, —

MARY, NANCY, ABBIE, and ELIZABETH. Elizabeth m. a Mr. Hill, and had 5, named, —

EZRA, HANNAH, IRENE, MOSES, and MICAH. Ezra,<sup>5</sup> the fr. and gd. fr. of the foregoing, d. in Woodstock, Ct., Sept 24, 1804, a. about 74 yrs.

WHITNEY, JAMES<sup>6</sup> (Ezra,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1765; had a succession of three wives, and in all 20 chn., viz.:—

JOB, b. Sept. 29, 1788; m. Abigail Buckman, No. Woodstock, Ct., March 2, 1815; he d. Sept. 10, 1854.

EZRA, b. Jan., 1790; m. Lucy Waters of Thompson, Ct., date not given; he d. Aug., 1848.

NEWELL, b. 1796; m., 1st, Anna Leonard; 2d, Clarissa Clark; 3d, L. Tillotson.

HENRIETTA, b. May 17, 1797; m. Ephraim Baylies, Uxbridge, Feb. 19, 1823; both now d.

MERCY, b. date not given; m., 1st, a Mr. Lyon; 2d, Asa Bugbee of Woodstock, Ct.

JAMES, b. March 6, 1800; m., 1st, Prudence Allard; 2d, Lavina Lee; res. Woodstock, Ct.; he d. Aug. 30, 1854.

MARY, b. Dec. 3, 1801; m. Josiah Allen, Feb. 4, 1827, and set. in Craftsbury, Vt.

MICAH, b. Oct. 20, 1803; m., 1st, Diantha Walker, 1830; 2d, Elizabeth Chandler, 1850.



SCHUYLER, b. Sept. 9, 1806; m. Sally Litchfield, Oct. 24, 1828; physician, Southbridge; both d. 1879.

BEZALEEL, b. April 16, 1808; m. Abigail Collins, date not given.

RUTH H.        } b. Oct. 12, 1809; m. Alanson Howard in Uxbridge,  
ELIZABETH    } (twins), April 24, 1838; 2d, George Towne.  
                  } b. Oct. 12, 1809; d. young.

WILLIAM, b. May 12, 1811; m. Marita Draper; he d. April 15, 1844.

DANIEL, b. Oct. 2, 1812; m. Ruth Watson of No. Kingston, R.I., Feb. 9, 1836.

SAMUEL B., b. Sept. 17, 1814; m., 1st, Sophia Walker, 1842; 2d, Martha Draper, 1849.

CLARISSA, b. April 29, 1816; d. 1837.

BETSEY H., b. March 29, 1818; m., 1st, Ziba Harriman of Greensboro', Vt., 1839; 2d, Burrill Hoyt, 1869.

PLINY, b. July 30, 1819; m. Nancy Lincoln of Greensboro', Vt.

OTIS, b. April 19, 1821; m., 1st, Joanna W. Howard, Nov. 5, 1843; 2d, Medora Albee, June 13, 1872.

FIDELIA, b. March 11, 1823; d. March 21 ensuing.

This is an uncommonly large family, of which our Otis Whitney is the 19th child, and the only one that set. among us. The others seem to have scattered far and wide over New England. Most of them were b. in Woodstock, Ct. Two or three d. young. Some that lived to m. had no chn. But those who had chn. count up in all as reported, 65, with gd. chn. to match. Many names, dates, and particulars are of course omitted in this abstract, which may be found by those interested in Otis Whitney's collections. I now return to our townsman and his family.

WHITNEY, OTIS<sup>7</sup> (James,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 19, 1821; mr.'s maiden name Clarissa Gould; m., 1st, *Joanna Wedge Howard* of Mil., dr. of Newell W. and Sarah (Warfield) Howard, b. March 7, 1825; cer. at Hopedale, Nov. 5, 1843, by Rev. Daniel S. Whitney. Their chn.:—

NEWELL H., b. Mil., Oct. 5, 1844; d. same day.

GEORGE SCHUYLER, b. Mil., Aug. 26, 1847; m. Anna Mae Wilkinson of Mil., June 9, 1870.

EDWIN J., b. Mil., May 27, 1850; carpenter; res. Worcester.

FRANK OTIS, b. Mil., Nov. 5, 1860; d. Aug. 31, 1861.

Mrs. Joanna d., date not given. The hus. m., 2d, *Medora Albee* of Mil., dr. of Abel and Abigail (Partridge) Albee, b. June 13, 1832; cer. in Worcester, June 13, 1872, by Rev. George Gow. Issue:—

EMMA C., b. April 26, 1873; d. April 29 ensuing.

Mr. Whitney is an excellent carpenter and citizen, and his family hold a worthy social standing.

WHITNEY, GEORGE SCHUYLER<sup>8</sup> (Otis,<sup>7</sup> James,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., Aug. 26, 1847; an expert carpenter; m. *Anna Mae Wilkinson* of Mil., dr. of William S. and Laura C. (Paine) Wilkinson, b. Nov. 4, 1848; cer. at the parental res., Mil., Jan. 9, 1870, by the writer. Issue:—

FLORENCE E., b. Mil., Aug. 28, 1871.

Social standing good.

WHITNEY, Rev. DANIEL SANDERSON<sup>8</sup> (Amaziah,<sup>7</sup> Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Caleb,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> John<sup>3</sup> (prob.), John,<sup>2</sup> John and Elinor<sup>1</sup>), b. at Danvers, now Peabody, Feb. 4, 1810; mr.'s maiden name Sarah Trull, 9th and youngest child; m.

*Hannah Sophia Phillips Cotton*, dr. of Rev. Ward Cotton and Mrs. Rebekah (Jackson) Cotton, b. in Boylston, Oct. 16, 1810; cer. in Boylston, June 23, 1842, by the writer. Their chn. :—

DANIEL COTTON, b. Hopedale, May 8, 1843; d. Beverly, July 31, 1850.

MARY PHILLIPS COTTON, b. Hopedale, March 12, 1849; m. John D. Billings, Nov. 24, 1870.

ALICE GERTRUDE COTTON, b. Boylston, July 21, 1852; m. Hazen J. Burton, July 20, 1871.

*Grandchn.* :—

*John Cotton Billings*, b. Jamaica Plain, Nov. 21, 1871.

*Carlyle Whitney Billings*, b. Southboro', Aug. 9, 1874.

*Hazel Burton*, b. Brookline, Aug. 27, 1872.

*Ralph Walter Burton*, b. Brookline, March 10, 1874; d. May 25, 1875.

*Ward Cotton Burton*, b. Cambridgeport, March 3, 1876.

There is no doubt of Mr. Whitney's descent from John and Elinor, the ancestral immigrants, to whom I have traced our Mil. Whitneys, and but little doubt of his descent from their eldest son John. He was b. in England, and is believed to have set. in Roxbury, where several successive generations of his posterity dwelt. Mrs. Hannah Sophia Phillips (Cotton<sup>7</sup>) Whitney is a descendant, as follows: Ward,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> first minister of Boston (arrived Sept. 3, 1633; d. Dec. 3, 1652), son of Roland Cotton<sup>1</sup> of Derby, Eng.

Mr. Whitney studied for the ministry with Rev. Paul Dean of Boston, and was ordained as an evangelist by the Massachusetts Association of Restorationists. He is a warm-hearted, conscientious, earnest preacher of practical Christianity in its various reformatory bearings, though never formally settled as a pastor. He has preached at different periods, for longer or shorter terms, in Middlesex Village, West Boylston, and Berlin. Also lectured much on temperance and other reforms. He was one of my original coadjutors in the attempt to establish the Community at Hopedale; commenced with us there in 1842, his wf. likewise becoming a member, and the family continuing with us till 1850. Since then they have res. in other localities, mainly in Southboro', where he has been postmaster from 1871 to the present time. While res. in Boylston, that town elected him its delegate to the State Convention of 1853, for revising the constitution. Concerning his participation in that body, he rather dryly says, "The only things that made me a *white crow* in that convention were my advocacy of the proposition to leave the term *male* out of the constitution, as Francis Jackson and his friends desired it should be; and the proposition to put aside the military organization, and intrust the execution of the laws to the legal voters, who really enacted them.

WHITNEY, JAMES IRISH, ancestry not traced, but presumed to have descended from John and Elinor; son of William and Mary A. (Mayberry) Whitney, b. in Otisfield, Me., 1839; machinist, fish-dealer, etc.; m. *Susan Eudora Thwing*, dr. of Almond and Sarah A. (Darling) Thwing, b. in Hopedale, July 26, 1847; cer. at the parental res. in Hopedale, Feb. 28, 1867, by the writer. Their chn. :—

MABEL GERTRUDE, b. Hopedale, Jan. 12, 1868.

ALMON THWING, b. Hopedale, Aug. 3, 1869.

ANNA THWING, b. Mil., Aug. 30, 1871.

The mr. is an excellent contralto singer, and is much employed in church-choirs, at funerals, and on other occasions. Mr. W. has done business for several yrs. past in the Centre, and there the family now dwell.



WHITNEY, GEORGE WASHINGTON, ancestry not traced, but presumed to have descended from John and Elinor; son of Bansford and Eunice (Winch) Whitney, b. in Holden, Sept. 16, 1836; m. *Elizabeth Munyan*, dr. of Earl and Susan (Humes) Munyan, b. Thompson, Ct., Jan. 15, 1836; cer. Thompson, Ct., Dec. 26, 1863, by Rev. A. Dunning. Their chn.:—

CHARLES LEONARD, b. Sutton, Sept. 14, 1864.

ADA MAY, b. Winchendon, Nov. 8, 1866.

SUSAN ALICE, b. Winchendon, Feb. 4, 1869.

WILLIAM ERNEST, b. Mil., June 15, 1872.

Mr. W. is an industrious mechanic, and has a worthy family. They have res. in Sutton, Winchendon, Mil., and now dwell in Hopedale.

WHITNEY, EDWIN D., machinist, a bro. of George W., formerly res. in town, but latterly res., I think, in Woonsocket, R. I.

WHITNEY, CHARLES EDWARD<sup>9</sup> (Elias,<sup>8</sup> Jonathan,<sup>7</sup> Elias,<sup>6</sup> Elias,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 24, 1836; m. *Mary Elizabeth Onion*, dr. of Horace and Julia (Deming) Onion, b. in Chester, Vt., April 30, 1840; cer. in Chester, Vt., Sept. 13, 1859. Since their mge., the bride's parents have procured a legal change of name from Onion to Deming, so that now they stand recorded as Horace and Julia Deming. The chn. of Charles Edward and Mary E. Whitney are,—

HORACE ELIAS, b. Mil., Oct. 19, 1861.

ALICE ELIZA, b. Mil., Feb. 19, 1864.

JULIA ELLEN, b. Chester, Vt., Aug. 22, 1867.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Chester, Vt., Feb. 2, 1870.

AMY LOUISA, b. Mil., April 24, 1872.

CORA MAY, b. Mil., Feb. 21, 1876.

CHARLES EDWARD, Jun., b. Mil., Oct. 12, 1879.

Mr. Whitney is an efficient boot-cutter, res. on the ancient patrimonial est., near the junction of Beaver and Mt. Pleasant Sts., and with his rising family reputably sustains the standing of his ancestry.

WIGHT, ELEAZER, believed to be the son of Eleazer and Mary Wight of Mendon, birth-date not ascertained; m. *Ruth Legg*, dr. of William and Hannah (Nelson) Legg, b. Feb. 30, 1739; cer. Dec. 3, 1761, by Rev. A. Frost. Issue:—

MARY, bap. March 27, 1763; m. Ezekiel Jones, May 9, 1782.

HANNAH, bap. April 15, 1764; m. Stephen Kilburn, March 31, 1782.

ELEAZER, bap. March 23, 1766; d. Nov. 25, 1775.

ABNER, bap. June 12, 1768; m. Huldah Pond of Franklin, 1791.

RUTH, bap. not found, prob. 1770; m. Edward Webber, Feb. 4, 1790.

OLIVE, bap. June 6, 1773; d. July 26, 1775.

OLIVE, bap. June 2, 1776; untraced.

The parents were members of the Cong. ch., and dwelt on the homestead formerly (partly or wholly) Nathaniel Morse's. It fell to their son Abner, then became Dr. Gustavus D. Peck's, more recently the late Ziba Thayer's, and is now his widow's. The fr. d. Dec. 3, 1775, in his 41st yr. Mrs. Ruth, if I have not mistaken facts, became the 2d wf. of Lieut. Jesse Whitney, 1779, and d. Oct. 21, 1785.

WIGHT, ABNER<sup>3</sup> (Eleazer,<sup>2</sup> Eleazer<sup>1</sup>), b. June 12, 1768; m. *Huldah Pond*, dr. of Eli and Hannah (Daniels) Pond of Franklin; cer. 1791. Issue:—

ELI, b. Mil., March 28, 1791; untraced.

RUTH, b. Mil., Feb. 21, 1793; untraced.

ABNER, Jun., b. Mil., May 16, 1795; m. Diana Wing, Sept. 22, 1818.

HASKEY, b. Mil., Nov. 16, 1797; m. Clarissa Cheney, April 5, 1821.

SABIN, b. Mil., April 28, 1800; untraced.

Mrs. Huldah d. Sept. 8, 1828. The hus. and fr. d. in Upton, March 19, 1834. I believe all Abner Wight's chn. left Mil. before their fr.'s death. How many of them are living, and where, I am uninformed.

WIGHT, ABNER, Jun.<sup>4</sup> (Abner,<sup>3</sup> Eleazer,<sup>2</sup> Eleazer<sup>1</sup>), b. May 16, 1795; m. *Diana Wing*, pedigree, etc., untraced; cer. Sept. 22, 1818, by Rev. D. Long. Issue recorded here, —

ABNER GIBBS, b. Nov. 15, 1820.

CLARINDA JONES, b. March 11, 1822.

Family no further traced.

WIGHT, CHARLES, and wf. *Mary*, are credited on our records, between 1835 and 1842, with the following specified births: —

JANE ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 8, 1836; m. Rev. Silas Edwin Tingley, Jan. 5, 1858.

EMILY MARSH, b. April 28, 1838.

CHARLES ALBERT, b. April 1, 1841.

No family record sent me, and can proceed no further.

WIGHT, CHARLES F., teacher of music, appears in directories 1856, '69.

WIGHT, HENRY F., musician, dealer in musical instruments. 1856, '72, '75, '78, '80.

WIGHT, IRA, farmer, Bear Hill. 1856, '69, '72, '75, '78, '80.

WIGHT, CHARLES A., farmer, Bear Hill. 1869, '72, '78, '80.

WIGHT, FRANK, bootmaker. 1869.

None of these Wights reported to me any genealogical data.

WILBER, DAVIS, pedigree, etc., not given; long an active business man in town in various pursuits; m., 1st, *Lucy H. Warfield*, dr. of Samuel and Lucy (Howard) Warfield, b. Mil., Oct. 19, 1822; cer. at Hopedale, Oct. 15, 1843, by the writer. Mrs. Lucy d. childless, April 3, 1854. The hus. m., 2d, *Olive Gaskill*, dr. of Elisha Gaskill of Blackstone; no particulars ascertained. Issue: —

OLIVE, b. April 15, 1856; for several years an assistant high-school teacher.

A SON, whose name has been reported to me as ROLLIN, b. Aug., 1858.

Mrs. Olive soon d.; and the hus. m., 3d, *Emma Peck Barney* of Wrentham; cer. in Medway, June 4, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Sanford. Issue: —

MABEL EMMA, b. Jan. 15, 1868.

ESSIE GUERNSEY, b. June 8, 1872.

This is a very imperfect family record; but I received no help from Mr. W. as I hoped I might, and preferred what I have given, rather than nothing.

WILBUR, MILLEN TAFT, son of Sayles and Ruth (Taft) Wilbur, b. Providence, R.I., Jan. 25, 1835; m. *Julia Anna Lathrop*, dr. of Samuel and Julia (Wheelock) Lathrop, b. in Millbury, March 30, 1844; cer. Providence, R.I., June 7, 1861, by Rev. Edwin M. Stone. Their chn.: —

SAMUEL LATHROP, b. Oct. 9, 1862; d. Aug. 31, 1865.

CHARLES AUSTIN, b. Sept. 23, 1866.

MILLEN ERNEST, b. March 11, 1871.

HARRY LATHROP, b. Dec. 10, 1874.

A reputable and promising family. They res. a short time in Providence, R.I., afterwards some yrs. in Mendon, but latterly have dwelt for a considerable time in Hopedale, where they have a nice little home at the south end, on Main St. I married Mr. W.'s parents in Mendon, and have ministered at both their funerals since I dwelt at Hopedale. Mr. W. is an efficient machinist in our Hopedale shops, and stands well among his fellows.



**WILCOX.** A scarce name in Mil., though somewhat frequent in Mendon, Blackstone, etc. It abounds in R. I. and Ct. We have but 2 families in town of this name.

**WILCOX, EDWIN G.**<sup>5</sup> (Willard,<sup>4</sup> Willard,<sup>3</sup> Stephen,<sup>2</sup> Daniel<sup>1</sup>), b. in Blackstone, Sept. 29, 1845; mr.'s maiden name Betsey F. Jencks; m. *Abbie M. Burlingame*, dr. of Horace and Polly (Chase) Burlingame, b. in Bell., April 18, 1850; cer. at Hopedale, April 8, 1872, by the writer. Issue:—

**BESSIE WILLARD**, b. Mil., Feb. 26, 1873.

Industrious, orderly, quiet, worthy persons. They have res. in Mil. since their mge., and Mr. W. has been steadily employed in the Temple shop at Hopedale, where he is much respected by his employers and fellow-mechanics. His gt. gt. gd. fr., Daniel,<sup>1</sup> was, I am told, a seafaring man in New Bedford until of middle age, when he came to what is now called Jenckesville, in Cumberland, R.I. There he set up blacksmithing and a grist-mill. I knew him as a miller in my early boyhood, and his son Stephen as an ingenious maker of scythes and other edged-tools. I wished to trace this Daniel<sup>1</sup> to the ancestral immigrant, but had not the time and means.

**WILCOX, CHARLES WILBUR**, ancestry not given, son of Erastus and Electa (Brown) Wilcox, b. in Brookfield, Vt., June 26, 1836; jeweller; m. *Ann Maria Clark*, dr. of Uriah A. and Betsey (Samson) Clark, b. in Brookfield, Vt., April 22, 1843; cer. in Brookfield, Vt., Sept. 25, 1867, by Rev. Charles W. Emerson. Issue:—

**CLARK HENRY**, b. Mil., May 8, 1877.

Mr. Wilcox did not report, in his record, how long he has res. in town; but I find his name in our Directory for 1869, and so presume he must have set. here soon after his mge. in 1867. He is popular and successful in business, and holds with his family an eminently reputable standing in society. I understand that he won honorable fame in the service of his country during the late civil war as a Vermont volunteer, but he has given me no particulars of his war-record. He worthily enjoys the distinction of representing our legislative district in Gen. Court for the year 1881. I had his promise to furnish me his pedigree for some generations in the ancestral line, but he either forgot, or found it inconvenient, to do so.

**WILCOX, MARCUS**, ptge., ancestry, etc., not ascertained; a bro. of Otis Wilcox in Uxbridge; wf. *Keziah*, ptge., etc., not ascertained; res. in Mil. 1856, and for several yrs. thereabouts. His occupation was that of a boot-treer. They were worthy persons. They had 1 dr., who d. in town, July 25, 1859; viz.,—

**URSULA B.**, a. 17 yrs.

They removed to Ashland, where Mr. Wilcox d. Aug. 31, 1861, a. 54 yrs. His wid. still survives; she res. in So. Douglas.

**WILKINSON.** Our Wilkinsons, though of ancient lineage, are comparatively recent comers. William S. Wilkinson came into town in 1843; his bro. Robert in 1845; and their younger bro., David L., not long after. They were sons of David and Thankful (Sayles) Wilkinson, natives of Smithfield, R.I. About the yr. 1848 Capt. Alexander T. Wilkinson came over from Mendon with his family, and set. here. A yr. later Mrs. Abigail, his mr., came with 2 drs., Lovicy and Silence, and an elder sister, the wid. of Alexander Thayer, all from North Mendon. Mrs. Abigail was the wid. of Israel Wilkinson, a cousin of the aforesaid David, and a native of Smithfield, R.I. All these are descendants of an eminent immigrant from Eng., who joined Roger Williams at Providence, R.I.,

between the yrs. 1645 and 1652. Omitting many interesting historical facts concerning this ancestor and his descendants, I will commence my tabulations on the authority of a vol. entitled "Memoirs of the Wilkinson Family in America," with the record of, —

WILKINSON, DAVID<sup>6</sup> (Robert,<sup>5</sup> Israel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Lawrence<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 5, 1783; m., 1st, *Lucy Capron*, dr. of Joseph Capron; she d. at an early age, leaving 1 child, a dr. —

ABBY ANN, b. Nov. 1, 1810; m. Caleb Bryant of Woonsocket; d. Aug. 7, 1837.

The hus. m., 2d, *Thankful Sayles*, dr. of Smith and Abigail (Scott) Sayles of Smithfield, R.I.; further particulars not given. Their chn.: —

LUCY CAPRON, b. April 29, 1814; m., 1st, Barton Cook; 2d, Otis Carpenter; 3d, — Bailey.

ROBERT SMITH, b. Feb. 19, 1817; m. Maria Morrison, Woonsocket, R.I., 1841.

MARY LAPHAM, b. Jan. 7, 1819; m. John O. Sayles. She d. June 5, 1842.

JOANNA, b. March 29, 1820; m. Elbridge G. Cook.

JULIA EMMA, b. Oct. 13, 1821; m. Samuel Ford. She d. April 8, 1848.

WILLIAM SCOTT, b. March 26, 1823; m. Laura C. Paine, April 27, 1848.

AMANDA MALVINA, b. March 12, 1825; unm.; res. mostly in Mil.

DAVID LAWRENCE, b. Oct. 6, 1826; m. Sarah L. Tourtellott, June 15, 1853.

ADELIA BALLOU, b. March 25, 1828; m. Samuel Ford, Newark, N.Y.

THANKFUL SAYLES, b. July 9, 1831; m. Amariah A. Taft, Feb. 20, 1854.

The hus. and fr. d. Aug. 9, 1836, a. 53 yrs. Mrs. Thankful, his wid., d. May 31, 1860. An intelligent, enterprising, and much respected family. David Wilkinson is thus justly described in the "Memoirs" above alluded to: "He was a man of delicate constitution, a good scholar, well versed in mathematics, including surveying and navigation. He was frequently elected to offices of trust, being at different times member and president of the town council, representative to the General Assembly," etc.

WILKINSON, ISRAEL<sup>6</sup> (Israel,<sup>5</sup> Israel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Lawrence<sup>1</sup>), b. March 23, 1789; an ingenious mechanic; m. *Abigail Carpenter*, dr. of Oliver and Joanna (Ballou) Carpenter of Mendon; further particulars of the mge. not found. Their chn.: —

ALEXANDER THAYER, b. June 10, 1815; m., 1st, Maria Sayles; 2d, Emily Morrison.

EDWIN CARPENTER, b. Oct. 19, 1816; d. Oct. 17, 1817.

LOVICY, b. Jan. 10, 1819; lives in unm. usefulness.

SILENCE JUDD, b. Jan. 28, 1821; lives in unm. usefulness.

A family of excellent capabilities and solid moral worth. The fr. d. Oct. 18, 1820. Mrs. Abigail, his wid., d. in Mil., Nov. 20, 1859.

WILKINSON, ALEXANDER THAYER<sup>7</sup> (Israel,<sup>6</sup> Israel,<sup>5</sup> Israel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Lawrence<sup>1</sup>), b. June 10, 1815; m., 1st, *Maria Sayles*, dr. of Arnold and Lillis (Irons) Sayles, b. in Burrillville, R.I.; cer. Mendon, Aug. 17, 1833, by Rev. Paul Dean of Boston. Their chn.: —

EDWIN, b. Feb. 19, 1835; m. Mary F. Rainsford, March 28, 1860.

LEONIDAS, b. Feb. 28, 1837; m. Rhoda V. Davis, 1864.

IRA, b. Nov. 25, 1838; d. Oct. 25, 1842.

WALTER, b. Dec. 5, 1840; d. in battle, May 5, 1862, Williamsburg, Va.

MARY, b. Jan. 2, 1843; m. Francis Metcalf, Bell.

ABBY, b. Nov. 21, 1844; unm.; res. Bell.



EMMA, b. May 31, 1847; m. E. Davee.

LESLIE, b. Dec. 21, 1849; d. May 15, 1870.

ALICE, b. Nov. 22, 1851; m. Frederick Warren; res. Auburn.

Mrs. Maria d. Oct. 11, 1853. The hus. m., 2d, *Emily Morrison*, dr. of David and Lydia (Streeter) Morrison, b. Cumberland Hill, R.I., Aug. 15, 1818; cer. at Woonsocket, Aug. 6, 1855, by Rev. John Boyden.

The hus. and fr. has distinguished himself by general intelligence, mercantile aptitudes, patriotic public spirit, and his interest in the reforms of the age. He has been captain of militia, held various town offices, been justice of the peace, and assistant collector of internal revenue. He has res. mostly in town since he first became a citizen, though for short periods in Boston, Worcester, etc., as circumstances rendered necessary. Three of his sons went to the war in defence of the Union; viz., Edwin, Leonidas, and Walter. The latter fell in battle at Williamsburg, Va. He was the first soldier from Mil. that lost his life in that great conflict. He received eminent funeral honors from our citizens. In respect to all three, see the "War-Record."

WILKINSON, EDWIN<sup>8</sup> (Alexander Thayer,<sup>7</sup> Israel,<sup>6</sup> Israel,<sup>5</sup> Israel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Lawrence<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 19, 1835; m. *Mary F. Rainsford*, dr. of John L. and Maria E. Rainsford, b. in Bangor, Me.; cer. at Hopedale, March 28, 1860, by the writer. Their chn.:—

FREDERIC SAYLES, b. Jan. 7, 1862.

NELLIE AUGUSTA, b. Jan. 10, 1864; d. March 27 ensuing.

WALTER F., b. Jan. 23, 1865.

MARY, b. date not reported.

JESSE, b. date not reported; present res. Natick.

WILKINSON, LEONIDAS,<sup>8</sup> bro. of Edwin, b. Feb. 28, 1837; m. *Rhoda V. Davis* of Winchendon, 1864; other particulars not given. Issue:—

WALTER E., b. March 26, 1865.

Several more chn. since b., but not reported; present res. Chicopee.

WILKINSON, ROBERT SMITH<sup>7</sup> (David,<sup>6</sup> Robert,<sup>5</sup> Israel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Lawrence<sup>1</sup>), b. Smithfield, R.I., Feb. 19, 1817; m. *Maria Morrison*, dr. of David and Lydia (Streeter) Morrison, b. in Woonsocket, R.I., April 17, 1822; cer. at Woonsocket, 1841, by Rev. William S. Balch. Their chn.:—

DAVID LUCIAN, b. June 18, 1842; commenced practice of law here; d. suddenly, New Orleans, Nov. 5, 1878.

ELIDA M., b. April 24, 1844.

FRANK E., b. Jan. 18, 1847; d. New Orleans, yellow-fever, Oct. 15, 1878.

An enterprising and worthy family, but subjects of much affliction. Mrs. Maria d. Mil., Dec., 1866. The only dr. is beclouded by mental derangement; and the 2 sons d., as above, only a few weeks apart. The fr. res. with his bro. William, and bears up under his adversities with remarkable fortitude.

WILKINSON, WILLIAM SCOTT<sup>7</sup> (David,<sup>6</sup> Robert,<sup>5</sup> Israel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Lawrence<sup>1</sup>), b. Smithfield, R.I., March 26, 1823; m. *Laura C. Paine*, dr. of Thomas A. and Zilpha (Remington) Paine, b. in Woonsocket, R.I., June 18, 1826; cer. New York City, April 27, 1848, by Rev. William Y. Rooker. Issue:—

ANNA MAE, b. Nov. 4, 1848; m. George Schuyler Whitney, June 9, 1870.

THOMAS PAINE, b. Jan. 20, 1852; m. Anna M. Taft, Oct. 28, 1875; res. Mil.

CHARLES FREMONT, b. July 12, 1856; m. Etta A. Leland, Dec. 24, 1879; res. Mil.

MAUD, b. May 11, 1866.

Reputable family,—industrious, economical, and orderly. Mr. W. has been engaged mostly in farming and the meat business. Res. on So. Main St., on a landed estate once belonging to the Haywards of that neighborhood,—the Ora Howard place.

WILKINSON, DAVID LAWRENCE<sup>7</sup> (David,<sup>6</sup> Robert,<sup>5</sup> Israel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Lawrence<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 6, 1826, Smithfield, R.I.; m. *Sarah L. Tourtellott*, dr. of Lyman and Laura Ann (Fisher) Tourtellott, b. in Woonsocket, R.I., Nov. 15, 1834; cer. in Woonsocket, June 15, 1853, by Rev. John Boyden. Their chn.:—

ELLEN L., b. Nov. 28, 1854; m. Allen C. Sweeting, Nov. 15, 1875.

EDITH L., b. May 27, 1863; d. Pawtucket, May 27, 1874.

IRVING LAWRENCE, b. Dec. 8, 1865; d. Dec. 12 ensuing.

Intelligent and estimable family. While res. here he was first engaged in the meat-business with his bro. William. Later he turned his attention successfully to surveying and civil engineering. He left town a few yrs. since, and now res. in Pawtucket, prosperously pursuing his engineering business.

WILL, Capt. JOHN and wf. *Ruth*, with chn. ELIZABETH, CHARLES, and NANCY, came into town, as tenants of Seth Davenport, April 10, 1788, were warned out in 1791, and no more mentioned.

WILLARD, HENRY, son of Joseph and Betsey (French) Willard, b. Grafton, Vt., Sept. 16, 1833; machinist; m. *Elnora Goodenow*, dr. of Leonard and Harriet (Evans) Goodenow, b. Charlestown, N.H., Nov. 12, 1834; cer. Claremont, N.H., Jan. 1, 1868, by Warren Evans, Esq. Issue: 1 child, b. Nov. 5, 1863; d. 14th same month. I infer that this family must have res. in town some 10 or 12 yrs. I presume they are worthy people, of commendable characteristics in business and social circles, and altogether superior to Mr. Willard's chirography, which I fear I may have misinterpreted in rendering names. If so he must excuse my awkwardness, for I am a tyro in hieroglyphics.

According to directories, the following named Willards have res. here:—

WILLARD, CHARLES, bds. at Felton's Hotel. 1856.

WILLARD, JOSIAH, watchmaker. 1856.

WILLARD, PHINEAS. 1869, '72, '75, '78, '80.

WILLARD, GEORGE, painter, Hopedale. 1872, '75, '78, '80.

WILLARD, EDGAR P., bootmaker. 1875, '78, '80.

WILLIAMS, PRUDENCE, negro servant of Jonathan Williams, was bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost, Sept. 29, 1776.

WILLIAMS (wid.) ABIGAIL, had the following-named chn. bap. here by Rev. Mr. Long, Nov. 8, 1801:—

JASON, POLLY, HENRY, HARLOW, and LORING.

WILLIAMS, HARLOW, above named, and wf. *Sarah (Pierce)*, are credited with the following specified births:—

HENRY, b. April 8, 1823.

SARAH, b. Nov. 23, 1824.

SOPHIA, b. April 1, 1827.

SAMUEL, b. March 15, 1829.

WILLIAM, b. July 31, 1830.

Family no further traced.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE H.<sup>4</sup> (Nathan A.,<sup>3</sup> William, jun.,<sup>2</sup> Rev. William<sup>1</sup>), b. Wrentham, Dec. 26, 1838; mr.'s maiden name Esther B. Haradon; m. *Anna Ferniough*, dr. of William and Catherine (Burnett) Ferniough, b.



Galway, N.Y., Aug. 2, 1843; cer. Frankford, Pa., June 23, 1864, by Thomas P. Coulston. Issue:—

CARRIE E., b. Medway, May 26, 1865.

An intelligent and reputable family. They have res. in Hopedale over 7 yrs. Mr. Williams is an expert and diligent machinist, held in respectful esteem by his employers and fellow craftsmen. He has good ancestry behind him. I knew somewhat of his gt. gd. fr., Rev. William Williams. He was pastor of the Baptist ch. in West Wrentham in the days of my boyhood. He is said to have been of Welsh extraction, but perhaps b. in Pennsylvania. Thence he came on horseback, in his youth, to Providence, R.I., to complete his education at Brown University. This he did, graduated therefrom, became a Baptist clergyman, set. in West Wrentham, opened a select seminary, and became, for those days, quite a famous educator, fitting many young men for admission into Brown University.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES, son of Joseph and Mary (Freeman) Williams, b. in Marlboro', Sept. 26, 1818; bootmaker; set. in Mil., 1837; m. *Roxana Nichols Adams*, dr. of Obadiah and Mary (Johnson) Adams, b. in Med., June 30, 1820; cer. in Mil., June 30, 1842, by Rev. William Bell. Issue:—

FREDERICK GRANVILLE, b. Mil., Sept. 20, 1843; m. Mary Ann Dugan, Feb. 4, 1864.

EMMA LUCELLA, b. Mil., Dec. 1, 1846; m. Peleg Eddy Wood, April 25, 1869.

MINNIE ADALINE, b. Mil., Dec. 24, 1856.

CHARLES ADAMS, b. Mil., Oct. 23, 1859; d. May 11, 1861.

*Grandchn.* — Chn. of Frederick G. and Mary A. (Dugan) Williams:—

*Effie Roxana*, b. Mil., May 30, 1864.

*Charlie Eugene*, b. April 25, 1868.

*Frank Adams*, b. March 7, 1870.

Chn. of Peleg E. and Emma L. (Williams) Wood:—

*Elmo Williams*, b. Mil., Sept. 10, 1875.

*Fred. Eddy*, b. June 10, 1878.

*Charles Burt*, b. June 17, 1879.

A family noted for sympathetic kindness and neighborly good-will, besides their other commendable qualities.

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH, who keeps a boarding-stable on School St., is an unm. brother of Charles; b. in Marlboro', and has res. in town, I know not how many yrs. I think I have been told that one or two others of the same Marlboro' family res. here.

WILLIAMS, MOSES P., son of Bela and Mary Williams; b. probably in Barre, 1822; m., 1st, *Elizabeth C. Bragg*, dr. of Col. Arial and Nancy Bragg, b. Mil., May 20, 1818; cer. Dec. 9, 1845, by the writer. They had several chn., most, perhaps all, of whom d. young. They then passed away; and the hus., some yrs. later, m. a dr. of Dea. Peter Rockwood; dates and particulars not at my ready command. Whether Mr. Williams still survives, I cannot state.

Our directories, from 1856 to 1880, contain a considerable number of this name; but for lack of family records, as well as space and time, I halt where I am.

WILLIS. An infrequent name among our inhabitants. The only family record furnished me under this name is an imperfect one of

WILLIS, EDWIN, son of Ephraim and Charlotte (Tower) Willis, b. Bridgewater, 1811; bootmaker; m. *Susan Maria Hollis*, dr. of John and Mary

(French) Hollis, b. in Braintree, 1812; cer. Braintree, date not given, by Prof. E. Parks. Issue:—

CHARLOTTE M., b. Braintree, date not given; m. Emerson Walker; d. Jan., 1876, a. 42 yrs.

JOSEPHINE, b. and d. in Braintree; no dates given.

EDWIN L., b. Braintree, Jan. 26, 1837; our popular photographer.

CLARISSA, b. and d. in Braintree; no dates given.

AUGUSTINE, b. Braintree, Sept. 19, 1845; photographer; m. Hannah S. Gardner, April 15, 1880.

SUSAN ISABEL, b. and d. in Braintree; no dates given.

The fr. came to Mil. many yrs. ago, number not given. He d. here in Aug., 1876, a. 64 yrs. 9 mos. Mrs. Susan, his wid., d. here Sept., 1878, a. 65 yrs. 7 mos.

WILLIS, EDWIN L., commenced as a photographer here in 1861, is skilful in his profession, and succeeds well.

WILLIS, AUGUSTINE, is an operator under his brother, and gives promise of fair success.

Both brothers are in reputable social standing. It is not quite pleasant for me to present such a broken skeleton of a family record as this, but I could not do better. I omit mention of our few other Willises.

WILMARTH, WELCOME, and wf. *Sarah*, pedigrees and history untraced, stand credited on our records with one birth:—

SARAH BAILIES, b. March 26, 1834. No further information.

WILMARTH, BUTLER, M. D., parentage obscurely traceable, b. in Norton, Dec. 18, 1798; adopted, at two yrs. of age, by Amos and Eunice (Butler) Wilmarth of Attleboro', and received their names; emigrated in boyhood with their family to Rowe, and thence, a few years later, to Montague, where he remained until his majority. His education and social advantages in early life were meagre, but his mental capabilities and aspirations superior. He made the most of his scanty opportunities, and resolved himself, by persistent efforts, into a noble specimen of manhood. A genius for the medical profession developed itself in his youth; and he studied its preliminary requisites, first with Dr. William Sellers of Amherst, and later with a Dr. Brigham of Greenfield. At the age of about 25 years, without having fairly completed his scholarship as he wished, on account of adverse circumstances, he launched himself on the professional sea, without diploma or license, but with a rare aptitude for success. He never ceased to be a close student in the trenchant school of experience and analytical observation. He was constitutionally a free inquirer and an independent thinker in all the departments of human concern, physical, intellectual, religious, and social, that commended themselves to his attention. At the same time he was eminently conscientious, upright, and benevolent, a scrupulous devotee of truth and righteousness in all their bearings. The result was an ever expanding eclecticism and reformatory progression, chastened continually by a salutary cautiousness against extremism and erratic extravagance. He ardently craved "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth" on all subjects. He began, as a physician, a strict allopathist, but gradually adopted whatever was practically excellent in the other distinctive systems of medicine—anxious above all to benefit his patients and alleviate the sufferings of humanity. He displayed the same characteristics in religion, in morals, and in the great reforms of his time.



This well-balanced mentality rendered him always too fast for the fogies and too slow for the ultras, — never popular with fashionable conservatives, nor yet with iconoclastic radicals. He was uniformly against whatever wronged the under classes or the upper, and in favor of all that elevated the common brotherhood of his race. He was heart and hand with me in my Restorationism, and in all my moral and social reforms. In the Community movement at Hopedale, he was my staunch coadjutor, and a chief at our council-board, yielding, as I did, with deep regret, to the inevitable adversities which caused its failure. I deny myself the pleasure of extending this biographical sketch beyond the mere outline I have given, with less reluctance, on account of the rich and interesting memoir of Dr. Wilmarth, written by Rev. William H. Fish, soon after his death, and published in 1854. That presents a full record of his character, his undertakings, his achievements, and the principal details of his mortal career. I refer whoever desires a thorough knowledge of his biography, to that work. He lost his valuable earthly life in the dreadful railroad catastrophe at Norwalk Bridge, Ct., May 6, 1853. But we are sure that he lives on forevermore in the realms of a blissful immortality. Dr. Wilmarth m. a wf. worthy of him, viz., *Phila Osgood*, dr. of Joseph and Sarah (Graves) Osgood, b. in Wendell, Nov. 21, 1806; cer. probably in Wendell, March 1, 1831, by Rev. David Goddard. Issue:—

JEROME, b. Montague, Dec. 10, 1831; m. Abbie Frances Munyan, Nov. 19, 1856.

HARTLY, b. Montague, Sept. 12, 1833; d. a. 6 mos.

HARTLY, b. Leverett, April 21, 1835; d. a. 4 mos.

PHILA, b. Leverett, March 25, 1841; m. Henry James Weston, Dec. 25, 1865.

Mrs. Phila, the suddenly widowed wf. and mr., bore the shock of her hus.'s tragic death with remarkable fortitude and calmness. The following obituary, copied from "The Practical Christian" of Aug. 20, 1859, is truthful, and just to her memory:—

"In Hopedale, on the 10th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Phila O. Wilmarth, in the 53d year of her age. She was a most respected and beloved member of the Hopedale Community, and one of the excellent of the earth. As a woman, wife, mother, relative, friend, and practical Christian, her memory is crowned with rich commendation and eulogy by all who knew her. Her life was replete with unassuming worth and usefulness. As she scattered only blessings, meekly and patiently, all along the pathway of her pilgrimage, so only blessings follow her emancipated spirit into the spheres of immortality, whither, we doubt not, she has been joyously welcomed.

"Her husband, our beloved brother Butler Wilmarth, M.D., was suddenly ushered into the spirit-world in the awful railroad catastrophe at Norwalk Bridge, May 6, 1853. He had been anxious for her to qualify herself, by a regular course of medical studies, as a female physician. She had partly done so, at the 'Boston Female Medical College,' previous to his death. That overwhelming blow did not crush her spirits, as many of us feared it might; but, rallying all her womanhood, with the feeling that she was following out her departed husband's unchanged wishes, she bravely completed her medical course, and duly received her diploma from 'The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania.' She subsequently practised as a regular female physician in this town, and at Clifton Springs water-cure establishment, N. Y., till her health began to fail. Latterly she has resided with her two children at the quiet fam-

ily home in this place, a sinking invalid. For some time she suffered great mental depression along with her bodily debility; but a few weeks since, she regained her normal state of mind, so that her sunset-sky was clear, serene, and beautiful. With affectionate farewell benedictions to the dear of earth, she passed hopefully to the embrace of the dear departed in the spirit-land."

Their two chn., richly endowed with the virtues of their parents, still survive to bless their memories.

WILMARTH, JEROME, M.D., son of Drs. Butler and Phila (Osgood) Wilmarth, b. in Montague, Dec. 10, 1831; m. *Abbie Frances Munyan*, dr. of Lemuel and Fanny Willard (Pitts) Munyan, b. in Millville, then Mendon, but now Blackstone, July 7, 1833; cer. at Hopedale, Nov. 19, 1856, by the writer.

Issue:—

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, b. Hopedale, June 30, 1861.

LEMUEL BUTLER, b. Upton, Jan. 16, 1868.

An excellent family, from an excellent parental stock, with bright and promising chn., and an auspicious future before them. Dr. Jerome inherited the medical genius, taste, and aptitudes of his parents. He grad. first at the Westfield Normal School in 1851, then at the Commercial College, Providence, R.I., in 1855, and, finally, at the Harvard Medical College in 1866. Thus, by natural gifts and the accomplishments of education, he was prepared to enter on his profession with high prestiges of success. And he has achieved such success. He has established himself in Upton as a physician by over 15 yrs. of acceptable practice. He is deservedly popular there, and throughout a wide circuit in this general vicinity. For, besides eminent skill, he carries into every sick-room a gentle and soothing magnetism, no less salutary and agreeable than medical competence. He is greatly beloved and trusted by his numerous patients. As a townsman, citizen, and member of general society, he enjoys the same confidence.

WIRES, EPHRAIM LEWIS, son of Alvan and Amy (Lewis) Wires, b. in Cambridge, Vt., Aug. 12, 1833; m., 1st, *Mary Helen Pond*, dr. of Charles and Mary (Bruce) Pond, b. in Norwich, Ct., March 14, 1839; cer. Mil., June 30, 1859, by Rev. James R. Johnson. Issue:—

LEWIS, b. Mil., March 30, 1860; d. April 13 ensuing.

EVELYN MAY, b. Mil., April 11, 1861.

Mrs. Mary d. June 3, 1868. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary Freeman Fitch*, dr. of George W. and Cassandra (Morrill) Fitch, b. Feb. 7, 1845, in Charlestown; cer. in Providence, R.I., May 31, 1871, by Rev. J. C. Stockbridge, D.D. Issue:—

EDITH CASSANDRA, b. Mil., June 14, 1872.

Mr. W. must have res. in town some 22 yrs. or more. His genius first won him very reputable distinction as a photographer, in which artistic vocation he achieved much success and high appreciation by an extensive public. Later he embarked, still more successfully, in the manufacture of the famous clinching-screws, etc., under the firm-name of "Estabrook, Wires, & Co.," in an establishment on Spring St., opposite Front. This establishment has become renowned in its peculiar line, and I need not here magnify it. Nor need I expatiate on the worth of Mr. W. and family, which is otherwise well enough known and respected in our community. His house is on Claffin St.

WISWALL, THOMAS<sup>4</sup> (Lieut. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Capt. Noah,<sup>2</sup> Eld. Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Newton, date not given; mr.'s maiden name Hannah Cheney of Newbury; blacksmith; m. *Sarah Daniell* of Needham (whom I suspect to have been a sister of Jasper Daniell), Dec. 20, 1733, and set. soon after on the Sherborn



road, our Main St., East, at the place where his son Timothy lived and d., now an abandoned site. Eld. Thomas and his bro. Eld. John Wiswall came from Eng., 1635, and set. in Dorchester, where they were men of distinction, as many of their descendants have been in their various localities. The chn. of our Thomas<sup>4</sup> and wf. were, —

HANNAH, b. Nov. 3, 1734; m. Daniel Wedge, jun., March 6, 1755.

LYDIA, b. Oct. 7, 1737; m. Mordecai Day, Dec. 15, 1757.

NOAH, b. 1741; m. wid. Susanna Tenney, April 11, 1764.

HENRY, b. not found; m. Joanna Thayer, Feb. 17, 1774.

TIMOTHY, b. not found; m. Diadama Daniels, Nov. 17, 1773.

The fr.'s death-date not found. Mrs. Sarah, his wid., d. Jan. 20, 1798, in her 87th yr.

WISWALL, NOAH<sup>5</sup> (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Lieut. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Capt. Noah,<sup>2</sup> Eld. Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. not found; mr.'s maiden name Sarah Daniell; m. the wid. *Susanna Tenney*, formerly wf. of Isaac Tenney, and dr. of Jonathan and Lydia (Jones) Whitney; cer. April 11, 1764, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.: —

RUBY, b. Jan. 12, 1765; m. Silas Brown, May 9, 1790.

PERLEY, b. March 11, 1767; untraced; may have d. young.

JERUSHA, b. July 17, 1769; m. Moses Green, June 24, 1792.

Concerning the subsequent history of the drs. and their families, I am not informed. I suspect they must have removed from town to other localities. The parents dwelt on what is still known to many of our inhabitants as the Noah Wiswall place, just beyond the junction of Cedar St. The house is still standing. The farm was a very handsome one, lying on both sides of the Holl. road. It has been cut up into house-lots and small parcels. Mr. Wiswall has been represented to me, by those who knew him well, as naturally a very capable man, an intelligent thinker, and remarkably benevolent. His kindness to the poor was proverbial. He was one of our earliest Universalists, and much devoted to the promulgation of his faith. See the chapter on "Religious Societies," where he is spoken of in connection with the original Universalist organization. The great drawback to his worth was intemperance, which almost ruined his old age. This failing and ruin was in those days too common with church-members, even those who regarded him as an incorrigible heretic. His doctrine procured him more reproach among his orthodox contemporaries than his intemperance. One of these, who dwelt on what is now Cedar St., a man that sometimes felt the sharp pinches of poverty, and to whom Wiswall one day carried a much needed load of wood, as he was wont to do in such cases, paid him the following compliment: "Don't you think," addressing Parson Frost, "the good Lord yesterday sent me a load of wood by the hand of the *devil*!" Such devils might be worse, and such saints might be better. Mr. Wiswall, toward the close of life, built him a stone tomb on a flat rock, near where the first Catholic ch. was long after erected. It was then in one of his pastures, and stood prominent on the hill. I visited it soon after I came into town, in 1824. The walls were cracking, the door falling in, and the bones of the decd. partially scattered around the perishing coffin. It was told me, that, in his unfortunate moods toward the close of his career, he had more than once made him a straw-bed, and passed the night in his tomb. Be this as it may, the late Pearley Hunt, Esq., who had purchased the farm, carefully gathered the relics, and gave them rest in his own family tomb. They now repose in the Hunt lot in Pine-grove Cemetery. He d. March 9, 1804. Mrs. Susanna's death-date I have been unable to ascertain.

WISWALL, HENRY<sup>5</sup> (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Lieut. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Capt. Noah,<sup>2</sup> Eld. Thomas<sup>1</sup>,)  
b. prob. Newton, date not found; m. *Joanna Thayer* of Mendon, Feb. 17,  
1774; and their chn. were, —

MOSES, b. March 12, 1775.

LUCY, b. 1777.

HENRY, b. Feb. 27, 1779.

This is from Mendon records, and it is all I have found concerning this family. It leaves me and my readers in darkness on many points desirable to understand, but I can go no further.

WISWALL, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Lieut. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Capt. Noah,<sup>2</sup> Eld. Thomas<sup>1</sup>), birth-place and date not found; inherited his father's homestead; m. *Diadama Daniels*, dr. of Maj. Joseph Daniels and Margaret his wf., b. in Mendon, on the Rehoboth road, near the present line of Mendon and Blackstone, Jan. 21, 1751; cer. in the Easterly Precinct, Nov. 17, 1773, by Rev. A. Frost. Before giving the names of their chn., I think it proper to say a few words concerning Mrs. Diadama's relationship and ancestry. She was a sister of Mrs. Anna (Daniels) Sumner, wf. of Darius Sumner. See Sumner. Their fr., Maj. Joseph Daniels, won much respect as a brave Revolutionary officer. He was a son of Eleazer Daniels, who set. on Quissett Hill, on the now line between Mendon and Blackstone, immediately after King Philip's war, and was noted for his pioneer courage, fortitude, and perseverance amid many trials. His descendants of the fifth, sixth, and seventh generations still inherit a portion of his original domain. I think I have made sure that this Eleazer was the youngest son of Joseph Daniels, and a gd. son of Robert, the immigrant patriarch of all the Daniels families in this general region. If I am correct, he was b. in Sherborn, March 9, 1681.

Chn. of Timothy and Diadama (Daniels) Wiswall:—

LYDIA, b. June 3, 1774; m. Uel Thayer, Oct. 4, 1798.

THOMAS, b. March 28, 1776; d. in early manhood, date not found.

JOSEPH, b. March 16, 1778; m. Sarah Hall, Dorchester, autumn of 1806.

SAMPSON, b. Nov. 24, 1781; m. Abigail —, Providence, R.I., date not found.

MARGARET, b. April 15, 1783; m. a Leland; set. N.H., particulars not found.

PAMELIA, b. April 24, 1785; m. Ahaz Hayward of Swanzey, N.H., Jan. 11, 1809.

LOT, b. Oct. 23, 1787; studied for the ministry, H. U., preached as supply, etc.

PHILA, b. Aug. 4, 1791; m. Joel Stanford, Aug. 8, 1811.

JASPER, b. Feb. 16, 1793; m. Elizabeth Spears, April, 1821.

The parents and chn. generally worthy people. Mr. Timothy d. March 29, 1830. Mrs. Diadama d. Oct. 25, 1834.

Thomas, the eldest son, lived to be of age, hired himself out to work in Dedham, was there taken fatally sick, and d. in Medfield as his parents were trying to convey him home. Joseph spent most of his life in Dorchester, but d. in Sharon at an advanced age. Sampson went to Providence, R.I., where he m., and had 3 chn. Thomas, Elizabeth S., and Pamela. He was long employed as a night watchman, and contracted habits which partially broke up his family. Thomas has a family in the vicinity of Providence, and Pamela also has one in that city or near it. Elizabeth S. m. James M. Barber of Mil., March 17, 1834. She res., his wid., in Hartford, Ct. The fr., quite broken down by dissipation, d. in our asylum during the yr. 1850, or thereabouts. Mrs. Abigail, his wid., d. in the kind care of her dr. Elizabeth and hus., then res. in Mil., July 26, 1852.



Margaret Wiswall m. a Mr. Leland, mvd. to Westmoreland, N.H., and thence to other parts of N. H. or Vt. Pamela m. as aforesaid, and set. in Westmoreland, N.H. Lot went through a course of study in H. U., but for certain reasons did not formally graduate. He then went through the Divinity School there, and supplied Unitarian pulpits in various places, but did not settle as a pastor. He res. mostly in Cambridge, got his name legally changed to William Daniels Wiswall, at length m. a lady in Cambridge (name not known to me), and planned to erect him a handsome mansion on the ancient homestead in Mil. Work had actually commenced on the cellar, and other preparations were made in 1841, when his wf. suddenly d.; and all his prospects were blighted. The work was abandoned at once, and only the old ruins remain. Rev. William D. himself d. in Roxbury, two or three yrs. after his wf.'s decease. Phila m., lived, and d. in town. See Stanford.

WISWALL, JASPER<sup>6</sup> (Timothy,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Lieut. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Capt. Noah,<sup>2</sup> Eld. Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 16, 1793; m. *Elizabeth Spears* of Bellingham in April, 1821; ptge., birth-date, particulars of cer., etc., not ascertained. Their chn.:—

BENJAMIN, their 1st born, dateless; d. soon after birth.

JAMES, b. Mil., Nov. 29, 1823; survives; res. to me unknown.

VESTA SPEARS, b. Mil., Jan. 27, 1827; d. Oct. 27, 1836.

SIMEON DANIELS, b. Mil., Oct. 5, 1828; some yrs. dead.

Jasper and family res. on the old homestead. He became depressed in spirit, lost his mental balance, and took his own life. He did it in a singular and shocking manner. His scythe was hanging in its snath; which, taking down and standing upright before it, he drew his throat directly across it, severed both jugular veins, and bled to death instantly. To his wf., aged mr., and family relatives it was, of course, a dreadful calamity, and excited a shuddering sympathy throughout the neighborhood. Mrs. Elizabeth survived him several yrs., subsequently m. a Mr. Sadler, but both of them have been some time dead.

I omit mentioning one or two other Wiswalls, who lived and d. in town, not deeming it necessary or wise to give their records.

WITHERELL, CHARLES F., ptge. not given; b. in Mansfield, July 2, 1821; boot-finisher; m., 1st, *Mary A. Oliver*, ptge. not given; b. in Dover, N.H., Dec. 17, 1827; cer. July 11, 1849; no other particulars given. Issue:—

MARY ELLA, b. Mil., May 27, 1850; d. July 22, 1850.

CHARLES L., b. Mil., April 6, 1852; driver of Engine No. 1; family record not given.

IDA FLORENCE, b. Mil., Nov. 13, 1854; m. Clinton Rila Scott, Oct. 11, 1877.

FRANK A., b. Mil., Nov. 4, 1857; boot-finisher; nothing more given.

FRED A., b. Mil., Oct. 5, 1860.

ERNEST L., b. Mil., July 8, 1863; d. Nov. 23, 1863.

Mrs. Mary d. Nov. 29, 1867. The hus. m., 2d, *Elizabeth E. Rose*, dr. of Oliver and Sally (Cooper) Rose, b. in Northbridge, Aug. 5, 1844; cer. Aug. 19, 1871; no other particulars given. Issue:—

LIZZIE ZELLA, b. Mil., Aug. 8, 1872; d. Jan. 25, 1874.

WILLIAM W., b. Mil., May 27, 1875.

GEORGE L., b. Mil., June 3, 1876; d. Aug. 21, 1876.

The hus. and fr. d. quite suddenly June 16, 1880, much respected by those who knew his unpretentious worth, and deeply lamented by his bereaved family.

WITHINGTON, ALBERT CARRUTH<sup>3</sup> (Edward,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. Chesterfield, N.H., Nov. 2, 1825; mr.'s maiden name Lydia Hodgeman; m. *Marie Antoinette Chapin*, dr. of George and Mary Ann (Howard) Chapin, b. in Mil., March 8, 1830; cer. Mil., Nov. 7, 1850, by Rev. Preston Pond. Their chn.:—

CHARLES ALBERT, b. Mil., Nov. 21, 1851; d. Aug. 14, 1852.

CHARLES MELVIN, b. Mil., April 7, 1853; d. July 17, 1853.

FRANK EDWARD, b. Mil., April 16, 1855; clerk, 254 Main St.

ELLA ADELIA, b. Mil., Sept. 21, 1860.

Social standing of this family respectable. Mr. W. must have res. in town 30 yrs. or more. He has been prominent, through protracted terms of service, in our fire-department, as clerk, chief engineer, etc. He has also served several yrs. on the board of selectmen. As a business man in trade, etc., his reputation is good. He now deals in paints, oils, etc., in co. with Alonzo A. Cook, under the firm name of Cook and Withington, 142 Main St.; house Main, near Prospect, St.

WITHINGTON, ASAPH, a brother of the preceding; m. *Sarah S. Pond*, dr. of Abner T. and Mary (Sumner) Pond, Nov., 1852. But he has sent me no family record, and I am reluctantly obliged to forego further specification.

WITHINGTON, JAMES D., another brother; m. *Sylvia C. Williams*, Aug., 1849. I am also without his family record, and can say no more. Prob. he has ceased to res. in town. I have an impression that still another brother once res. in Mil., but cannot write with certainty.

WOODBURY, Rev. JAMES TRASK,<sup>7</sup> fifth pastor of our Mil. Cong. ch. (Peter,<sup>6</sup> Peter,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Humphrey,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Francistown, N.H., Aug. 8, 1803; m. *Augusta Porter*, dr. of Jonathan and Phebe (Abbott) Porter, b. in Medford, Mass., March 1, 1803; cer. Medford, May 31, 1827, by Rev. Caleb Stetson. Their chn.:—

JAMES TRASK, Jun., b. May 28, 1829; d. in Acton, April, 1837, a. 9 yrs.

GEORGE, b. June 16, 1831; d. young.

AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 25, 1832; m. George G. Parker, Esq.; res. Mil.

GEORGE PORTER, b. June 23, 1837; m. Ellen Anna Barnes; res. Mil.

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 3, 1845; m. Thomas G. Kent, Esq.; she d. June 21, 1877.

As indicated above, Rev. J. T. Woodbury was of the 7th generation in descent from John Woodbury, the ancestral immigrant. John<sup>1</sup> was b. in Somersetshire, Eng., came to Salem 1626, and brought along with him his son Humphrey,<sup>2</sup> b. in Eng., 1609. Peter<sup>3</sup> and Josiah<sup>4</sup> dwelt in Salem. Peter<sup>5</sup> set. in Beverly. Peter<sup>6</sup> moved to N.H., and set. in Francistown. There he was an influential man, and raised up a large and talented family. Among his sons were Levi Woodbury, governor, senator, judge, etc.; George W., M.D., Yazoo Co., Miss.; Peter P., M.D., Bradford, N.H.; and our Rev. James T. James T. graduated at H. U., 1823, when 20 yrs. of age, having entered at 16. He then studied law, and practised 4 yrs. in Bath, N.H.; but, feeling called to the gospel ministry, left the legal for the clerical profession. He was settled as pastor at Acton in 1832, where he continued his ministry for 20 yrs. He then accepted a call to the pastorate in this town, and was installed July 15, 1852. Here he remained over 8 yrs., till his death in 1861. He was a sound Hopkinsian in theology and ecclesiasticism, with liberal tendencies, an able, clear-headed, plain-spoken preacher, without ornate rhetoric or elocutionary display, and a prudent, faithful, judicious pastor. He and I differed widely in our interpre-



tation of both theoretical and practical Christianity; but I always found him a benignant and courteous gentleman, uniting with me on co-equal terms, as we often had occasion, at funerals, etc. He became deeply interested in the anti-slavery cause as early as 1836, and never relaxed his testimonies against the institution of chattel bondage; though dissenting, sometimes unpleasantly, from the Garrisonian abolitionists. He was no less interested, from first to last, in the temperance reform. He was much devoted to the promotion of public-school education, serving successfully on the town committees in Acton and Mil. He was constitutionally, as well as by legal training, disposed to participate in civil and political affairs; having none of my scruples against sword-sustained governmentalism, but, on the contrary, a sense of duty to help control this untoward world by force if necessary. He drew no nice distinctions between civil and sacerdotal duties. He therefore accepted various civil offices, and performed their functions with marked ability. He represented the town of Acton in the Legislature for at least one term, and perhaps several yrs. What other civil offices he held there I am not informed. Here he often presided over town-meetings as moderator, was a commissioned justice of the peace, etc. As a citizen and townsman, as well as clergyman, he was deservedly respected. In his family connection he was beloved and revered. He d. quite suddenly in the zenith of his ministry, Jan. 16, 1861, in his 58th yr., and received due funeral honors, domestic and parochial. His venerable wid. still survives, and has her home residence with her dr., Mrs. Parker.

WOODBURY, GEORGE PORTER<sup>8</sup> (Rev. James T.,<sup>7</sup> Peter,<sup>6</sup> Peter,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> Humphrey<sup>1</sup>), b. in Acton, June 23, 1837; mr.'s maiden name Augusta Porter; m. *Ellen Anna Barnes*, dr. of Amory and Adaline (Peck) Barnes, b. in Orange, Feb. 22, 1838; cer. Wrentham, June 5, 1860, by Rev. James T. Woodbury. Their chn. :—

AMORY TRASK, b. May 9, 1862.

ANNA AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 1, 1864.

GEORGE PORTER, b. Jan. 29, 1875.

Mr. Woodbury was postmaster in Mil. Centre from March 28, 1867, to April 21, 1869. He has been variously engaged in merchandise, and is now a clerk in the large furnishing-store of Joel W. Harris, 160 and 162 Main St. Social standing of himself and family worthy of their descent.

WOODBURY, SIMON; ancestry not traced; son of Jonathan Woodbury, b. Brattleboro', Vt., Aug. 2, 1822; m. *Mary M. Wales*, dr. of Amos and Emily (Cheney) Wales, b. Mil., June 18, 1832; cer. Jan. 8, 1852; 1 son :—

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Feb. 3, 1857; m. *Elmina Sutherland*, dr. of William L. and Vesta Emeline Sutherland, Victor, Mich.; cer. May 16, 1868. William H. and Elmina Woodbury have had 1 dr. born to them; viz., *Mary*, March 10, 1879. Mrs. Mary M. Woodbury, wife of Simon, d. April 22, 1878. The hus. no further traced.

WOODBURY, CYRUS O.; ancestry not traced; son of Rufus and Amanda Woodbury; b. Concord, Vt., 1831; bootmaker; m. *Elizabeth C. Starkey*, from Bath, Me.; ptge., etc., not given; cer. at Hopedale, Jan. 11, 1857, by the writer. They left town some time since, and the family is no further traced.

WOODBURY, OSCAR C.; driver of Engine No. 2; house Main St., corner So. Main; relationship unknown to me. No family record reported.

WOODMAN, WILLIAM E.; stair-builder, etc.; named in our directories for 1875 and 1878. Gone.

WOODSUM, Rev. A. E., the recently settled pastor of our Baptist ch. No family record or genealogical data at my command. Res. house 21 Franklin St. Public report gives him a good reputation in the outset of his pastorate. I have no doubt of his sterling talents and worth.

WOOD. Most, if not all, the Woods in Mil. and the neighboring towns are descendants of Thomas Wood, one of the original settlers in Rowley. He set. there as early as 1655, and by his wf. Ann had John, b. 1656; Thomas, 1658; Josiah, 1664; Samuel, 1666; Solomon, 1670; Ebenezer, 1671; James, 1674; and 4 drs. If I have not misapprehended records and traditions, Josiah, Samuel, Solomon, and Ebenezer set. in our general vicinity; i.e., on our territory, Mendon, Uxbridge, Upton, etc.

WOOD, JOSIAH<sup>2</sup> (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Rowley, 1664; by. wf. *Mary* had a son JAMES, and perhaps several other chn.; but I have not come to the knowledge of James's birth-date, or of any other child, if any existed. Josiah came hither from Essex Co. in 1715, and purchased Capt. Seth Chapin's farm, situated immediately south of the Elder John Jones place. It contained about 150 acres, and Wood added 30 more to it. But he did not remain on it long; for in 1722 he sold it to Gershom Nelson from Rowley, the progenitor of all our Mil. Nelsons. Whither Josiah and wf. went, or when they d., I have not ascertained.

WOOD, JAMES<sup>3</sup> (Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not ascertained; m. *Bridget Jones*, dr. of Eld. John and Sarah Jones, b. 1696; cer. May 17, 1716. Issue:—

SARAH, b. Jan. 14, 1718; MARY, April 8, 1720; and MARTHA, Feb. 18, 1723.

Mrs. Bridget d.; and the hus. m., 2d, *Grace Thayer*, dr. of Jonathan, sen., and Elizabeth (French) Thayer, b. Dec. 20, 1684; cer. Oct. 8, 1723. Issue: HEZEKIAH, b. Feb. 21, 1724; SUSANNA, Feb. 25, 1726; m. a Pratt; JAMES, June 25, 1728; BENJAMIN, July 6, 1730; SARAH, Sept. 6, 1732, m. a Whitney; AMOS, Oct. 28, 1734.

Mrs. Grace d.; and the hus. m., 3d, *Elizabeth Hazeltine*, ptge., etc., not traced; cer. March 8, 1738. Issue: EDWARD, b. Dec. 22, 1738; THOMAS, Sept. 12, 1740; ELIZABETH, Nov. 13, 1742; GRINDALL, Feb. 3, 1745 or thereabouts; HEZEKIAH, Sept. 1, 1749; STEPHEN, April 11, 1751.

James Wood<sup>3</sup> was an enterprising carpenter. He res. first adjacent to his then father-in-law, Eld. John Jones. Next he purchased the old Benjamin Albee corn-mill place of Benjamin Wheelock and sons, in 1709, — the mill then burnt down. He rebuilt the mill, and added another below, a fulling-mill. This estate, with all its enlargements and improvements, he sold to David Howe of Weymouth; a clothier, in 1721. I do not learn where he next dwelt, but suppose somewhere on old Mendon territory; for he left ours, and returned no more. He finally set. in Mendon, on the Northbridge road, on the farm known in later times as the Stephen Wood place. Stephen<sup>4</sup> was his youngest son, whom I knew well in his old age. He had a son George,<sup>5</sup> who left a son Harrison,<sup>6</sup> now res. in Mendon. He d. not far from 1777; his will being dated Sept. 9 of that yr., an aged man. His son Grindall was his executor, and his 3d wf. was then surviving.

WOOD, ELIPHALET<sup>3</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not ascertained; m. *Mary* —, date not ascertained; set. and dwelt many yrs. on what used to be called the Taunton and Povidence road, now in part Cortland St., and in part So. Main. He lived on perhaps two different homesteads. Their chn.:—



RACHEL, b. 1740; m. Moses Daniels of Holl., Noy. 27, 1760.

MARY, b. 1742; m. Stephen Albee, Sept. 2, 1761.

DEBORAH, b. 1744; m. Joseph Pierce, March 31, 1767.

LOIS, b. 1746; m. Moses Hayward, May 27, 1767.

CATHARINE, b. 1748; untraced.

SILAS, b. 1751; m. Asenath Stuart, Dec. 6, 1772.

ELIZABETH, b. 1753; d. Sept. 2, 1753.

PATIENCE, b. 1759; d. Sept. 2, 1763.

Mrs. Mary was received into our Cong. ch. Aug. 8, 1754, and most of the chn. were then bap. by Rev. Mr. Frost. Eliphalet<sup>3</sup> sold the first homestead he owned here to Dr. Samuel Morse; deed dated March 19, 1741. I did not look sharply enough at the record, B. 14, p. 300, Worcester, to identify the premises; but I think they were on now So. Main St., not far from Howardtown, once so called. When he sold out his last-owned homestead, — which I think was on now Cortland St., — I am not accurately informed; perhaps about 1760, to Joshua Chapin, who sold it soon afterwards to Obadiah Wood. I have been told that Eliphalet removed to some part of Connecticut, and d. there. However that may have been, our records give no further trace of him.

WOOD, OBADIAH<sup>4</sup> (Obadiah,<sup>3</sup> Solomon,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1737; mr.'s maiden name, if I mistake not, Esther Hayward; m. *Experience Hayward*, dr. of Benjamin, jun., and Mary (Wheaton) Hayward, b. prob. about 1738; cer. in our Precinct, Nov. 22, 1759, by Rev. A. Frost. Their chn.:—

RUTH, birth-date not found; m. Abner Adams, Northbridge, Jan. 16, 1782.

NATHAN, b. 1759; m., 1st, Experience Thayer; 2d, Betsey Wood.

ANNAH, b. 1767; m. Abel Albee, April 29, 1784.

Prob. there were no others, — certainly none to my knowledge. If I understand the testimony of records and tradition, Solomon Wood set. in Uxbridge, where he was the fr. of 3 sons; viz., Solomon, Daniel, and Obadiah. By referring to the Hayward families, the reader will find that Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> son of Samuel,<sup>1</sup> had a dr. Hester or Esther, b. March 10, 1710, who m. Obadiah Wood in 1730. Jonathan<sup>2</sup> d. about 1760; and when his est. was set., in 1761, his dr. Esther, wf. of Obadiah Wood, is mentioned as having been previously portioned. From all this, I conclude that Obadiah, sen., must have m. the said Esther Hayward, and that she was the mr. of our Obadiah, jun. There was a Daniel Wood, prob. bro. of Obadiah, jun., who dwelt for some time on our territory, and had 1 or 2 chn. here. I find, too, that Obadiah, sen., bought John Rockwood's farm in 1741. What he did with it, I do not learn; but he himself lived and d. in Uxbridge. It seems that our Obadiah,<sup>4</sup> not far from the time of his mge., purchased one-half his fr.-in-law's homestead, and ultimately came into possession of the whole. His son Nathan inherited it, and thus it got the name of the Nathan Wood place. Obadiah, the fr., was a man of thrift and increase. He was among our early Universalists, as I find by their records. I presume he and his family occupied the average level of respectability. His wf., Mrs. Experience, d. Aug. 9, 1813. He d. June 6, 1820, a. 83 yrs.

WOOD, NATHAN<sup>5</sup> (Obadiah,<sup>4</sup> Obadiah,<sup>3</sup> Solomon,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. 1759; m., 1st, *Experience Thayer*, dr. of Seth and Judith (Thayer) Thayer, b. in our Precinct, March 5, 1763; cer. in Mil., April 22, 1784, by Rev. A. Frost. No chn.

Mrs. Experience d. Oct. 24, 1821; and the hus. m., 2d, his cousin, *Betsey Wood* of Uxbridge, dr. of Solomon Wood, mr.'s maiden name Hannah Fish, birth-date not found; cer. prob. in Uxbridge, late in the yr. 1822; precise partic-

ulars not ascertained. Mr. Wood res. all his long life on the ancient Benjamin Hayward place, inherited from his fr. It is situated on now So. Main St., and is known to our older native citizens as the Nathan Wood place. Though professing no personal religion, he was attached to the Cong. parish, and in the great semi-religious controversy of 1819 acted with the parish party. He was by no means indifferent to the acquisition of property, and accumulated a handsome amount, which descended to his preferred nearest relatives. It should be remembered to his credit, that he was among the corporate proprietors of the "Milford Academy" in its day, and was a considerable subscriber to its capital stock. He was a substantial and respectable citizen. He and his wf., Mrs. Betsey, d. the same day, Sept. 15, 1849.

WOOD, SAMUEL, son, as I suppose, of Thomas,<sup>1</sup> was a landholder on the easterly slope of Neck Hill, adjoining the Jones farm, in 1722, when his bro. Josiah sold out his est. to the first Gershom Nelson. He was a carpenter, and, I think, res. more or less on our territory; but I can give only an imperfect account of him. I presume that he set. in Upton. Either he or his son Samuel, jun., bought of Jonathan Bond, in 1750, the farm latterly known as the John Cheney place in No. Purchase; but whether father or son, I am at a loss to determine. The son, —

WOOD, SAMUEL, Jun.<sup>3</sup> (Samuel, sen.,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), birth-date, etc., not ascertained; m. *Elizabeth Daniell*, dr. of Jasper and Keziah (Brick) Daniell, b. Feb. 20, 1740; cer. in our Precinct, May 24, 1764, by Rev. Amariah Frost. Their chn. not ascertained.

If they res. on the forementioned Bond-Cheney place, as is prob., I do not learn how long; I suspect not many yrs. But when our now Camp St. was originally laid out as a road, May 19, 1759, Samuel Wood, either fr. or son, owned the Bond place; how much longer, I have not examined Worcester Regr. of Deeds to learn.

WOOD, EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> (Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not ascertained; m., 1st, *Relief Wight*, dr. of the first Eleazer Wight; cer. Dec. 16, 1762, by Rev. Amariah Frost. They had several chn.; but I am certain of only three, — MOLLY, b. Oct. 17, 1763; m. Ebenezer Walker, gd. fr. of Chester W. Walker of Upton.

RELIEF, birth-date not traced; m., 1st, a Mr. Goodell, and later a 2d hus.

EBENEZER WIGHT, birth-date not traced; m. Elizabeth Brown.

Mrs. Relief d. Sept. 30, 1796. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary Pond* of Medway, toward the close of 1797. He d. June 30, 1811. Mrs. Mary, his wid., d. Jan. 7, 1816. When one rides through the westerly portion of Silver Hill St. into Upton, and sees how rocky and rough that locality is, it seems astonishing that anybody should be attracted to settle there; but Eli Partridge, the first settler, made his home there, and after him Ebenezer Wood. Prob. the homestead was large in extent, and obtainable for a small price, with, perhaps, some choice spots not observable by a passing stranger.

WOOD, EBENEZER WIGHT<sup>4</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), birth-date not ascertained; m. *Elizabeth Brown*, ptge. and birth-date not traced; cer. in Mil., May 28, 1801, by Rev. David Long. Ebenezer W. inherited the rock-girded paternal home, and perhaps enlarged it. There he and his wf. raised up a considerable family; viz., —

ASA, b. Aug. 31, 1801; lived, unm., on the homestead, and d. 1859.

EZEKIEL, b. Feb. 21, 1803; lived, unm., on the homestead, and d. 1877.

EBENEZER WIGHT, b. May 10, 1805; m. Abigail Taft, dr. of Nathan; he d. 1875.



HENRY, b. March 21, 1807; unm.; survives, an invalid, on the homestead.

RELIEF, b. March 18, 1809; m. Samuel Force, Med.; she d. 1843.

MARY, b. July 19, 1811; m. Levi Pond, Mil., 1877.

SALLY, b. Jan. 19, 1814; unm.; survives, an invalid, on the homestead.

WILLIAM, b. Dec. 26, 1816; unm.; d. 1863.

JONATHAN, b. June 2, 1819; m. Rhoda M. Page, Med., April 2, 1846.

Mrs. Elizabeth d. May 9, 1838. Mr. Wood himself d. May 25, 1857, leaving an est., mostly real, appraised at \$15,000. Only 3 of his chn. now survive; viz., Henry and Sally, feeble invalids, on the patrimonial homestead, and Jonathan, in Upton. Ebenezer W., jun., left one son, Gillespie Wood, who m., 1st, Sarah Holmes of Hop., and, 2d, Mary Ormes of Mil. Gillespie Wood, by 1st wf., has 1 dr., Nellie Maria, b. Sept. 25, 1866. She lives in the family of her gt. uncle, Jonathan Wood.

WOOD, JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> (Ebenezer W.,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Mil., June 2, 1819; m. *Rhoda M. Page*, dr. of William and Rhoda (Adams) Page, b. Bell., March 29, 1825; cer. in Medway, April 2, 1846, by Rev. Abner Mason. Their chn.:—

EDNA MARIA, b. Upton, March 24, 1847; m. James M. Ruggles, Nov. 6, 1867.

HATTIE RELIEF, b. Upton, May 17, 1850; m. Emmons Force of Medway, Nov. 6, 1872.

Jonathan Wood and wf. res. in Upton, on an ample farm, which they own and manage.

WOOD, JOHN<sup>5</sup> (Solomon,<sup>4</sup> Obadiah,<sup>3</sup> Solomon,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. Uxbridge, June 3, 1781; mr.'s maiden name Hannah Fish; m. *Lucy Whitney*, dr. of Elias and Lucy (Barnes) Whitney, b. Sterling, Jan. 6, 1786; cer. Mil., Feb. 1, 1803, by Amariah Frost, Esq. Their chn.: WILLIS, HORACE, ELIAS, CELINDA H., PHINEAS, LAURA, SOPHIA M., CHARLES L., WARREN F. The birth-dates of these chn. not given, nor any account of their mges., grandchn., etc., except in one or two instances, indirectly ascertained.

It will be noticed that the hus. and fr. was of Uxbridge. He was a brother of Obadiah Wood, a prominent citizen of Mendon, some time since deceased, who was gd. fr. of our youngest lawyer, Joseph H. Wood, Esq. Mrs. Lucy, the wf. and mr., was a dr. of our 2d Elias Whitney, and is therefore a representative of an old and substantial Mil. lineage. See Whitney. She was m. in this town, and her 2 oldest chn. are understood to have been b. here. The winter before she was 20 yrs. old, in 1805, she removed with her hus. to Barre, Vt., and set. on East Hill, so called, built them a cottage house, went into farming, and reared up a large family. Eight of these grew up to adult age, and five of them are now living. Mr. Wood d. in Barre, Vt., March 24, 1867. Willis Wood, the eldest son, d. in Michigan, in the fall of 1876, a. 74 yrs. Mrs. Lucy, the widowed mr., still survives, in remarkable vigor, at the very advanced age of over 95 yrs. She res. in Barre, Vt., eyesight good, hearing unimpaired, her perceptive faculties but little dimmed, her native common sense strong, locomotion active, and her hands dexterous at many kinds of light work. She takes a lively interest in her native town, and is waiting anxiously for this history. I thought, therefore, she and her family deserved this notice. Her 93d birthday was worthily celebrated by her chn., grandchn., gt. grandchn., friends, and neighbors. She has 2 drs. res. in this town, or who have res. here at various periods of their lives; viz., Celinda H., wid. of Elijah Albee, jun. (see Albee), and Sophia M., a maiden lady who has distinguished herself by her great usefulness as a nurse of the sick and infirm, as well as in other spheres of responsible domestic service.

WOOD, THOMAS WILLIS (prob. descends from another race of Woods), b. in Cumberland, R.I., Jan. 7, 1813; mr.'s maiden name Sylvia Wilcox; m. *Julia Ann Adams*, dr. of Peter and Ann Underwood (Claflin) Adams, b. Franklin, Dec. 12, 1814; cer. Bell., Jan. 31, 1838, by Rev. J. T. Massey. Issue:—

ELLEN MARIA, b. Mil., Aug. 24, 1845; m. Charles D. Hart, Nov. 3, 1865. Mrs. Hart d. Dec. 4, 1876, leaving 2 sons.

*Grandchn.*:—

*Willie Charles Hart*, b. Mil., Oct. 10, 1866.

*Frank Eugene Hart*, b. Mil., Feb. 27, 1872.

Thomas W. Wood came to res. in Mil. in 1834. Later, he bought the Josiah Kilburn farm, then owned by Hiram Kilburn, son and heir of Josiah, who had built a new house and barn on now Medway St. There the present owner res. He has some excellent land, is a diligent husbandman, and an orderly citizen, with a respectable little family, bereft of an only dr., but solaced in advancing age by the above-named gd. sons, as I hope.

WOOD, JOHN M., ancestry not traced; son of Myles and Malinda (Montjoy) Wood, b. in Westminster, Sept. 26, 1831; m., 1st, *Lestina Plympton* of Wardsboro', Vt., dr. of Nathaniel and Pamela Plympton; cer. Wardsboro', Vt., April 23, 1857; other particulars not given. Issue:—

ELLA AUGUSTA, b. Feb. 2, 1861; d. in Mil., Aug. 14, same yr.

Mrs. Lestina d. in Mil., Sept. 26, 1861. The hus. m., 2d, *Mary S. Johnson*, dr. of Nathaniel and Almira (Pierce) Johnson, b. in Lancaster, date not given; cer. Aug. 23, 1865, by Rev. James Salloway. No chn. Mr. Wood must have res. in town some 25 yrs. or thereabouts. He was long put down in our directories as a cabinet-maker, but has latterly become an undertaker, in which position he serves promptly and satisfactorily the numerous funeral demands made upon him. He and his wf. are deservedly respected in their various social circles.

WOOD, FRANCIS N. (Simeon, Col. Ezra, Jonathan, etc.), b. in Upton, Sept. 14, 1832; mr.'s maiden name Maria Jackson; m. *Joanna B. Cook*, dr. of Barton B. and Lavina H. (Fisher) Cook, b. in Woonsocket, R.I., Feb. 9, 1834; cer. Mil., Sept. 12, 1855, by Rev. J. R. Johnson. No chn. Mr. Wood is best known as the trustworthy and gentlemanly conductor on the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad, though previously reputably known in other pursuits and callings. His wf. was also worthy of the high esteem in which she was held by the social circles in which she moved. The family has res. for various longer or shorter periods in this town, New York, Providence, R.I., and Ashland, Mass. Mrs. Joanna d. at Ashland, Sept. 5, 1881, deeply lamented.

WOOD, JOSEPH HILL, Esq.<sup>7</sup> (Perry,<sup>6</sup> Obadiah,<sup>5</sup> Solomon,<sup>4</sup> Obadiah,<sup>3</sup> Solomon,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mendon, Feb. 4, 1853; mr.'s maiden name Caroline Staples, a sister of Rev. Carlton A. Staples. Mr. Wood grad. from the Boston University Law School, etc., in 1877, and soon after, in June of the same yr., opened his office in Mil., being our youngest lawyer. His commission as justice of the peace from Gov. Rice, bears date April 17, 1877. He comes of an enterprising and persevering ancestry, and will not fail to make his professional mark in the community through lack of ambition, will-power, or persistent effort. These qualities have already distinguished him in the opportunities and positions which have given exercise to his faculties. Of course, in order to desirable success, like the rest of us, he will have to



be a docile pupil of that wisdom which is needed to chasten and regulate even the best human capabilities. He is yet a bachelor.

## OTHER WOODS.

WOOD, ROBERT, described as "an outlandish man" by Parson Frost in his marriage record, was m. by him to *Hannah McKenny*, the mr. of Dilla Twitchell, July 9, 1789. The pedigree of neither is fully traceable by any data at my command. He was called a "foreigner," and said to have been a Hessian. No chn. They lived some yrs. with Dilla Twitchell, and d. under her care. Mr. Wood d. Dec. 12, 1814; Mrs. Wood, his wid., d. May 19, 1820.

WOOD, DANIEL, and wf. *Susanna*; untraced; had chn.:—

MARY, b. Dec. 4, 1801.

LAURA, b. Sept. 24, 1803; d. immediately.

ANNIS, b. Nov. 10, 1804.

WOOD, ROBERT, untraced; res. close on our border, in the edge of Hopkinton; m. *Mary Trask* of Cumberland, R.I.; I first knew them in that town; several chn., whose names, birth-dates, etc., I have omitted to obtain; he d. in 1867. His wid. and several of her adult chn. were living, at my last advices, on their homestead on the Hayden-row road, near the railroad, just over Hopkinton line.

WOOD, SAMUEL, boot-crimper, is mentioned in Directory of 1856 as res. in No. Purchase.

WOOD, F. W., clicker, in same, as res. corner Pine and Congress Sts.

WOOD, LEVI; m. *Izanna Works*, Jan. 31, 1839.

WOOD, JOSEPH, and *Mary Ann* (Austin), lost 2 chn. here; viz., CAROLINE AUSTIN in 1838, and JAMES in 1840.

WOOD, PELEG EDDY of Gloucester, R.I.; m. *Emma Lucilla Williams* here April 25, 1869, and has res. in town ever since. No family record reported.

WOOD, WILLARD, boot-packer, h. 60 Main St., directories 1869, '72, '75, '78, and '80.

WOOD, CHARLES V., in directories of 1869, '72.

A few others of the name, more or less transient, omitted.

WOODS. It is presumable that this name had the same origin in Eng. with that of Wood, and not improbable that the two were at first identical. Be this as it may, the two have generally, if not always, been distinct in this country. The one prominent family, or rather now cluster of families, of this name in Mil., descended from John Woods, sen., of Sudbury, who was among the first and leading settlers of Marlboro'. Hudson's Marlboro' states him to have been a selectman there as early as 1663. By his wf. Mary (Parmenter), he had at least three sons and one dr. He d. in 1677 or 8, and his wf. in 1690. His son John, jun., was b. July 18, 1647; his wf.'s name Lydia; he was made a deacon of the ch., and held in good esteem as a citizen. He d. April 5, 1716; and his wf. Sept. 24, 1723. James, youngest son of John, jun., was b. Oct. 30, 1694; m., 1st, Dorothy Barnes, March 19, 1719, who had 4 chn., and d. Nov. 10, 1734. He m. for 2d wf. Hepzibah Eager, who bore him 6 chn., and d. Dec. 31, 1736. He also was a Marl. deacon, and d. April 10, 1772. Among their chn., James, the 2d son, was b. Dec. 9, 1722. He m. Anna Stevens, Nov. 5, 1747, and removed to New Braintree in 1749. He d. in 1794. Their son James was b. in New Braintree in 1765; m. Catherine Bowman, 2d dr. of the distinguished Revolutionary Major Joseph Bowman; date of mge. not obtained. She

was b. July, 1768, and d. March 1, 1853, a. 84 yrs. 8 mos. He was deacon of the ch., justice of the peace, and otherwise honored by his fellow-citizens; he d. in 1814, a. 97 yrs. They had 8 chn., names not given me. The 8th and youngest was our —

WOODS, EDWARD<sup>6</sup> (James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in No. Braintree, Oct. 4, 1808; learned the carriage business of Samuel Bigelow, No. Braintree; removed to Barre, thence to So. Mil., and thence to Mil. Centre, where he carried on his business for many yrs., and was a universally respected citizen. He and his family enjoyed an excellent social standing; and in the Masonic fraternity he was held in honorable estimation, as his sons were when they arrived at manhood. His wf. was *Caroline Russell*, dr. of Rufus and Sophia (Moore) Russell, b. in Spencer, July 30, 1810; cer. in New Braintree, April 17, 1832, by Rev. Dr. John Fiske. Their chn.:—  
CHARLES EDWARD, b. Barre, Dec. 30, 1833; m. Catherine Kernan, May 20, 1878.

JULIUS MORGAN, b. Barre, Oct. 8, 1835; m. Sarah Jane Fisher, July 31, 1859.

CAROLINE SOPHIA, b. Barre, Jan. 27, 1838; d. So. Mil., Aug. 17, 1839.

CLARA SOPHIA, b. So. Mil., Dec. 19, 1840; m. Henry Waldo Perry, Feb. 8, 1866; d. July 31, 1867.

FREDERICK HENRY, b. So. Mil., Feb. 21, 1843; m. Rose Mabel Mason, Jan. 22, 1879.

JAMES MONROE, b. Mil., Jan. 7, 1846; m. Emily Miller, June 2, 1878.

FLORA ELIZA, b. Mil., July 9, 1848; d. Sept. 26, 1850.

LURA CAROLINE, b. Mil., Sept. 24, 1850; m. Warren Sears, Feb. 16, 1874; d. April 6, 1877.

The fr. d. rather suddenly March 13, 1875, a. nearly 67 yrs., and was buried with Masonic honors. Mrs. Caroline, his wid., d. April 6, 1877, in her 67th yr. She d. only a few hours later than her dr., Mrs. Lura Caroline Sears; and a solemn double funeral honored their burial, April 9 ensuing.

WOODS, CHARLES EDWARD<sup>7</sup> (Edward,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Barre, Dec. 30, 1833; carriage-builder in Buffalo, N.Y.; m. *Catherine Kernan*, dr. of Bernard and Mary Ann (Lamb) Kernan, b. in Syracuse, N.Y., Oct. 15, 1850; cer. in Buffalo, May 30, 1878, by Rev. Dr. Haulcher. Issue thus far 1 son:—

EDWARD JULIUS, b. Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 1, 1880.

WOODS, JULIUS MORGAN<sup>7</sup> (Edward,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Barre, Oct. 8, 1835; painter, etc.; m. *Sarah Jane Fisher*, dr. of Lewis and Ruth (Healey) Fisher, b. in Malden, June 2, 1840; cer. at Hopedale, July 31, 1859, by the writer. Their chn.:—

LEWIS EDWARD, b. in Mil., March 5, 1862.

MARY CLIFFORD, b. in Mil., June 1, 1863; d. Sept. 2 ensuing.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, b. in Mil., Jan. 12, 1869.

Social standing good. Mr. Woods has held a responsible position for yrs. at the head of our fire-department. The Masonic Fraternity have given him honorable confidence and distinction. He has recently removed from town, and now res. in Natick.

WOODS, FREDERICK HENRY<sup>7</sup> (Edward,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in So. Mil., Feb. 21, 1843; dining-saloon keeper; m. *Rose Mabel Mason*, dr. of John Q. and Susan (Pierce) Mason, b. March 20, 1855; cer. at Hopedale, Jan. 22, 1879, by the writer. No chn. reported. Worthy pair.



WOODS, JAMES MONROE<sup>7</sup> (Edward,<sup>6</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Mil., Jan. 7, 1846; R.R. conductor; m. *Emily Miller*, dr. of Albert and Caroline (Blodgett) Miller, b. in Copake, Columbia Co., N.Y., June 4, 1853; cer. in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2, 1878, by Rev. C. L. Kitchell. Issue:—

CAROLINE LURA, b. in Mil., April 3, 1879.

Social standing, respect, and confidence all that could be reasonably expected. He is a trusted conductor on the Boston and Albany Railroad, and the family prospects are auspicious.

WOODS, CLARA SOPHIA, dr. of Edward and Caroline; m. Henry Waldo Perry; cer. Feb. 8, 1866, by Rev. J. B. Thornton; had 1 son:—

CHARLES WALDO, b. July 31, 1867; d. Dec. 27, 1873. The mr. d. July 31, 1867; and the fr. d. Nov. 26, 1876. See the Perry families.

LURA CAROLINE, youngest of Edward Wood's chn., m. Warren Sears, son of Judah and Ella Sears; cer. under the paternal roof, Feb. 16, 1874, by the writer; had 1 son:—

FREDERICK W., b. 1874; d. Aug. 18, 1875, a. 9 mos. The mr. d., as above told, April 6, 1877. I believe her hus. still survives.

YOUNG, CHARLES, b. Northbridge, Sept. 22, 1812; m. *Roxana Bachel*er, dr. of Jonas and Prusia (Howard) Bacheler, b. Sutton, Dec. 13, 1811; cer. in Blackstone Village, April 24, 1832, by Dr. Abel Wilder, Esq.

Industrious, peaceable, exemplary people. They have res. in Slaterville, R.I., Uxbridge, Mendon, and now, for several yrs., in So. Hopedale. Their present homestead is on Main St., down the hill westwardly from the Sylvanus Adams domicile, just below the abandoned site of an ancient house, once owned by Nehemiah Nelson, or one of his immediate family connection. Chn.:—

CHARLES HENRY, b. July 13, 1835; d. Nov. 9 same yr.

ORIGEN BACHELER, b. April 29, 1837; our professional organist and music-teacher.

GEORGE HENRY, b. March 14, 1841; grad. Meadville, Pa., Theo. Sem., 1864. Unit. clergyman.

FRANCIS WARREN, b. Sept. 13, 1843; d. July 7, 1845.

FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 6, 1845; d. Jan. 8, 1849.

FRANK LINNAEUS, b. Nov. 20, 1852; grad. B. U., 1877; m. Minnie E. Jones; res. Boston.

Mr. Young, the fr., d. at his son's, Rev. George H., in Woburn, June 12 or 13, 1881.

YOUNG, ORIGEN BACHELER, son of Charles and Roxana (Bacheler) Young, b. in Slaterville, R.I., April 29, 1837; an enterprising devotee of music,—organist, and teacher of the tuneful art; m. *Deborah Louisa Smith*, dr. of Jacob and Persis Ann (Weston) Smith, b. in South Marshfield, Jan. 15, 1840; cer. at Westford, Sept. 2, 1867, by Rev. George Henry Young. They have res. for longer or shorter periods in Lansing (Mich.), Meadville (Pa.), Woonsocket (R.I.), Worcester, Winchendon, and latterly at So. Hopedale. They have but 1 child:—

GERTRUDE CUSHMAN, b. Worcester, July 26, 1875.

YOUNG, Rev. GEORGE HENRY, son of Charles and Roxana (Bacheler) Young, b. in Slaterville, R.I., March 14, 1841; a successful Unitarian clergyman; m. *Abbie Banister Southwick*, dr. of Philip and Amelia (Dexter) Southwick, b. in Boston, Feb. 24, 1844; cer. in Boston, July 18, 1870, by Rev. Edward E. Hale. Their chn.:—

ANNIE HORTON, b. Boston, Dec. 12, 1872.

SHEILA, b. Troy, N.Y., Dec. 6, 1875.

INFANT DR., b. Santa Barbara, Cal., March 30, 1878; lived only a day.

Mrs. Abbie d. in Santa Barbara, Cal., April 17, 1878. Mr. Young entered the Hopedale Home School in his later boyhood, and at the age of 21 yrs. was qualified to enter the Theological School in Meadville, Pa., whence he grad. in 1866. He soon set. in Westford, Mass., where he remained nearly 6 yrs. He next set. in Troy, N.Y., where he continued his ministry  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yrs. His wf.'s feeble health induced him to remove with her to Santa Barbara, Cal., in hope of her recovery, which proved a sad disappointment, as above indicated by her death. He preached in Santa Barbara nearly 3 yrs. On returning East he received and accepted a call from the parish in Woburn, where he was installed in the autumn of 1879, and is now ministering with success.

YOUNG, FRANK LINNAEUS, youngest son of Charles and Roxana (Bachelor)

Young, b. Nov. 20, 1852; grad. B. U., 1877; devoted mainly to mercantile pursuits; m. *Minnie Ella Jones*, dr. of Luther P. and Lydia M. (Wales) Jones of Mil., b. April 22, 1858; cer. Dec. 16, 1878, by the writer. One child:—

ARTHUR PARKHURST, b. Nov. 28, 1879. They res. in Boston, with auspicious prospects.

Here I conclude this expansive Register. It occupies 630 pages, and contains 437 distinct surnames. Many of these leading surnames have numerous family branches, whose records are interspersed with genealogical and biographical sketches. I might, perhaps, have judiciously omitted some names; yet I regret not having been furnished with several other family records that do not appear. However, I have done the best I could with the data and means at my command. So, hoping to be excused for all errors which may be detected, the whole is respectfully submitted.



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